

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

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CRECHES FOR CHILDREN OF SEX WORKERS
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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 cr ches for the children of sex workers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is also planning to give licenses to sex workers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

- (a)&(b) There is no proposal to open creches especially for the children of sex workers. However, the proposal of an NGO for opening 50 creches for HIV/Sex-Workers has been recently approved by the Government. Some Child Development and Care Centres for the Children of Prostitutes at Varanasi and Allahabad are being run under Innovative Programme of Central Social Welfare Board.
- (c) No such proposal is under consideration of the Government at present.
- (d) Does not arise.