

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2902  
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2006  
RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL CRECHE SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of creches set up under Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme for the children of working mothers since its implementation, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the above scheme and progress made under the scheme so far; and
- (c) the funds allocated for this purpose so far, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

- (a) The information is given at Annexure.
- (b) The details of the scheme are available at the web site of the Ministry [www.wcd.nic.in](http://www.wcd.nic.in). So far 6,227 new crèches have been sanctioned under the scheme.
- (c) It is a Central Sector Scheme which is being implemented by the Central Social Welfare Board and two National level voluntary organisations i.e. Indian Council for Child Welfare and Bhartiya Adim Jati Sevak Sangh. No State-wise allocation of fund is made under the scheme.

Annexure

Reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2902 for 22.8.2006.

Number of Creches set up under Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme for the Children of working Mothers since its implementation, State-wise

Sl.No.	Name of State/UT	No. of
Creches		
1	Andhra Pradesh	618
2	Assam	140
3	Arunachal Pradesh	59
Pradesh		
4	Bihar	669
5	Chhatisgarh	426
6	Chandigarh UT	15
7	Delhi	100
8	Goa	20
9	Gujarat	118
10	Himachal Pradesh	112
11	Haryana	18
12	Jammu & Kashmir	171
13	Jharkhand	141
14	Kerala	35
15	Karnataka	308
16	Lakshadweep	20
17	Madhya Pradesh	822
18	Manipur	24
19	Maharashtra	480
20	Meghalaya	3
21	Mizoram	76
22	Nagaland	16
23	Orissa	87
24	Pondicherry	96
25	Punjab	166
26	Rajasthan	423
27	Sikkim	1
28	Tripura	19

29	Tamil Nadu	168
30	Uttar Pradesh	547
31	Uttaranchal	84
32	West Bengal	237
33	D & N Haveli	0
34	A & Nicobar	8
35	Daman & Diu	0

Total 6227