

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4256
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2024

CHILD CARE INSTITUTIONS

4256. SHRI ANUP SANJAY DHOTRE:

Will the Minister of Women and Child Development be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any data regarding Child Care Institutions in the country along with the number of children residing in these institutions;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of the steps taken by the Government to prepare data base of all children in need of care and protection in the country at the earliest and for its regular updation?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SAVITRI THAKUR)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The number Child Care Institutions (CCIs) supported financially under Mission Vatsalya Scheme, as on 31.03.2024, is 2450 and the number of children supported through these CCIs is 62592.

(c): The Ministry annually conducts meetings with all the State and Union Territory Governments regarding activities under the Mission Vatsalya Scheme. During these meetings, States and UTs share progress, information and data regarding number of statutory and service delivery structures functional in the States namely, Child Welfare Committees, Juvenile Justice Boards, District Child Protection Units, number of CCIs, beneficiaries in those CCIs and also State Child Protection Societies and State Adoption Resource Agencies.
