

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1120
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2024

SHISHU GRIH YOJANA

1120. SHRI NEERAJ DANGI:

Will the Minister of Women and Child Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of creches being run in the country under the Shishu Grih Yojana, State-wise, along with the number of children in the said creches;
- (b) the number of creches operational in Rajasthan and the details of the expenditure incurred on these creches over the last two years; and
- (c) whether there has been a decline registered in the number of creches during the last few years, if so, the measures taken by Government to increase the number of creches?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SAVITRI THAKUR)

(a) to (c): The Government of India is not running any scheme named '*Shishu Grih Yojana*.' However, the Ministry has launched Palna scheme under the Umbrella Mission Shakti w.e.f. 1st April, 2022 to provide quality crèche facility in safe and secure environment for children (from ages 6 months – 6 years). Under the scheme, nutritional support is also provided to facilitate health and cognitive development of children and growth monitoring & immunization is also taken up. Crèche facilities under Palna are provided to all mothers, irrespective of their employment status. There are 2 types of Crèches under Palna: Standalone Crèches and Anganwadi-cum-Crèches. The State-wise list of Operational Crèches and beneficiaries' data under Palna is placed at **Annexure**. The Govt. of Rajasthan is not operating any Crèches under Palna. Accordingly, no funds have been released to the State of Rajasthan under Palna during the last 2 years.

Annexure

Annexure with regard to reply to Parts (a) to (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1120 for answer on 04.12.2024 regarding Shishu Grih Yojana asked by Shri Neeraj Dangi, Hon'ble Member of Parliament.

(Data as on 30.09.2024)

Sl. No.	STATE/ UT	Standalone Crèches		Anganwadi-cum- Crèches		
		Operational Crèches	Beneficiaries	Approved Crèches	Operational Crèches	Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	10	218	108	0	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	43	1075	86	0	0
3	Assam	0	0	500	50	870
4	Bihar	0	0	85	47	102
5	Chhattisgarh	0	0	1500	4	50
6	Goa	2	56	9	9*	0
7	Gujarat	1	25	25	0	0
8	Haryana	197	3861	102	0	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	50	648	152	0	0
10	Jharkhand	0	0	1024	0	0
11	Karnataka	170	3942	248	164	3280
12	Kerala	265	3757	504	0	0
13	Madhya Pradesh	3	43	448	0	0
14	Maharashtra	0	0	345	0	0
15	Manipur	214	5350	702	0	0
16	Meghalaya	14	288	84	76	1058
17	Mizoram	0	0	200	200	4456
18	Nagaland	0	0	270	148	2917
19	Odisha	0	0	1000	0	0
20	Punjab	144	1430	148	0	0
21	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0	0
22	Sikkim	12	96	25	13	100
23	Tamil Nadu	124	2569	600	0	0
24	Telangana	0	0	1033	5	25
25	Tripura	38	950	114	76	1515
26	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0
27	Uttarakhand	0	0	202	19	194
28	West Bengal	0	0	10	0	0
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0	8	7	52

30	Chandigarh	0	0	210	200	2377
31	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	0	0	95	25	453
32	Delhi	0	0	502	57	525
33	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	170	0	0
34	Ladakh	0	0	6	6	113
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	8	0	0
36	Puducherry	47	213	86	9*	0
Total		1,334	24,521	10,609	1,115	18,087

**AWCCs were made operational during the month of September 2024*
