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38,296 Anganwadi Centres Operational in Jharkhand

12.76 Lakh Children Attended

**26.60 Lakh Children, Pregnant
Women & Lactating Mothers
Received Supplementary Nutrition**

**Women & Child Dev Min Informs
RS MP Parimal Nathwani**

Ranchi : September 8, 2012 : In Jharkhand, 204 projects and 38,296 Anganwadi Centres (AWCs)/mini AWCs were operational as on 30th June 2012 under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme. The union minister of state for women and child development Shrimati Krishna Tirath informed in rajya sabha the other day in response to a member question on the subject from Mr. Parimal Nathwani. Mr. Nathwani wanted to know the details of new projects and AWCs made operational in Jharkhand as a part of the ICDS Scheme.

The minister informed further that the ministry sanctioned 20 pending projects of the state for operationalization during 2011-12. She said 964.77 children of six months to six years and pregnant women & lactating mothers received supplementary nutrition as on 30th September 2012; out of which 26.60 lakh were from Jharkhand. Similarly, 352.05 lakhs children of three to six years attended AWCs for pre-school education in the country as on the same date; out of which 12.76 lakh children were from Jharkhand; the minister added.

