

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH) : (a) As per reports available from States as on 30.9.2009, there are 10,78,973 operational Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) out of 13,56,027 sanctioned AWCs in the country. State-wise details are available at Ministry's website www.wcd.nic.in/icdsimg/SanoprAWCs300909.pdf

(c) The Anganwadi workers (AWWs) are uHonorary Workersu selected from the Local Community under Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme. However, in order to give recognition to their voluntary efforts, they are paid a monthly honorarium, as decided by the Government from time to time. Government of India has recently enhanced the honorarium of Anganwadi workers *w.e.f.* 1.4.2008.

The Honable Supreme Court in its order dated 7.12.2006 in Civil Appeal NOS. 4953-4957 of 1998 - State Karnataka & Others Vs Ameerbi & Ors. Held that Anganwadi Workers neither hold any Civil post nor Minimum Wages Act is applicable to them.

Self-help Groups under Swayamsiddha Scheme

430. SHRI SHYAMAL CHAKRABORTY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Self-help Groups set up under 'Swayamsiddha' Scheme, State-wise ; and
- (b) the budgetary provision for this Scheme and the contribution of Self-help Groups for village development?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH) : (a) The number of Self-help Groups (SHGs) set up in different States/UTs under Swayamsiddha Scheme is given in the enclosed STATEMENT (*See below*).

(b) The Swaymasidha Scheme was implemented between 2000-01 to 2007-08 and had a total budgetary allocation of Rs. 116.30 Cr. The scheme, through SGHs, aimed to achieve holistic empowerment of women through a sustained process of mobilization and convergence of ongoing sectoral schemes.

Statement

State-wise Self help groups (SHGs) set up under Swayamsidha Scheme from 2000-01 to 2007-08

Sl. No.	Name of the States	SHGs formed
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	3874
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	600
3.	Assam	2400

1	2	3
4.	Bihar	6340
5.	Chhattisgarh	1620
6.	Gujarat	2772
7.	Himachal Pradesh	969
8.	Haryana	1300
9.	Jammu and Kashmir	1300
10.	Jharkhand	2427
11.	Karnataka	2992
12.	Kerala	2246
13.	Madhya Pradesh	3667
14.	Maharashtra	3922
15.	Manipur	300
16.	Meghalaya	534
17.	Mizoram	300
18.	Nagaland	600
19.	Orissa	3600
20.	Punjab	2059
21.	Rajasthan	3000
22.	Sikkim	576
23.	Tamil Nadu	5452
24.	Tripura	327
25.	Uttar Pradesh	9268
26.	Uttaranchal	1100
27.	West Bengal	5184
28.	Andaman & Nicobar Island	225
29.	Delhi	276
30.	Lakshadweep	273
31.	Pondicherry	300
Total :		69803