

**Statement**

*District-wise prevalence of Underweight in children – DLHS-RCH,  
(2002-04) in the State of Assam*

Sl. No.	District	% Underweight children
1	Bongaigaon	39.1
2	Darrang	31.4
3	Dhubri	35.5
4	Golaghat	36.6
5	Jorhat	16.2
6	Kamrup	16.5
7	Karimganj	56.4
8	Lakhimpur	27.5
9	Nagaon	46.6
10	North Cachar	19.0
11	Sibsagar	15.8
12	Tinsukia	20.9

**Anganwadis functioning in Odisha**

1366. SHRI BALBIR PUNJ: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Anganwadis functioning in Odisha, taluka-wise;
- (b) the number of Anganwadis workers employed in these Anganwadis, taluka-wise and post-wise;
- (c) the remuneration paid to them by Central Government and contribution made by the Odisha Government; and
- (d) whether there is any proposal to improve the working conditions in Anganwadis, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH): (a) and (b) As per the available

information, there were 66233 Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and 57676 Anganwadi Helpers (AWHs) in-position in 70849 Anganwadis functioning in Odisha as on 30.5.2012. Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) being a centrally sponsored scheme, the taluka-wise information is not maintained at Central level.

(c) AWWs and AWHs are paid honorarium with effect from 01.04.2011 as under:

Qualification/ Year	Amount of honoraria (In Rupees)
Non-Matriculate	2938
Matriculate	3000
Non-Matriculate with 5 year exp.	2969
Matriculate with 5 year exp.	3031
Non-Matriculate with 10 year exp.	3000
Matriculate with 10 year exp.	3063
Mini-Anganwadi Workers	1500
<b>Honorarium of Helper:</b>	
Helper	1500

The cost sharing ratio for ICDS (General) which includes honoraria is 90 : 10 between Centre and State.

Apart from the above, as per the available information, the State Government of Odisha also pay additional honorarium @ Rs. 500/- per month for AWW and Rs. 250/- per month for AWH from their resources.

(d) It is proposed to strengthen and restructure the ICDS Scheme, which *inter-alia*, includes improvement of infrastructure at Anganwadi Centres and aims at programmatic, managerial and institutional reforms.

#### **Child Welfare Schemes in Odisha**

1367. SHRI BALBIR PUNJ: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the funds released and spent for Child Welfare Schemes in Odisha;