

**Anganwadi Kendras in Hyderabad-Karnataka Region**

1381. SHRI BASAWARAJ PATIL: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Anganwadi Kendras in Hyderabad-Karnataka (*i.e.* Kalaburagi, Bidar, Yadagiri, Raichur and Koppal district) region, details thereof;

(b) the details regarding needed staff, available staff, and

(c) the women empowerment programmes in Hyderabad-Karnataka (*i.e.* Kalaburagi, Bidar, Yadagiri, Raichur and Koppal district) region?

THE MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI) (a) As per information available, there are 10651 Anganwadi Kendras (AWCs) in Hyderabad Karnataka region *i.e.* 3034 AWCs in Kalaburagi, 1890 AWCs in Bidar, 1300 AWCs in Yadagiri, 2635 AWCs in Raichur and 1792 AWCs in Koppal District.

(b) The details of staff sanctioned, in-position and vacant are as under :—

Posts	Sanctioned	In position	Vacant
CDPO	31	10	21
ACDPO	28	11	17
Supervisor	420	354	66
Anganwadi Worker	10651	10429	222
Anganwadi Helper	10410	9957	453

(c) Rural Streeshakthi Scheme is implemented since 2000-01, with an objective to empower women. Under the scheme, 15-20 homogeneous likeminded rural women are organized. 25192 Streeshakthi Self Help Groups are formed in Hyderabad Karnataka region so far. The following facilities are provided to rural Streeshakthi Self Help Groups:

- Revolving fund
- Training and Kit materials
- Marketing facilities
- Exhibition and marketing melas.
- Construct district, taluk and division level Streeshakthi Bhavan
- Mobile van facility
- Incentive to excess saving groups and
- Involving Incoming Generating activities groups.

6% interest subsidy to loans avail by the groups from the banks.