

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

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Pre-Primary Education  
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has set any targets to ensure complete enrolment of the students in pre-primary education in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the terms and conditions of the pre-primary education in the country; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure effective pre-primary education in the country.

**Answer**

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

(a): Pre-school non-formal education for 3-6 years of children is one of the six services offered under ICDS scheme in Anganwadi Centres by Anganwadi workers. National Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Policy of Government of India envisages to provide universal and equitable access to ECCE.

(b) & (c): As per the approved National Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Policy, a Regulatory Framework for ECCE to ensure basic quality inputs and outcomes across all service providers undertaking such services is to be implemented by states, with appropriate customisation, in a phased manner moving progressively from registration to accreditation and ultimately to regulation of all ECCE service providers. The National Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) Curriculum Framework, Quality Standards for ECCE and age appropriate assessment cards have been prepared, notified and circulated for adherence and implementation by States/UTs.

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