

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA  
UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 4038  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2016

**RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL CRÈCHE SCHEME**

4038: SHRI PASHUPAI NATH SINGH

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

- (a) the salient features of Rajiv Gandhi National Crèche Scheme (RGNCS) along with the names of the implementing agencies thereof;
- (b) the grants released to the implementing agencies along with the funds allocated/released and utilised by the implementing agencies during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the number of crèches/day care centres being run by the Government along with the number of beneficiaries thereunder during the said period, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether any study has been carried out by the Government to assess/review the implementation of the scheme in the country including State of Jharkhand and need for more creches/day care centres, if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the measures further taken by the Government for effective implementation of the scheme and to increase facility of crèches/day care centres in the country?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

- (a) The salient features of the Rajiv Gandhi National Crèche Scheme (RGNCS) are as under:
  - (i) The revised scheme is being implemented from 01.01.2016.
  - (ii) The scheme focuses on children of 6 months to 6 years of working women in rural and urban areas who are employed for a minimum period of 15 days in a month, or six months in a year.
  - (iii) Crèches shall be open for 26 days in a month and for seven and half (7- ½) hours per day as per the work schedule of majority of the mothers in the area, which may be from 7.00 a.m. to 2.30p.m., 8.00 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. or 9.00 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. If required, arrangements may be made for mothers who have longer working hours with extra payment for additional time at reasonable rates and on mutually agreed basis.
  - (iv) Sharing Ratio of expenditure between Government and implementing NGO is 90:10.
  - (v) Provision of One crèche worker and one helper in each crèche.
  - (vi) Honorarium of crèche worker is Rs. 3000/. Helper's honorarium is Rs. 1500/-.
  - (vii) Supplementary nutrition is Rs. 12.00 per child per day.
  - (viii) New provision of Rs. 2000/- per year is also made for Pre School Education Kit.

The scheme is presently being implemented throughout the country through Central Social Welfare Board (CSWB) and India Council for Child Welfare (ICCW)

(b) Grants released to the implementation Agencies are as under:-

Year	Allocation ( Rs. in crores)		Grants released to Implementing Agencies ICCW & CSWB (Rs. in Crores)
	BE	RE	
2013-14	110.00	99.00	100.06
2014-15	125.00	100.00	97.68
2015-16	205.94	144.00	133.02
2016-17(upto November, 2016)	150.00		34.76

Funds allocated/released by CSWB and ICCW under RGNCS for creches in various States/UTs for the last three years and the current year to the State Boards/State Councils are at Annexure-I & Annexure- II respectively.

- (c) The number of crèches being run by CSWB and ICCW, including number of beneficiaries under RGNCS for the last three years and the current year, State/UT wise, are at Annexure-III & Annexure- IV respectively.
- (d) The evaluation of the Scheme has been undertaken in 2012 by National Institute of Public Co-operation and Child Development (NIPCCD) to assess the implementation of the scheme in the country including the State of Jharkhand. The major recommendations of the report include enhanced financial support for infrastructure, crèche worker and services of crèche centre. Based on the recommendations of the evaluation study, the scheme had been revised for strengthening the existing programme components and thus making the services more effective in achieving the envisaged objectives. The revised scheme has been implemented w.e.f 01.01.2016.
- (e) Under the revised scheme, monitoring at different levels has been envisaged for effective implementation of the scheme.

Moreover, the following enhanced facilities have also been provided under the revised scheme

- i. The honorarium of crèche worker has been increased from Rs 1000/- to Rs. 3000/- per month.
- ii. The provision for supplementary nutrition has been increased from Rs 2.08 per day (once a day) per child to Rs 12/- per day ( two times snack and one full meal) per child.
- iii. Provisions have been made for medicine kit @rs.500/- half yearly, doctor's visit @ Rs.250/- per visit in a quarter and PSE Kit @Rs. 2000/- per year.
- iv. The provision for replacement/purchase of equipment etc. has been increased from Rs.3000/- to Rs. 5000/-.

