

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2867
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2023

‘NATIONAL CRECHE SCHEME’

2867. COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE

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

- a. the budgetary allocation and its utilisation for the National Creche Scheme during each of the last 5 years;
- b. the number of creches functional across the country, State/UT wise and district wise for Rajasthan; and
- c. whether the proportion of women engaged primarily in domestic duties has changed during the last 3 years and if so, the details thereof highlighting the achievements of the said scheme in rural areas?

ANSWER

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

(a) : The erstwhile National Creche Scheme has now been included as Palna Scheme of Samarthya sub-scheme under Mission Shakti. The year wise budget allocation and its utilisation under National Creche Scheme now revamped as Palna is as below:

(Rupees in crores)

Year	BE	Utilisation
2018-19	128	29.43
2019-20	50	38.77
2020-21	75	11.6
2021-22	53	0
2022-23	75	8.68

The creches were closed during the COVID period.

(b) : The information related to number of creches functional across the country as on 31.12.2022 is placed at Annexure I. The Ministry releases fund to the States under the National Creche Scheme and not to the Districts. Therefore, no district wise data is maintained by the Ministry in respect of Creches.

(c) : This Ministry does not maintain data related to women engaged in domestic duties.

Annexure I

Annexure referred to in reply to Part (b) to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2867 for answer on 17.03.2023 raised by Col. Rajyavardhan Rathore regarding National Creche Scheme

Number of Creches across the country:-

S. No.	STATE	Number Of Crèches
1	Andhra Pradesh	66
2	Arunachal Pradesh	67
3	Assam	611
4	Bihar	0
5	Chhattisgarh	0
6	Goa	3
7	Gujarat	54
8	Haryana	167
9	Himachal Pradesh	125
10	Jharkhand	0
11	Karnataka	430
12	Kerala	333
13	Madhya Pradesh	16
14	Maharashtra	0
15	Manipur	427
16	Meghalaya	28
17	Mizoram	175
18	Nagaland	163
19	Odisha	0
20	Punjab	158
21	Rajasthan	79
22	Sikkim	25
23	Tamil Nadu	314
24	Telangana	0
25	Tripura	137
26	Uttar Pradesh	0
27	Uttarakhand	0
28	West Bengal	0
29	A & N Islands (UTs)	0
30	Chandigarh	54
31	Dadra & N Haveli and Daman Diu	0
32	Delhi	52
33	Jammu & Kashmir	0
34	Ladakh	0
35	Lakshadweep	0
36	Puducherry	94
	Total	3578
