

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 945
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.12.2022

UPDATE ON NATIONAL CRECHE SCHEME

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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the state wise breakup of funds allocated under the National Creche Scheme;
- (b) why has the Ministry lowered the budget allocation for the National Creche Scheme from Rs. 954 Crore in Financial Year 2020-21 to Rs.300 Crore in Financial Year 2021-22; and
- (c) whether the Ministry has any response to the status of fund allocation for the year 2021-22 to the State of Tamil Nadu?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c) : Under the newly approved Mission Shakti, the National Creche Scheme has been revised and subsumed as Palna scheme to provide day-care facilities for children (6 months to 6 years) of working mothers and to improve nutrition and health status of children.

Total budget allocation for the National Creche Scheme for Financial Year 2020-21 was Rs. 75 Crore and for FY 2021-22 was Rs. 53 Crore to all States/UTs including Tamil Nadu.
