

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UN STARRED QUESTION NO. 1741
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.03.2022

ASSISTANCE TO ANGANWADI CENTRES/WORKERS

1741. SHRI JAWHAR SIRCAR:

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

- (a) the State-wise number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) and how many are operating from their own buildings;
- (b) the State-wise number of Anganwadi workers and helpers alongwith their honorarium and allowances;
- (c) the State-wise number of mothers and children beneficiaries;
- (d) the Centre's plans to expand and strengthen the network of AWCs; and
- (e) how much per cent of the total cost of running the programme is borne by the Central Government and whether there is any plan to increase the Central assistance?

ANSWER

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

(a) State/UT-wise number of operational Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) and AWCs operating from their own buildings is at Annexure-I.

(b) State/UT-wise number of Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and Anganwadi Helpers (AWHs) is at Annexure-II. The AWWs and AWHs are paid fixed honorarium per month as decided by the Government from time to time. The Government has enhanced honorarium w.e.f. 01.10.2018 to AWWs from ₹ 3,000/- to ₹ 4,500/- per month; AWWs at mini-AWCs from ₹ 2,250/- to ₹ 3,500/- per month; AWHs from ₹ 1,500/- to ₹ 2,250/- per month; and introduced performance linked incentive @ ₹ 500/- per month to AWWs and @ ₹ 250/- per month to AWHs. In addition to the honoraria paid by the Government of India, most of the States/UTs are also giving monetary incentives to these workers out of their own resources.

(c) State/UT-wise number of children in the age group of 6 -72 months and Pregnant Women & Lactating mothers is at Annexure-III.

(d) The Scheme of Anganwadi Services was launched in 1975 with 33 Projects and 4891 Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) and was gradually expanded to 5652 Projects and 6 lakhs sanctioned AWCs in the country, by the end of IX Plan. The coverage of Anganwadi Services Scheme, till IX Plan, was thus not universal as it covered only

about 42% of the 14 lakh habitations. The Scheme today operates through a network of 7075 fully operational Projects and 13.89 lakh AWCs as on June, 2021. All the Anganwadi Centres approved for sanction by the Government of India have been already sanctioned to all States/UTs.

(e) For the Anganwadi Services, the Government of India releases grants-in-aid to the State Governments/UT Administrations presently on the following cost sharing ratio between Centre and States/UTs:

Components under Anganwadi Services			
	General	Salary	SNP
States/UTs with Legislature	60:40	25:75*	50:50
NE/Himalayan States (including J&K)	90:10	90:10	90:10
UT Without Legislature	100:0	100:0	100:0

*From 1st December, 2017, salary under Anganwadi Services Scheme is allowed only for selected staff of Anganwadi Services

Currently, there is no plan for increasing the central share for running the scheme.

Annexure-I

Annexure Referred In Reply to Part (a) of Rajya Sabha Un-Starred Question No.1741 for answer on 16.03.2022 raised by Shri Jawhar Sircar regarding "Assistance to Anganwadi Centres/Workers" indicating State/UT wise details of Anganwadi Centres running in Own Buildings as on 30 June, 2021

S. No.	State/UT	No. of Operational AWCs	AWCs running in Govt. Own Building
1	Andhra Pradesh	55607	21218
2	Arunachal Pradesh*	6225	0
3	Assam	61715	41763
4	Bihar	112094	26097
5	Chhattisgarh	51586	39182
6	Goa	1262	129
7	Gujarat	53029	43161
8	Haryana	25962	9776
9	Himachal Pradesh	18925	2125
10	Jharkhand	38432	22850
11	Karnataka	65911	42164
12	Kerala	33115	23972
13	Madhya Pradesh	97135	43842
14	Maharashtra*	109832	51826
15	Manipur	11510	1152
16	Meghalaya	5896	3425
17	Mizoram	2244	2244
18	Nagaland*	3980	224
19	Odisha	73172	47985
20	Punjab	27304	2098
21	Rajasthan*	61625	25810
22	Sikkim	1308	982
23	Tamil Nadu	54439	28166
24	Telangana	35580	10849
25	Tripura	9911	9273
26	Uttar Pradesh*	189309	41247
27	Uttarakhand*	20048	3784
28	West Bengal	119481	48469
29	A & N Islands	719	128
30	Chandigarh	450	157
31	Dadra & N Haveli & Daman and Diu	405	275
32	Delhi	10755	38
33	Jammu & Kashmir	28078	830
34	Ladakh*	1140	162
35	Lakshadweep*	71	71
36	Puducherry	855	328
TOTAL ==>>		1389110	595802
* Data has been taken for June, 2021 as APIP data is not available.			

