

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. \*96  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2016

**CRECHE POLICY FOR UNORGANISED SECTOR**

\*96. SHRIMATI RANJEET RANJAN:

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

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to devise any crèche policy for the unorganised sector in urban areas of the country and if so, the salient features thereof;
- (b) the incentives/facilities proposed to be provided to the implementing agencies including women for starting such crèche and day care facilities;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to issue any directions to private and public sector organisations to establish crèche or day care centres in their offices to help new mothers reintegrate into the organisations after maternity leave; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a)to(d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**Statement referred to in reply to Part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.96 for 22.07.2016 by Shrimati Ranjeet Ranjan, regarding 'Creche Policy for Unorganised Sector'**

The Government has set up a Working Group for formulating comprehensive programme/policy/guidelines for National Programme for Creche and Day Care Facilities for the children and its funding pattern etc. under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, WCD with participation from Ministry/Department/Organizations and State/UT Governments.

The above proposal envisages inter-alia the facilities of early childhood care, early stimulation for children below 3 years, pre-school education (3-6 years), health care services including immunization & growth monitoring, supplementary nutrition, sleeping facilities, drinking water & sanitation facilities. The Working Group would also deliberate upon incentives/ facilities to be provided to implementing agencies.

It is expected that the proposed programme would be applicable across the country including unorganized sector/private and public sector organizations.

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