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**Detail of funds released/utilised by CSWB for creches in various State/UTs under RGNCS for the last 3 year and the current year.**

( ` in lakhs)

S. No.	Name of State / UT	Year						2016-17	
		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		Amount Allocated	Amt. Rel./ Utilized
		Amount Allocated	Amt. Rel./ Utilized	Amount Allocated	Amt. Rel./ Utilized	Amount Allocated	Amt. Rel./ Utilized		
1	Andhra Pradesh	691.53	697.64	675.07	561.17	922.92	986.22	69.58	34.79
2	Andaman & Nicobar	16.53	16.53	15.68	15.68	23.72	23.72		
3	Bihar	307.74	228.79	35.18	24.05	147.43	56.95		
4	Chandigarh	11.44	11.44	11.14	10.44	12.52	12.52	25.92	12.96
5	Chattisgarh	374.46	429.95	377.22	430.81	581.88	583.93		
6	Delhi	111.05	165.58	97.91	92.25	102.80	111.46	34.11	1.36
7	Goa	13.70	13.56	13.56	15.70	19.77	19.45		
8	Gujarat	399.79	469.32	401.95	430.19	531.61	579.11		
9	Haryana	108.92	111.56	89.85	112.60	127.90	126.31		
10	Himachal Pradesh	173.98	172.39	164.66	176.46	216.51	217.48		
11	Jammu & Kashmir	294.50	290.29	289.91	334.49	432.58	442.20		
12	Jharkhand	293.37	325.07	279.67	196.89	345.91	423.50		
13	Karnataka	323.17	299.12	319.58	359.35	471.17	473.64	713.58	275.60
14	Kerala	248.79	243.07	237.77	256.54	356.28	345.99		
15	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
16	Madhya Pradesh	923.30	877.18	945.16	934.34	1427.35	1504.27		
17	Maharashtra	688.31	678.26	673.58	761.11	985.67	989.32		
18	Odisha	311.09	308.76	278.03	313.69	381.33	393.04		
19	Puducherry	61.98	60.63	69.51	54.12	105.06	109.36		
20	Punjab	52.98	52.43	52.56	53.83	64.49	68.73		
21	Rajasthan	191.15	216.95	164.87	165.39	252.39	252.39		
22	Tamil Nadu	448.21	421.79	427.23	465.87	627.34	632.43		
23	Telengana							12.27	6.13
24	Uttar Pradesh	647.06	660.08	666.54	701.85	877.27	808.29		
25	Uttarakhand	204.64	164.29	244.56	237.39	322.39	380.36	145.99	49.80
26	West Bengal	419.99	429.56	428.08	462.90	626.03	628.81		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>7314.73</b>	<b>7354.34</b>	<b>6959.58</b>	<b>7167.11</b>	<b>9962.32</b>	<b>10169.48</b>	<b>1001.45</b>	<b>380.64</b>
	<b>North Eastern States</b>								
27	Assam	139.01	160.63	130.54	112.73	199.67	222.19		
28	Arunachal Pradesh	70.78	68.56	65.27	60.82	101.48	108.15		
29	Manipur	162.58	144.32	170.81	121.30	253.71	290.36	214.21	35.47
30	Meghalaya	38.57	43.79	35.60	34.33	49.42	49.42		
31	Mizoram	71.20	72.11	71.21	71.21	106.75	106.75		
32	Nagaland	16.53	8.26	16.53	16.53	21.75	38.28		
33	Tripura	58.49	57.54	56.37	56.37	85.67	85.67		
34	Sikkim	49.59	49.59	49.59	44.63	70.51	70.51		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>606.75</b>	<b>604.80</b>	<b>595.92</b>	<b>517.92</b>	<b>888.96</b>	<b>971.33</b>		
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>7921.49</b>	<b>7959.34</b>	<b>7555.49</b>	<b>7685.04</b>	<b>10851.28</b>	<b>11140.82</b>	<b>1215.66</b>	<b>416.11</b>

## Details of funds released/utilised by ICCW for creches in various State/UT under RGNCs for the last 3 years and the current year.

