

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1396
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2003
NATIONAL CRECHE FUND SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are able to cope up with increasing demand for creches through implementation of "National Creche Fund Scheme, 1994" in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the number of creches constructed under the scheme, State-wise; and
- (c) the number of SC/ST beneficiaries out of them in the country, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA)

(a) The National Creche Fund was set up in 1994 with a Corpus fund of Rs.19.99 crore. The assistance from the National Creche Fund Scheme is provided out of the interest earned on the investment of the Corpus. The rate of interest on fixed deposits has gone down during the last two/three years and as a result the earning on the Corpus has plummeted and correspondingly reduced the capacity of the NCF to cope with increasing demand for creches.

(b) So far 4885 creches have been sanctioned under the scheme. State-wise list of creches is enclosed at Annexure.

(c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO PART (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1396 FOR ANSWER ON 10.12.2003
REGARDING NATIONAL CRECHE FUND SCHEME

Sl. No.	Name of the State	No. of Creches Sanctioned
under National Creches Fund		
1	Andhra Pradesh	1291
2	Arunachal Pradesh	8
3	Assam	280
4	Bihar	104
5	Delhi	10
6	Goa	8
7	Gujarat	79
8	Haryana	269
9	Himachal Pradesh	38
10	Jammu & Kashmir	
11	Karnataka	177
12	Kerala	20
13	Madhya Pradesh	216
14	Maharashtra	400
15	Manipur	29
16	Meghalaya	8
17	Mizoram	8
18	Nagaland	8
19	Orissa	260
20	Punjab	36
21	Rajasthan	76
22	Sikkim	8
23	Tamil Nadu	377
24	Tripura	8
25	Uttaranchal	180
26	Uttar Pradesh	368
27	West Bengal	594
28	A & N Islands	4
29	Chandigarh	5
30	Dadra & N Haveli	4
31	Daman & Diu	4
32	Lakshadweep	4
33	Pondicherry	4

TOTAL :

4,885