

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5314**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 05<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2022/ CHAITRA 15, 1944 (SAKA)**

**CRECHES FOR CHILDREN OF WOMEN POLICE PERSONNEL**

**5314. SHRI V.K.SREEKANDAN:**

**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

**(a) whether the Government is considering to set up creches at the district level for children of women police personnel across the country and if so, the details thereof;**

**(b) whether the Government has not fully utilised funds allocated for setting up of crèches and if so, the details thereof;**

**(c) whether the Government is considering making adequate toilets for the women working in the police force and to allocate additional funds for them and if so, the details thereof;**

**(d) whether the Government has formulated year-wise targets for establishing both creches and toilets for women police personnel; and**

**(e) if so, the details thereof?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

**(a) to (e) “Police” is a State subject falling in List-II (State List) of the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India. It is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/UT Administrations to implement appropriate measures for women in the police force. Police Forces of the**

**States work within the existing legal and institutional framework in the matter.**

**However, Ministry of Home Affairs has issued advisories to the States/Union territories to strengthen welfare measures for women police personnel and ensure their safety and create a conducive work environment. Women police personnel can avail benefit of maternity leave as per the provisions made by the State Government/UT Administration to avoid any hardships for them and their children after the delivery period. The States/UTs have been advised to make provision of basic infrastructure amenities for women police including suitable toilet facilities, separate hand washing and shower facilities with adequate supply of water. If it is not possible at certain locations to provide access to permanent toilets, arrangements for portable toilets are made.**

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