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RAJYA SABHA
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ANSWERED ON
ANGANWADI WORKERS TRAINING CENTRES

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the decision to open new Anganwadi Workers' training centres in the country especially in Uttar Pradesh has been taken by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of such training centres to be opened in Bundelkhand zone of Uttar Pradesh under the said scheme; and

(d) the number of workers who are planned to be trained in such training centres per annum ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

(SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

(a) to (d): Anganwadi Workers' Training Centres (AWTCs) are opened by the States/UTs, with the approval of the Central Government, depending on their training requirements in respect of the backlog as well as the newly recruited Anganwadi Workers/Helpers. During 2010-11, approval has been given for opening of two new AWTCs, one each in Mizoram and West Bengal. A total of 514 AWTCs are operational in States/UTs, including 66 in Uttar Pradesh.

As regards Bundelkhand zone, two AWTCs, one each at Hamirpur and Banda, are already operational. There is no proposal from the States, including Uttar Pradesh, at present, to open new AWTCs.

The number of Anganwadi Workers to be trained every year is proposed by the States/UTs in their Annual State Training Action Plans. However, during this financial year, there is a proposal to impart various types of training to 344177 Anganwadi Workers and 241712 Anganwadi Helpers through the existing centres in the country.