

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2235
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2025

FUNDS FOR MAINTAINING ANGANWADI CENTRES

2235. DR. M. THAMBIDURAI:

Will the Minister of Women and Child Development be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government spends funds for maintaining Anganwadi centres;
- (b) if so, the details of the total number of Anganwadi Centres operating across the country, State-wise, and the amount spent on these Anganwadi Centres in the country during the last five years, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) whether Government is aware that most of the Anganwadi Centres are not even provided with proper building infrastructure;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures taken by Government to provide robust buildings to all such Centres across the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SAVITRI THAKUR)

(a)&(b). Under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0, funds are disbursed to all States and Union Territories under the General component, which also includes provisions for the maintenance of Anganwadi Centres. State-wise details of Anganwadi Centres operating across the country is placed at Annexure-I. State-wise and year-wise details of funds released to all the States/UTs under General components is placed at Annexure-II.

(c)to(e) During the 15th Finance Commission cycle, 2 lakh Anganwadi Centres @ 40,000 AWCs per year are to be upgraded as Saksham Anganwadis for improved nutrition delivery and for early childhood care and development under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0. Saksham Anganwadis are equipped with infrastructure better than the conventional Anganwadi Centres by providing LED screens, water purifier/installation of RO Machine, Poshan Vatika, ECCE and BALA Paintings.

Under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0, beginning from FY 2021-22, 50000 AWCs building are to be constructed over a period of five years @10000 AWCs per year. The cost norms

for construction of Anganwadi Centres in convergence with Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) is Rs.12 Lakh per AWC wherein Rs.8.00 Lakh would be provided under MGNREGS, Rs.2.00 Lakh under 15th FC (or any other untied funds) and Rs.2.00 Lakh by Ministry of Women and Child Development per AWC to be shared between Centre and States/UTs in the prescribed cost sharing ratio.

The unit cost approved for construction of toilet is Rs.36000/- per AWC and for drinking water provisioning the approved cost is Rs. 17000/- per AWC to be shared by Centre and States/UTs as per the cost sharing ratio.

Further, Government has also decided to upgrade all Mini AWCs with one worker to full-fledged Anganwadi Centres with one worker and one helper each.

Directions have been issued to States/UTs to co-locate Anganwadi Centres, which are running on rent without sufficient infrastructure, at nearby Primary Schools, where space is available.

The PM JANMAN Mission launched by Ministry of Tribal Affairs is aimed at targeted development of 75 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) residing in 18 States and a UT. This Mission focuses on 11 critical interventions related to 9 Ministries including Ministry of Women and Child Development. A total of 2500 Anganwadi Centres are to be sanctioned and constructed at Rs 12 lakh per AWC in the three Financial Years i.e., FY 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26.

In addition to above, Ministry of Tribal Affairs has launched Dharti Aaba Janjati Gram Unnat Abhiyan (DAJGUA) aimed at improving the socio-economic condition of tribal communities by adopting saturation coverage of tribal families in tribal majority areas and aspirational block ST villages. The intervention of Ministry of Women and Child Development involves establishment of 2000 new Saksham AWCs and upgradation of 6000 existing AWCs to Saksham AWCs from FY 2024-25 to FY 2028-29

Annexure-I**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (B) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2235 TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2025 REGARDING “FUNDS FOR MAINTAINING ANGANWADI CENTRES” BY DR. M. THAMBIDURAI.**

The details of State-wise operational Anganwadi Centres as on 31.12.2024:

S.No	State	Total no of AWC operational
1	Andhra Pradesh	55608
2	Arunachal Pradesh	6233
3	Assam	61891
4	Bihar	115017
5	Chhattisgarh	52156
6	Goa	1261
7	Gujarat	53065
8	Haryana	25964
9	Himachal Pradesh	18925
10	Jharkhand	38515
11	Karnataka	69899
12	Kerala	33120
13	Madhya Pradesh	97329
14	Maharashtra	110584
15	Manipur	11523
16	Meghalaya	6084
17	Mizoram	2244
18	Nagaland	3980
19	Odisha	74186
20	Punjab	27313
21	Rajasthan	61924
22	Sikkim	1308
23	Tamil Nadu	54449
24	Telangana	35692
25	Tripura	10210
26	Uttar Pradesh	189140
27	Uttarakhand	20049
28	West Bengal	119481
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	720
30	Dadra & Nagar Haveli - Daman & Diu	405
31	Delhi	10900
32	J&K	28179
33	Ladakh	1172
34	Lakshadweep	59
35	Puducherry	855
36	Chandigarh	450

	Total	1399890
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The details of Funds released and utilized under General Budget Head of Mission Poshan 2.0 during the last five years:

