

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

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FAMILY COUNSELLING CENTRES  
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is considering for opening more family counseling centres in the country;
- (b) if so the details thereof;
- (c) the State wise details of family counseling centres functioning in the country;
- (d) the measures taken by the Government for the better functioning of these family counseling centres?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Proposals for setting up new Family counseling Centers(FCCs) in districts having no such Centres are considered in accordance with the schematic guidelines of FCC Scheme of Central Social Welfare Board(CSWB).
- (c): The State-wise details of Family Counseling Centres functioning in the country are enclosed at Annex
- (d): Orientation trainings at regular intervals are held for counsellors already working with FCCs, newly appointed counsellors and functionaries of the implementing agencies to ensure effective functioning of FCCs. Half-yearly Progress Reports are called for by CSWB from the FCCs and periodic inspections are also carried out.