

Ministry of Women and Child Development to mark a significant milestone with inauguration by Union Minister Smt. Annpurna Devi of the new Regional Centre of Savitribai Phule National Institute of Women and Child Development in Ranchi tomorrow

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The Ministry of Women and Child Development will mark a significant milestone with the inauguration of a new Regional Centre of the Savitribai Phule National Institute of Women and Child Development (formerly known as NIPCCD) in Ranchi, Jharkhand on Friday, 4th July 2025. The centre will be inaugurated by Union Minister for Women and Child Development, Smt. Annpurna Devi. The inauguration ceremony will also be attended by Smt. Savitri Thakur, Minister of State for Women and Child Development; Shri Sanjay Seth, Minister of State for Defence; Shri Rajesh Kachhap, MLA Khijri and Shri Navin Jaiswal, MLA Hatia constituencies; and senior officers from the Ministry. The event will also include an interaction with trainee girls, experience sharing and distribution of Placement Certificates for those who have completed vocational training. The event will also witness the launch of a new logo for the Institute.

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This new Regional Centre will mark a major step in decentralising capacity-building efforts and improving service delivery in the Eastern region of India. It will specifically cater to the training and research needs arising under the Ministry's flagship initiatives—Mission Shakti, Mission Vatsalya, and Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0—with a concentrated focus on Jharkhand, Bihar, Odisha, and West Bengal. It will play a crucial role in tailoring interventions to local needs, strengthening the grassroots implementation of central schemes. The new Regional Centre will also offer Advanced Diploma Course in Child Guidance and Counselling and provide enhanced training to frontline workers. This will pave the way for new employment

opportunities in the region.

Previously, these States had limited access to such dedicated training facilities, often relying on regional centres in Guwahati and Lucknow, which presented logistical difficulties. The Ranchi Centre will eliminate these barriers by bringing key resources and infrastructure closer to field-level workers, enhancing their capacity to deliver last-mile services effectively.

The establishment of this Regional Centre is part of a broader transformation, under the visionary leadership of Smt. Annapurna Devi, including the official renaming of the National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD) as the Savitribai Phule National Institute of Women and Child Development. This renaming reflects a sharper mission-driven approach and a reinforced commitment to women and child-centric development.

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With its headquarters in New Delhi and regional centres in Bangalore, Guwahati, Lucknow, Indore, and Mohali, the Institute has been at the forefront of training more than 1,000 professionals annually through online and in-person programmes. The addition of the Ranchi centre is poised to strengthen this impact in the Eastern belt of the country.

This step is a testament to the Government's commitment to ensuring last-mile delivery of services, region-specific capacity building, and the creation of an inclusive, empowered, and healthier India under the leadership of Prime Minister.

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