

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

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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is meeting the State-wise requirement of crèches (Bal Griha) in the country ;
- (b) if so, whether all the schemes announced for the year 2006- 07 in respect of children below six years of age are going on ;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ;
- (d) whether the Union Government has obtained the details in regard to expenditure and schemes from the States for the first six months of the current year, State-wise ;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor ; and
- (f) the total number of crèches opened under Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme so far, State-wise ?

Answer

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

- (a) Creches are opened by Central Social Welfare Board through State Social Welfare Boards in all the States. Creches are also opened through Indian Council for Child Welfare and Bharatiya Adim Jati Sevak Sangh all over the country.
- (b) During the year 2006-07, no new scheme in respect of children below 6 years was announced.
- (c),(d)&(e) Does not arise.
- (f) The total number of crèches sanctioned under Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme so far is 30,902 creches which include crèches opened under earlier crèche schemes.