

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4646
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD MARCH, 2018**

LACTATION MANAGEMENT CENTRES

4646. SHRI VIKRAM USENDI:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has issued guidelines to the States for setting up of Milkfeeding/lactation Management Centres at public health centres for better care and development of children;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated for setting up of the said centres along with the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the number of locations where the said centres have been set up during the last three years State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) to (b): The Government has released “National Guidelines on Establishment of Lactation Management Centres in Public Health Facilities” in June 2017 for better care and development of children.

(c) to (d): The States/ UTs are to propose funds accordingly in the current financial year (FY), i.e. FY 2018-19, for setting up such centres as per financial guidelines.

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