S.No.	State/UTs	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
		Grant Released (Rs.)	Grant Utilised (Rs.)	Grant Released (Rs.)	Grant Utilised (Rs.)	Grant Released (Rs.)	Grant Utilised (Rs.)
01.	ASSAM	138,98,420	152,58,240	1,96,65,099	1,63,17,840	1,85,85,172	1,85,85,172
02.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	12,36,200	8,05,296	10,87,856	11,72,618	16,78,644	16,78,644
03.	MANIPUR	50,97,382	55,88,330	77,89,696	64,84,752	76,37,472	76,37,472
04.	MIZORAM	33,73,060	40,79,460	49,44,800	AWAITED	48,26,400	48,26,400
05.	NAGALAND	40,79,460	44,50,320	62,69,280	51,56,720	54,27,924	54,27,924
06.	TRIPURA	46,09,260	50,50,760	64,63,452	52,98,000	48,08,920	48,08,920
07.	MEGHALAYA	13,77,480	1,6,95,360	24,28,550	17,58,936	21,22,452	21,22,452
08.	ANDHRA PRAESH	98,68,408	107,64,926	1,29,80,036	1,07,64,926	12,078,916	12,078,916
09						88,36,104	88,36,104
	A.P. CRECHE COMMITTEE (P)	1,76,600	1,76,600	99,31,984	91,23,212		
	A.P. CRECHE COMMITTEE (Q)						
10.	BIHAR						
11.	CHATTISGARH	128,91,800	14,064,360	1,49,45,534	1,21,89,548	1,43,81,568	14,381,568
12.	PUNJAB	32,49,440	34,90,477	44,95,915	38,21,623	49,29,992	49,29,992
13.					Closed (Grant due for 2013-14)	5,79,168	5,79,168
	DELHI	10,13,664	8,47,680	1,51,876			
	MODEL CRECHES						
	ICCW-DELHI CRECHE COMMITTEE	4,76,820	4,74,188	4,23,840	4,87,628		
14.	GUJRAT	87,24,040	104,68,848	1,43,51,736	1,04,68,848	1,16,03,328	11,603,328
15.	HARYANA	138,45,440	154,48,865	1,56,83,780	1,20,02,938	1,27,65,256	12,765,256
16.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	51,21,400	34,89,214	12,60,924	33,11,299	56,11,608	5,6,11,608
17.	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR						
18.				(Old balance available)		8,53,440	853,440
	CHANDIGARH	7,41,720	6,57,403	NIL	6,00,583		
19.	MAHARASHTRA	117,96,880	139,62,285	1,86,48,960	1,39,68,769	1,54,39,704	15,439,704
20.	MADHYA PRADESH	22,519	22,519.00				
	PRAGATI MANAV, GUNA	37,43,920	42,73,720	79,08,576	61,70,404	77,33,940	7,733,940
	UJAS, JABALPUR						
21.						89,95,848	8,995,848
	RAJASTHAN	66,40,160	78,28,128	1,10,98,526	82,50,061		
	UJAS, BIKANER						
22.	TAMIL NADU	32,84,760	27,90,115	NIL	23,38,793	24,99,152	2,499,152
23.	JHARKHAND-UJAS	58,91,376	90,91,854	1,04,98,040	91,24,851	89,19,188	8,919,188
	JHARKHAND						
24.	UTTAR PRADESH	141,28,000	173,23,263	2,42,09,862	1,81,54,262	2,00,56,330	2,0,056,330
	UJAS, SAHARANPUR						
25.	KARNATAKA	60,22,060	68,69,520	71,16,980	65,69,520	75,85,545	7,420,972
26.	KERALA	82,64,880	95,19,400	1,45,28,484	88,35,614	1,08,93,576	10,893,576
27.	LAKSHDWEEP	4,59,160	2,77,532			2,64,900	264,900
28.	ORISSA	20,48,009	26,70,192	79,36,404	AWAITED	8,56,992	475,536
29.	PONDICHERRY	35,320	42,384	57,921	42,384	51,796	51,796
30.	UTTRANCHAL		40,524	3,92,052	1,47,068	11,68,932	1,168,932

31.	WEST BENGAL	78,05,720	123,66,431	1,38,49,346	91,21,464	95,49,128	9,549,128
32.	J&K	30,02,200	36,02,436	42,03,080	AWAITED	18,01,320	18,01,320
33.	DADAR & NAGAR HAVELI	9,18,320	11,29,600	17,02,826	12,70,800	14,47,920	1,447,920
	Total	1709,00,814	1663,55,315	24,50,25,415	18,29,53,471	<b>213,444,606</b>	<b>213,444,606</b>

Funds has not been released to ICCW for 2016-17.

**Detail of number of Crèche/Beneficiaries pertaining to creches under CSWB (State/UTs wise) under RGNCS for the last 3 year and the current year.**

