

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2109  
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RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL CRECHE SCHEME  
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the salient features of Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme (RGNCS );
- (b) whether the Government proposes to discontinue the said scheme and replace it with a new scheme across the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the new scheme is likely to be implemented ?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) Main features of the scheme:

# Day care facilities are provided to the children (age group of 0-6 years) of working women and other deserving women.

# The Scheme provides supplementary nutrition, health care inputs like immunization, polio drops, basic health monitoring, early stimulation for below 3 years, pre-school education for 03-06 years old children, emergency medicines and contingencies.

# Facilities are provided to 25 children in each crèche.

# Income eligibility of family whose monthly income is not more than Rs. 12,000/-

# The Government assistance is limited to 90% of the schematic pattern or actual expenditure (except honorarium to crèche workers) whichever is less and the remaining expenditure is borne by the Institution/ Organisation concerned. Government grant @ Rs 3532.00 per month per crèche is given to the implementing agencies.

# User charges of Rs.20/-from BPL families and Rs.60/- from other families per month.

(b) No, Madam.

(c) Question does not arise in view of reply to (b) above.