

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5197  
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CHILD CARE CENTRES  
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there are sufficient number of child care/day care centres for the young children of working mothers and women belonging to poor families in the country particularly rural areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) if not, whether the Government proposes to set up adequate number of such centers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing the "Rajiv Gandhi National Crèche Scheme for the Children of Working Mothers", (RGNCS) as a Central Sector Scheme, for setting up and maintenance of crèches to provide day care facilities to the children, in the age group of 0-6 years, of families with monthly income of less than Rs.12,000/-. The State/UT-wise details of crèches is given in Annex.
- (c): New crèches are not being sanctioned by the Government at present.
- (d): Does not arise in view of reply to (c) above.