

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1957  
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CRECHE IN ANGANWADI CENTRE  
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to provide crèche in Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the States have demanded for such facility in AWCs in their respective States;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) the time by which a decision is likely to be made in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Under the Strengthening and Restructuring of ICDS Scheme, a provision of AWC-cum-creche in 5% of the AWCs (total 70,000) has been approved. This will be based on demand from the States/UTs. Funds for additional space including construction of additional room, cradles, beds, soft toys, additional supplementary nutrition, etc. would be provided. Besides above, one additional Creche Worker would be provided at a monthly honorarium of Rs.3000/-. The cost sharing between the Centre and the State for this component would be 75:25.
- (c): No such demand has so far been received from any of the State/UT. The opening of AWC-cum-Creche is demand based and these are expected to be included in the Annual Programme Implementation Plan (APIP) of States/UTs for the year 2013-14.
- (d) & (e): Does not arise.