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(b) whether the Ministry would take steps to undertake a vulnerability mapping of trafficking prone areas and districts with the objectives of prevention, awareness generation, and identifying risks involved for child trafficking victims; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Ministry is implementing a centrally sponsored, Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) since 2009-10 with the objective to create a safety net for children in difficult circumstances. One of the activities under ICPS includes situational analysis of the children in need of care of protection at the district level through District Child Protection Unit.

Modernisation of Anganwadi Centres in Rajasthan

†1339. SHRI RAM NARAIN DUDI: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sanctioned Anganwadi Centres, district-wise in Rajasthan and the number of such centres which are functional; and

(b) road map drawn up by Government to modernise these Anganwadi Centres and provide basic facilities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ): (a) There are 60801 operational Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) out of 62010 sanctioned AWCs in Rajasthan as on 31.03.2016. Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme and district-wise information is not maintained at the Central Level.

(b) Under Restructured ICDS Scheme, construction of 2 lakh Anganwadi Centre (AWC) buildings have been approved under MGNREGS in convergence with ICDS Scheme. Of these, 44709 AWCs buildings including 1943 AWC Buildings in Rajasthan were approved for new construction during 2013-14. Similarly, 42642 AWC buildings including 305 AWC Buildings in Rajasthan were approved for upgradation during the same period.

Ministry of Women and Child Development under convergence with Ministry of Panchayati Raj and Ministry of Rural Development has approved construction of 4 lakh AWC buildings having drinking water and toilet facilities (@ 1 lakh AWC per year) to be covered in next four years (by 2019) all over the country. Under convergence with other Ministries, in the year 2015-16, total number of 29,941 AWC buildings have been

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approved for construction and 98,048 AWC Buildings have been approved for construction in the year 2016-17. Joint Guidelines in this regard have been issued on 17.02.2016.

Expenditure on Anganwadi Scheme in Jharkhand

1340. SHRI SANJIV KUMAR: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of expenditure incurred on the Anganwadi Scheme in Jharkhand for three financial years upto financial year 2015-16;

(b) the total number of anganwadi workers in Jharkhand as on 1 January, 2016; and

(c) what measures, if any, are being taken to strengthen the Anganwadi Scheme in Jharkhand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ): (a) The Ministry of Women and Child Development is Administering Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme through State Governments/UT Administrations in the country. The expenditure incurred during last three years on the scheme in the State of Jharkhand is as under:

(i)	2013-14	₹ 65455.41 lakh	
(ii)	2014-15	₹ 68793.23 lakh	
(iii)	2015-16	₹ 61063.20 lakh (up to 31.12.2015)	

(b) As on 1st January, 2016, there were 35765 Anganwadi Workers in position in the State of Jharkhand.

(c) In order to address various programmatic, management and institutional gaps and to meet administrative and operational challenges, Government has approved Strengthening and Restructuring of ICDS Scheme in September 2012. Restructured and Strengthened ICDS has been rolled out during the year 2012-13 to 2014-15 in a phased manner. This includes some new components, *viz* ECCE Day, Grading and Accreditation, Construction of AWC building, Maintenance of AWC building, Upgradation of AWC building, Sneha Shivir, Untied fund–AWC-cum-Creche, Untied Fund–Additional AWW-cum-Nutrition Counsellor, Untied Fund–Link Worker, Untied fund–Children with Special needs. Further to improve the quality of services and infrastructure in the AWCs, funds have been released to State Government of Jharkhand for construction of 4500 Anganwadi buildings in convergence with Ministry of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj. Funds for construction of 1222 Anganwadi Centre