

Funds spent on Rajiv Gandhi Creche Scheme

3091. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds spent on Rajiv Gandhi Creche Scheme State-wise, during the last three years;

(b) whether Government has received any complaints for misuse of funds by various NGOs, across the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the present status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme for the Children of Working Mothers is a Central Sector Scheme which envisages implementation through Central Social Welfare Board, and two national level Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs), *viz.* Indian Council for Child Welfare (ICCW) and Bhartiya Adim Jati Sevak Sangh (BAJSS). The creches run by BAJSS have been temporarily transferred to CSWB due to alleged irregularities in implementation by BAJSS. Funds are released directly to the implementing agencies and no State-wise releases are made. However, funds released to the implementing agencies during the last three years are as under:-

Year	Amount Released
2009-10	Rs. 99.93 crore
2010-11	Rs. 69.36 crore
2011-12	Rs. 73.83 crore

(b) to (d) Yes, sir. The Ministry had received complaints of irregularities in the management of creches against Bhartiya Adim Jati Sevak Sangh which were enquired into by Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) of the Ministry. On the basis of this report and as per advice of the Central Vigilance Commission (CVC), the Ministry has entrusted the investigation of the complaints to Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI).

A complaint regarding misappropriation of funds and malfunctioning of creches by ICCW and its State Councils was also received. The same was examined by this Ministry and after considering the point-wise comments/observations of ICCW on the allegations, an advisory was issued on 22.2.2012 to ICCW asking them

to expeditiously carry out an enquiry and take action on issues brought out in the complaint and submit a report to this Ministry within six months.

Shortage of staff in Sports Authority of India

†3092. SHRI OM PRAKASH MATHUR: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a shortage of staff and specialists in the institutes of the Sports Authority of India;

(b) the number of sanctioned posts of specialists, doctors and dieticians in the sports centres and hostels of the Sports Authority of India across the country and out of them number of posts lying vacant; and

(c) by when the vacant posts are proposed to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of sanctioned /filled posts in the Scientific cadre are as under:-

Name of the post	Sanctioned Posts	Filled Posts	Vacant Posts
Senior Scientific Officer	07	05	02
Scientific Officer	13	12	01
Junior Scientific Officer	25	05	20
Senior Scientific Assistant	02	03	—

(c) Keeping in view the immediate requirement, a proposal is under consideration to conduct the Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) to fill up the vacant posts of Senior Scientific Officer and Scientific Officer by promotion. Requisite procedure as per Recruitment Rules has already been initiated to fill up the vacancies of Junior Scientific Officer through direct recruitment.

Interest of youth in outdoor sports

3093. SHRI P. BHATTACHARYA:

SHRI N. BALAGANGA:

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the youth of the country are not taking adequate interest in outdoor sports like football, hockey, basketball, lawn tennis, volley ball etc.;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.