4863. SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

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

(a) the number of crèches/day care centres being run by the Government in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the amount of funds allocated and utilized by the implementing agencies for the crèches during the last three years; and

(c) whether the Government proposes to create more such crèches across the country and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) A total of 96 creches/day care centres are in operation in State of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) The amount of funds allocated and utilized under the scheme during last three years are as under:

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(c) As per guidelines of the scheme, decision for running and continuation of operations of creches is taken by State Government and UT Administrations on the basis of verification and inspections done by them. The Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India releases fund to States and UTs on receipt of proposals supported with necessary documentation and information in respect of new projects, and utilization certificates and statement of expenditure for the grant already released.

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