

Building for Anganwadi centres in Rajasthan

†2061. SHRI RAMKUMAR VERMA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of Aanganwadis in urban, areas of Rajasthan are running from rented buildings where the available space is inadequate and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government is considering to construct buildings for Aanganwadi centres in urban areas; and

(c) whether Government would provide assistance to construct buildings of Anganwadi centres in urban areas and if so, the quantum of assistance and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR): (a) Out of total 62,010 Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) sanctioned in the state of Rajasthan, 5325 Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) in the urban areas are running from rented buildings.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. Anganwadi Services scheme has been revised on 16.11.2017. Under revised scheme there is no provision for construction of Anganwadi Buildings in Urban areas.

BBBP for empowerment of rural women

†2062. DR. VINAY P. SAHASRABUDDHE: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any plan to expand the Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao scheme for the empowerment of rural women;

(b) whether any effort would be made by Government for conducting any programme on scheme towards the proper training and capacity building of women; and

(c) efforts being made by Government to ensure the survival and safety of the new born girl child?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR): (a) Government of India has decided to expand Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Scheme (BBBP) in all 640 districts (as per census 2011). Currently, BBBP scheme is being implemented in 161 districts with

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