Sl. No.	States/UTs	2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24
		Funds released	Funds Utilized	Funds released	Funds Utilized	Funds released	Funds Utilized	Funds released	Funds Utilized	Funds released
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	29729.92	33070.43	32145.17	35874.75	36192.36	35238.82	35864.97	37973.73	32933.86
2	BIHAR	47936.4	48225.23	41451.77	45445.88	69074.08	68369.07	68761.1	66238.23	78384.98
3	CHHATTISGARH	24932.85	24932.85	25841.06	26987.48	33742.69	27918.27	31143.36	29828.47	21426.96
4	GOA	684.14	869.96	1165.27	892.91	642.68	813.02	763.13	856.35	751.39
5	GUJARAT	32422.06	30313.82	27761.28	29690.94	32817.50	30246.25	28424.29	28701.15	24154.1
6	HARYANA	13106.67	10669.92	12194.63	11869.85	11384.31	10096.40	14545.67	9733.64	11440.13
7	JHARKHAND	19206.2	20568.00	19750.86	19224.29	17702.39	12542.58	19053.2	21045.87	17227.11
8	KARNATAKA	31421.97	35939.22	27641.75	35653.32	42268.09	37227.71	15269.65	37609.44	40994.39
9	KERALA	17534.3	19284.67	18941.99	19153.59	19714.48	20892.28	21270.17	15964.09	13050.47
10	MADHYA PRADESH	45572.99	55680.17	47631.89	53155.97	53208.14	52374.81	44170.13	49093.09	54442.08
11	MAHARASHTRA	50087.82	61188.42	52452.49	57438.70	66099.60	61854.64	59177.96	58981.45	51072.35
12	ODISHA	33428.03	37639.91	34353.21	38054.00	44205.33	41574.02	41732.23	40391.07	33936.17
13	PUNJAB	13993.14	13993.14	12687.89	14216.29	33821.32	13365.89	882.31	16033.58	14232.54
14	RAJASTHAN	28231.53	30864.71	28231.15	32069.77	36865.38	33205.57	31441.52	43712.64	38135.32
15	TAMIL NADU	25108.19	28361.07	22048.8	26062.17	29201.03	28309.42	24698.39	27262.33	23711.97
16	TELANGANA	21987.17	20682.58	18408.88	21042.26	23552.1	22152.35	21308.74	24735.69	23894.64
17	UTTAR PRADESH	82387.61	92244.90	59495.34	83636.83	100914.99	79963.68	79039.12	86870.90	88619.82
18	WEST BENGAL	51068.97	54307.98	38757.05	58129.73	33911.12	58183.49	54533	52733.66	45559.91

19	DELHI	8573.36	6057.88	3547.26	6331.49	5465.76	5496.35	9921.39	5496.35	5136.1
20	PUDUCHERRY	453.16	642.63	424.39	251.48	277.80	91.76	0	203.02	143.38
21	HIMACHAL PRADESH	16651.3	19090.12	18632.28	21153.62	19032.34	19635.59	20686.26	17484.37	18598.33
22	JAMMU & KASHMIR	28275.8	28380.36	24272.52	37184.90	37114.91	33336.78	40780.59	37541.73	36801.72
23	UTTARAKHAND	16103.22	17991.02	17820.82	17265.85	20088.77	17867.45	17552.27	19798.83	18863.65
24	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	802.54	802.54	1119.01	119.01	1248.96	1099.85	384.23	384.23	788.31
25	CHANDIGARH	622.16	622.16	594.07	594.07	704.95	704.95	832.39	832.39	661.05
26	D. & NAGAR HAVELI	375.9	375.9	491.43	491.43	523.28	432.63	116.53	116.53	383.01
27	DAMAN & DIU	121.59	121.59							
28	LADAKH	NA	NA	1885.98	1885.98	1190.35	1190.33	1253.86	1253.86	1260.72
29	LAKSHADWEEP	71.84	71.84	113.44	113.44	63.90	101.21	0	0	93.31
30	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	9472.2	9472.2	4420.82	2632.04	12357.17	10719.37	9137.98	10919.54	12049.4
31	ASSAM	57539.63	59830.52	52880.27	52030.96	62230.33	69267.86	73095.8	103292.09	108345.44
32	MANIPUR	10678.57	9858.88	6363.24	7993.14	14303.27	9910.96	10727.45	10425.82	9040.29
33	MEGHALAYA	6624.75	6624.75	6044.17	6175.57	6281.68	6436.23	6251.47	6756.29	7432.75
34	MIZORAM	2566.79	3598.47	5427.06	3580.04	3315.32	3682.34	3072.52	3520.75	3716.63
35	NAGALAND	7636.36	7112.36	6688.44	6705.38	7232.43	7232.41	8346.43	8329.51	9709.02
36	SIKKIM	1636.62	2067.21	2093.06	2067.21	2269.84	1967.21	1734.47	2150.06	2376.62
37	TRIPURA	8849.84	9422.53	8734.45	10334.73	11789.1	11280.01	9028.11	10657.21	10841.45
Total		745895.59	800979.94	682513.19	785509.07	890807.75	834781.56	805000.69	886927.96	860209.37