Annexure-II

Annexure Referred In Reply to Part (b) of Rajya Sabha Un-Starred Question No.1741 for answer on 16.03.2022 raised by Shri Jawhar Sircar regarding "Assistance to Angawadi centres/workers" indicating State/UT wise number of AWWs and AWHs as on 30 June 2021

S. No.	State/UT	No. of in-position AWWs	No. of in-position AWHs
1	Andhra Pradesh	54011	45051
2	Arunachal Pradesh	6225	6225
3	Assam	61014	55255
4	Bihar	112048	103141
5	Chhattisgarh	44356	42696
6	Goa	1154	1141
7	Gujarat	51660	48589
8	Haryana	24610	23469
9	Himachal Pradesh	18667	17933
10	Jharkhand	37820	34323
11	Karnataka	64417	59961
12	Kerala	33115	32986
13	Madhya Pradesh	95571	82015
14	Maharashtra	104537	84289
15	Manipur	11318	9792
16	Meghalaya	5894	4627
17	Mizoram	2244	2244
18	Nagaland	3980	3980
19	Odisha	71474	61380
20	Punjab	26001	22683
21	Rajasthan	59228	52983
22	Sikkim	1284	1280
23	Tamil Nadu	47264	41960
24	Telangana	34016	28438
25	Tripura	9911	9911
26	Uttar Pradesh	163863	139756
27	Uttarakhand	19511	14286
28	West Bengal*	107231	101563
29	A & N Islands	720	689
30	Chandigarh	439	446
31	Dadra & N Haveli and Daman & Diu	405	337
32	Delhi	10397	10740
33	Jammu & Kashmir	27511	27601
34	Ladakh	1122	1111
35	Lakshadweep	74	85
36	Puducherry	843	841
	Total	1313935	1173807
* Available data as on 31 March 2021			

Annexure-III

Annexure Referred In Reply to Part (c) of Rajya Sabha Un-Starred Question No.1741 for answer on 16.03.2022 raised by Shri Jawhar Sircar regarding "Assistance to Angawadi centres/workers" indicating State/UT wise number of beneficiaries as on 30 June 2021

S. No	State/UTs	Children (6 months - 6 years)	Pregnant women & lactating Mothers (PW&LM)	Total Beneficiaries (children 6 - 72 months and P&LM)
1	Andhra Pradesh	2670523	724824	3395347
2	Arunachal Pradesh	162040	19547	181587
3	Assam	3032281	504233	3536514
4	Bihar	7954137	1788449	9742586
5	Chhatisgarh	2167832	429798	2597630
6	Goa	58786	11108	69894
7	Gujarat	3491999	659346	4151345
8	Haryana	1104102	302799	1406901
9	Himachal Pradesh	395586	91779	487365
10	Jharkhand	1322676	159752	1482428
11	Karnataka	4073309	904252	4977561
12	Kerala	1138541	346820	1485361
13	Madhya Pradesh	5010369	1047575	6057944
14	Maharashtra	6723371	1116171	7839542
15	Manipur	337890	54302	392192
16	Meghalaya	437993	66983	504976
17	Mizoram	99646	20772	120418
18	Nagaland	365646	40850	406496
19	Odisha	3211253	655266	3866519
20	Punjab	887635	262977	1150612
21	Rajasthan	3440482	1085975	4526457
22	Sikkim	19953	4776	24729
23	Tamil Nadu	2691208	723890	3415098
24	Telangana	1739592	468362	2207954
25	Tripura	325855	56692	382547
26	Uttar Pradesh	11582963	3335144	14918107
27	Uttarakhand	720624	184357	904981
28	West Bengal*	7200814	1568154	8768968
29	A & N Islands	17217	3056	20273
30	Chandigarh	50937	8674	59611
31	Dadra & N Haveli and Daman & Diu	30507	7328	37835
32	Delhi	641073	136612	777685
33	Jammu & Kashmir	528934	121466	650400
34	Ladakh	18250	3289	21539
35	Lakshadweep	4230	1123	5353
36	Puducherry	32771	9427	42198
	Total	73691025	16925928	90616953
* Available data as on 31 March, 2021				