

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3391
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2020

CRECHES FOR WORKING WOMEN

3391. SHRI MANSUKHBAHI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA,
SHRI CHHATAR SINGH DARBAR:

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

- (a) whether adequate number of creches have been set up across the country for the children of working mother especially in rural areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTs wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to create more such creches across the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing the National Crèche Scheme as a Centrally Sponsored Scheme through States/UTs with effect from 01.01.2017 to provide day care facilities to children (age group of 6 months to 6 years) of working mothers.

As per National Crèche Scheme guidelines, the concerned States/UTs undertake an analysis of the requirement of crèche services at the district level based on a survey and proper mapping of the existing crèches so as to assess the demand of crèches in the State/UT.

A baseline survey is conducted by State Government in the month of March every year to ascertain the requirement/willingness of children to attend the crèches. Also, the Implementing Agencies conduct field surveys for assessment of needs of community, identifying location of the crèches and also eligible children.

As on 11.03.2020, **6453** creches are functional across the country. The States/UT wise number of creches setup and functional across the country is at **Annexure I**. Setting up of creches is an ongoing process. The Ministry approves the proposal for setting up of creches as and when application for opening a crèche is recommended by the concerned State/UT as per guidelines of the National Creche Scheme.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3391 for 13.03.2020 raised by Shri Mansukhbhai DhanjiBhai Vasava. Shri Chhatar Singh Darbar regarding "National Creche Scheme"

S.No.	State/UTs	No. of Functional Creches
1.	Andhra	18
2.	Bihar	0
3.	Chhattisgarh	0
4.	Goa	14
5.	Gujarat	83
6.	Haryana	102
7.	Jharkhand	0
8.	Karnataka	591
9.	Kerala	479
10.	Madhya Pradesh	545
11.	Maharashtra	0
12.	Odisha	0
13.	Punjab	175
14.	Rajasthan	223
15.	Tamil Nadu	519
16.	Telangana	0
17.	Uttar Pradesh	0
18.	West Bengal	450
19.	Jammu	670
20.	Himachal Pradesh	138
21.	Uttarakhand	148
22.	Arunachal	175
23.	Assam	640
24.	Manipur	533
25.	Meghalaya	78
26.	Mizoram	262
27.	Nagaland	144
28.	Sikkim	46
29.	Tripura	190
30.	Andaman	3
31.	Chandigarh	0
32.	Delhi	81
33.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	30
34.	Daman & Diu	0
35.	Lakshadweep	12
36.	Puducherry	104
	TOTAL	6453