



**Statement by the Hon. P. Vasu, Minister, Minister of State for Child Affairs of the Government of Karnataka**

**Statement on the State Budget for the year 2014-15**

**Development of Child Development**

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... and in my capacity as the State Minister for Child Affairs

At the outset, I would like to state that 20 years ago the ICED programme of Action committed governments to deliver inclusive, equitable and sustainable development.

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These investments demand a broader discussion on the value of female participation in development. In this respect, the availability and promotion of sexual and reproductive health and rights: instituting robust mechanisms to prevent violence against women and girls.