S. No.	Name of State / UT	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
		No. of Creche	No. of Bene.	No. of Creche	No. of Bene.	No. of Creche	No. of Bene.	No. of Creche	No. of Bene.
1	Andhra Pradesh	1382	32425	1592	39800	1443	36075	51	1271
2	Andaman & Nicobar	39	975	37	925	36	900		
3	Bihar	656	16400	633	2075	233	5825		
4	Chandigarh	27	675	27	675	19	475	19	513
5	Chattisgarh	663	15825	890	22250	883	22075		
6	Delhi	264	6000	231	5775	156	3900	25	728
7	Goa	36	800	32	800	30	750		
8	Gujarat	690	17250	951	23775	892	22300		
9	Haryana	212	5300	212	5300	203	5075		
10	Himachal Pradesh	411	10275	394	9850	364	8500		
11	Jammu & Kashmir	540	13250	684	17100	660	16500		
12	Jharkhand	369	8475	700	17500	592	14800		
13	Karnataka	857	19125	754	18850	715	17875	523	12936
14	Kerala	587	14675	561	14025	546	13650		
15	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0		
16	Madhya Pradesh	1928	45675	2230	55750	2166	54150		
17	Maharashtra	1207	30175	1590	39750	1535	38375		
18	Odisha	452	11300	656	16400	604	15100		
19	Puducherry	111	2550	164	4100	163	4075		
20	Punjab	125	1325	124	3100	105	2625		
21	Rajasthan	451	11275	389	9725	383	9575		
22	Tamil Nadu	1079	24875	1008	25200	952	23800		
23	Telangana	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	9	218
24	Uttar Pradesh	114	24350	1575	39375	1373	34325		
25	Uttarakhand	392	8550	577	14425	501	12525	107	2683
26	West Bengal	915	22375	1010	25250	950	23750		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>14507</b>	<b>345700</b>	<b>17021</b>	<b>411775</b>	<b>15504</b>	<b>387000</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>18349</b>
	<b>North Eastern States</b>								
27	Assam	335	3875	308	7700	303	7575		
28	Arunachal Pradesh	146	3650	154	3850	154	3850		
29	Manipur	397	7950	403	10075	385	9625	157	3925
30	Meghalaya	91	2275	84	2100	75	1875		
31	Mizoram	168	4200	168	4200	162	4050		
32	Nagaland	39	975	39	975	33	825		
33	Tripura	138	3450	133	3325	130	3250		
34	Sikkim	117	2925	117	2925	107	2675		
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1431</b>	<b>32300</b>	<b>1406</b>	<b>32150</b>	<b>1349</b>	<b>33725</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>3925</b>
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>15938</b>	<b>378000</b>	<b>184427</b>	<b>446925</b>	<b>16853</b>	<b>420725</b>	<b>891</b>	<b>22274</b>

**Annexure-IV**

**Details of number of Creches/Beneficiaries pertaining to crèches under ICCW (State/UT wise) under RGNCS for the last 3 year & current year.**

S.No.	Name of State/UT	2013-14		2014-15		2015-16	
		No. of Crèches	No. of Bene.	No. of Crèches	No. of Bene.	No. of Crèches	No. of Bene.
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	----	----	224	5600		
2.	Andhra Pradesh	528	13200	254	6350	189	4782
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	35	875	35	875	35	921
4.	Assam	385	9625	385	9625	385	10240
5.	Bihar	248	6200	248	6200		
6.	Chandigarh	21	525	21	525	21	910
7.	Chhattisgarh	365	9125	365	9125	365	9125
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	30	750	30	750	30	780
9.	Delhi	30	750	13	325	12	300
10.	Gujarat	247	6175	247	6175	247	6190
11.	Haryana	392	9800	307	7675	272	6781
12.	Himachal Pradesh	145	3625	119	2975	119	1415
13.	J & K	85	2125	85	2125	85	2125
14.	Jharkhand	126	3150	220	5500	220	5303
15.	Karnataka	155	3875	155	3875	155	3754
16.	Kerala	260	6500	260	6500	260	6500
17.	Lakshadweep	13	325	13	325	13	325
18.	Madhya Pradesh	140	3500	171	4275	172	5280
19.	Maharashtra	330	8250	330	8250	330	8250
20.	Manipur	139	3475	160	4000	160	4000
21.	Meghalaya	45	1125	45	1125	45	1125
22.	Mizoram	100	2500	100	2500	100	2469
23.	Nagaland	105	2625	130	3250	130	3367
24.	Odisha	74	1850	74	1850	28	700
25.	Pondicherry	1	25	1	25	1	25
26.	Punjab	92	2300	102	2550	102	2286
27.	Rajasthan	200	5000	200	5000	200	5000
28.	Tamil Nadu	93	2325	66	1650	54	1085
29.	Tripura	125	3125	125	3125	125	3125
30.	Uttar Pradesh	430	10750	430	10750	430	10826
31.	Uttarkhand	1	25	25	625	26	503
32.	West Bengal	221	5525	221	5525	217	5682
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5161</b>	<b>129025</b>	<b>5161</b>	<b>129025</b>	<b>5029</b>	<b>119544</b>

