

### Anganwadi Centres in Nagaland

950. SHRI D.P. TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) currently operating in Nagaland;
- (b) the number of staff in all these AWCs;
- (c) the budget allocated to these AWCs during 2014 to 2016; and
- (d) the details of funds utilised by the State Government for AWCs during those years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ): (a) In Nagaland, 3980 Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) have been sanctioned out of which 3455 AWCs are operational as on 30.09.2016;

(b) There are 3455 Anganwadi Workers and 3455 Anganwadi Helpers in-position in all these operational AWCs.

(c) and (d) The details of funds released as Central share and total funds utilized by the State Government of Nagaland for implementation of ICDS Scheme during 2014 to 2016 are as under:—

(₹ in lakh)

Item	Year	
	Funds released	Expenditure reported by State including state share
[ICDS (General), Construction of AWC buildings, Supplementary Nutrition Programme and Training]		
2013-14	8912.80	10025.77
2014-15	12202.63	11809.67
2015-16	8796.00	13692.96

### Maternity Benefit Programme

951. SHRI D. KUPENDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has formulated and is implementing a Maternity Benefit Programme;