

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2107**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2015

**NATIONAL EARLY CHILDHOOD CARE AND EDUCATION COUNCIL**

2107. SHRIMATI RITI PATHAK:

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

- (a) whether Government has formed the National Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Council;
- (b) if so, the details and objectives thereof ;
- (c) the details of ECCE Council meetings held during 2014 and 2015 indicating the agenda and key decisions taken in these meetings; and
- (d) the further progress made by the Council to strengthen the foundation of ECCE programmes?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER FOR WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) The National Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Policy envisages a National ECCE Council for laying the system of early childhood care and education in India. The resolution for National ECCE Council has been notified in the Gazette on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2014. The main objective of the National ECCE Council is to embed the concept and practice for holistic and integrated development of the young children in the age group of 0-6 years with requisite quality.
- (c) &(d) Question Does not arise.

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