

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2693
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RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL CRECHE SCHEME
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a): whether the Government has made any assessment of the growing need of crèches for children of working mothers in organized sector;
- (b): if so, the number of crèches sanctioned and set up under the Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme during the last three years and the current year so far, State-wise;
- (c): whether the Government proposes to promote crèches in the organized sector beyond the coverage of said Scheme;
- (d): if so, the details thereof;
- (e): the details of funds allocated and utilized by the State Governments and Non- Governmental Organizations alongwith the budgetary provisions made in this regard during the said period; and
- (f): the mechanism adopted to monitor the scheme by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

(a) to (e) : The Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme for the Children of Working Mothers is being implemented in the unorganized sector through 3 mother organizations. The State-wise details of the crèches sanctioned and set up during the financial years 2006-07 and 2007-08 are at Annex-I. No new crèches were sanctioned during the financial years 2008-09 and 2009-10. The details of the funds allocated and funds utilized are at Annex-II.

There is no proposal for expanding this Scheme to the children of working mothers in the organized sector.

(f) : As per the provisions of the Scheme, monitoring of crèches is done through independent identified agencies like Schools of Social Work, Women's Studies Centres and other reputed agencies.