

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

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CRECHES FOR CHILDREN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government provide financial assistance to set up crèches for the children of working and sick mothers belonging to weaker sections of the society;
- (b) if so, the number of organisation which were provided assistance for the purpose during each of the last three years; and
- (c) the number of such organisations functioning in the country, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c) Under the Scheme of Assistance to Voluntary Organisations for Creches for Working and Ailing Women's Children, financial assistance during the last three years was provided to three organizations, namely, Central Social Welfare Board and two other national level voluntary organizations i.e. Indian Council for Child Welfare and the Bhartiya Adimjati Sevak Sangh functioning in the country in almost all the States.