

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6986
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NURSERY CLASSES CRECHES
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether nursery classes/creches are being run in every primary school in rural areas of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up more number of crèches in the coming years;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the names of States identified for the purpose;
- (e) the time by which these are likely to be set up; and
- (f) the details of funds earmarked and allocated for this purpose, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): No, Madam. However, in most of the rural areas, early childhood care and education is imparted by the Anganwadi Centres set up under the Integrated Child Development Scheme of the Ministry of Women and Child Development.
- (c): Additional crèches are not being sanctioned by the Government at present.
- (d) to (f) : Does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.