

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

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RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL CRECHE FACILITY
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Rajiv Gandhi National Crèche Scheme :
- (b) the number of beneficiaries covered under the Scheme during each of the last three years and the current year so far
- (c) whether the Government proposes to cover tribal areas under the Scheme :
- (d) if so, the time by which the tribal areas are likely to be covered under the Scheme
- (e) the number of women engaged in the urban and rural unorganised sector who have the crèche facility in the country including Maharashtra as on date , State wise:
- (f) the number of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) operating under the Scheme in the country , State -wise : and
- (g) the funds sanctioned, released and utilised by these NGOs during the aforesaid period under the said Scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMAN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATA KRISHNA TIRATH)

to (g) Rajiv Gandhi National Crèche Scheme for the Children of Working Mothers provides day care services to children in the age group of 0-6 years of working woman with family income of not more than Rs. 12,000 per month. The services include supplementary nutrition, recreation, pre- school education, basic health care etc. The scheme provides for priority to be given for setting up crèches in tribal areas.

State- wise list of crèches (including Maharashtra) is at Annex-I. Number of sanctioned Crèches during 2007-08, 2008-09 & 2009-10 was 31718 and number of women engaged in the urban and rural unorganized sectors who have the crèche facility is not maintained.

The scheme is being implemented through Central Social welfare Board and tow national level mother NGOs namely Indian Council for child Welfare and Bhartiya Adim Jati Sevak Sangh. Details of funds sanctioned, released and utilized by the 3 organisations during the last 3 years are at Annex-II.