

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

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Food and Nutrition Board

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

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- (a) the functioning mechanism of Food and Nutrition Board under the Government;
- (b) whether the Food and Nutrition Board is functioning properly in the country including in Jharkhand; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) Food and Nutrition Board (FNB) is the technical support wing of the Ministry of Women and Child Development. It has a countrywide set up comprising a Headquarter at the Center and four Regional Offices located at Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai, each headed by a Deputy Technical Adviser. Each of the Regional Office has a Quality Control Laboratory and a network of field offices called Community Food and Nutrition Extension Units (CFNEUs). In all, there are a total of 43 CFNEUs in 30 States/UTs of the country involved in a wide range of Nutrition Education and Extension activities.

(b & c) Yes, Food and Nutrition Board is functioning properly. A gist of various programmes conducted throughout the country including Jharkhand is annexed.
