

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

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NEW CENTRES FOR REFRESHER TRAINING  
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to open new regional centres of National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development, Middle Level Training Centres and Anganwadi Workers Training Centres to augment the capacity of training infrastructure to meet the requirement of continuous refresher training to the workforce of Integrated Child Development Services (ICDSs) Scheme in the country; and

(b) If so, the details along with the present status thereof, State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD) is in process of opening of its two new regional centres at Mohali (Punjab) and Bihata, Patna (Bihar). The Government of Punjab has provided them a piece of land for regional centre at Mohali. The Government of Bihar has also provided them a piece of land for regional centre at Bihata (Patna), however, the land is yet to be wholly transferred to the institute.

Review of training needs of States/UTs is a continuous process and new training Centres are approved based on proposal received from States/UTs wherever considered necessary. Anganwadi Workers Training Centres (AWTC) and Middle level Training Centres (MLTC) are opened by the states/UTs with approval of Centres Government, depending on training requirement of Anganwadi Workers/ Helpers and Supervisors. A total of 498 AWTCs and 30 MLTCs are already operational in states UTs are as per details in annexure.