

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**QUESTION NO 21.12.2009**  
**ANSWERED ON**  
**ANGANWADIS IN ORISSA**

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

- (a): the number of anganwadis functioning in Orissa, taluka-wise;
- (b): the number of Anganwadis workers employed in these Anganwadis, taluka-wise and post-wise;
- (c): the remuneration paid to them by the Central Government and contribution made by the State Government; and
- (d): whether there is any proposal to improve the working conditions in Anganwadis and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

(SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

(a) & (b): There are 46589 Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) working in 50393 functional Anganwadis in Orissa. Taluka-wise details are available at Ministry's website:  
<http://www.wcd.nic.in/icdsimg/talukawwawcor09.pdf>.

(c) Presently, the honorarium being paid to Anganwadi Workers ranges from Rs.1438/- to Rs.1563/- per month, depending upon their qualifications and experience, whereas Anganwadi Workers engaged in Mini-Anganwadis are paid an honorarium of Rs.750/- per month. The Above are shared between the Government of India and State Government of Orissa in the ratio of 90 : 10 w.e.f. 1.4.2009. In addition, Government of Orissa is paying additional honoraria of Rs.500/- p.m. per AWW of Anganwadi & Rs.250 p.m. per AWW of mini-Anganwadi.

(d) There is no such proposal at present.