

Gomati District Administration operationalized Crèche for Children of Women Officers/ Employees

Udaipur, 6th October 2015:- In a major initiative, Gomati District Administration, on Monday 5th October, has operationalized Crèche "Nandini" in its own Office Complex. The Creche will be the first child care centre for women officers/ employees in the District being run by Gomati District Administration. In a colorful evening of 5th September, the Creche was inaugurated by Smt. Suniti Saha, Hon'ble Sabhadhipati, Gomati Zilla Parishad. Gomati District also becomes first at state level amongst all districts of Tripura to set up such a crèche.

Briefing importance of having such Creche, Smt. Sonal Goel, IAS, District Magistrate & Collector, who's brain child is this initiative, said that it has been observed that Women Workers of this Office and adjacent government establishments were feeling disturbed about their child kept away at home while attending the office and it was a genuine area of concern leading to hardship to give their best in office



works. Also few ladies used to bring their infants to office because of no support system at their home. By introducing such establishment, women employees can keep their child without any concern and concentrate on their work; as it is a safe place which will be directly monitored by the Office of District Magistrate & Collector. Such initiative gives message of improving gender balance in workforce and also aims to give due respect to women employees, giving recognition to their

needs.

On the day of inauguration itself, seven applications forms have been distributed amongst working women. Four of them have given their consent to keep their child in Creche which is having adequate utensil / toys or other equipments. We are expecting more 10 to 15 applications to be submitted, said S. N. Das, Officer in Charge attached to DM & Collector Office. "Two dedicated care takers have already been posted for the Creche from District Administration", he informed.

This initiative is a part of the efforts of administration and various departments to contribute to women welfare; to improve the output of works being rendered by working women without any concern of their child's safety during office hours.



District Administration has sought cooperation from all concerned Departments to sustain the Crèche to be a symbol of women empowerment and gender equality in the District.