

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CENTRAL SOCIAL WELFARE BOARD
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Social Welfare Board is running family counselling centres;
- (b) if so, the objectives of the family counselling centres;
- (c) the number of such centres running at present, State- wise;
- (d) whether these family counselling centres have been extended upto district level;
- (e) if not, the number of districts in the country where such centres have not been set up so far; and
- (f) the time by which the said centres are likely to be set up in each and every district of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D PURANDESWARI)

- (a) & (b): The Ministry of Women and Child Development has informed that the Central Social Welfare Board is running family counselling centres (FCC) with the objective to provide free counselling services through qualified professional counsellors for women who are facing problems like atrocities, family discords, dowry, alcoholism and other family maladjustments.
- (c): The number of such centres running at present, State-wise, is placed at Annexure-A.
- (d) to (f): As per norms of the Scheme, family counselling centres are to be set up in all districts of the country. These have been set-up in all but 124 districts (Annexure- B) so far. These districts will be covered gradually as there is a limit of opening only 60 new FCC every year as per the norms of the scheme.