

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UN STARRED QUESTION NO. 3991**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.04.2022

**ANGANWADI CENTRES IN ODISHA**

3991. SMT. MAMATA MOHANTA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Anganwadi centres in Odisha which do not have their own building at present, district-wise;
- (b) the number of incomplete Anganwadi buildings out of the buildings sanctioned during the last two years indicating the date when approval was accorded and reasons for non-completion of work in this regard;
- (c) whether any time line had been fixed for their construction and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of Anganwadi buildings where no work has been started since approval was granted along with the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) As informed by the State Government of Odisha, district-wise details of number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) which do not have their own buildings is **annexed**.

(b) As informed by the State Government of Odisha, construction of 1209 AWC buildings have been completed out of 5185 AWC buildings sanctioned for construction during 2019-20. Further construction of 324 AWC buildings have been completed out of 2801 AWC buildings sanctioned for construction during 2020-21. Approvals for construction of AWC buildings were accorded in the years 2019, 2020 and 2021.

(c) & (d) As informed by the State Government of Odisha, out of the total AWCs sanctioned for construction during 2020-21, the work on 1322 AWC buildings could not be started due to land issues, non-identification of land, non-finalisation of land etc. Due to this, fixation of timeline for construction of AWC buildings is not feasible.

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**ANNEXURE**

Annexure referred in reply to Part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.3991 for answer on 06.04.2022 regarding "Anganwadi Centres in Odisha" indicating district-wise number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) which do not have their own building at present

S. No.	Name of the district	Total no. of AWCs which do not have their own building at present
1	Anugul	546
2	Balangir	804
3	Baleshwar	2201
4	Bargarh	770
5	Bhadrak	1133
6	Boudh	214
7	Cuttack	1761
8	Deogarh	117
9	Dhenkanal	213
10	Gajapati	1321
11	Ganjam	1734
12	Jagatsinghapur	949
13	Jajapur	1286
14	Jharsuguda	179
15	Kalahandi	595
16	Kandhamal	625
17	Kendrapara	994
18	Kendujhar	1037
19	Khordha	1299
20	Koraput	126
21	Malkangiri	70
22	Mayurbhanj	1134
23	Nabarangpur	315
24	Nayagarh	733
25	Nuapada	238
26	Puri	1450
27	Rayagada	659
28	Sambalpur	311
29	Subrnapur	448
30	Sundargarh	1394
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24656</b>