

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO: 371
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.04.2022

ANGANWADI CENTRES

*371. SHRI SATISH CHANDRA DUBEY:

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

- (a) the number of Anganwadi centres which do not have their own buildings at present in Bihar, district-wise;
- (b) the number of incomplete Anganwadi buildings out of the sanctioned buildings during the last two years and the reasons for not completing the work in this regard;
- (c) whether any deadline has been set for the construction of the said buildings and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the number of Anganwadi buildings where work has not been started even after getting the approval and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Part (a) to (d) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.371 by Shri Satish Chandra Dubey to be answered on 06.04.2022 regarding “Anganwadi Centres”.

(a) As informed by the State Government of Bihar, out of the 1,12,094 operational Anganwadi Centres (AWCs), 37,769 AWCs have their own buildings whereas 74,325 AWCs are functioning in rented premises. District-wise details of operational AWCs, AWCs operating from rented premises and AWCs which have their own buildings is annexed.

(b) to (d) During 14th Finance Commission, an amount of Rs.1297.02 crore were released to States/UTs for construction of 1,15,348 AWC buildings in Convergence with MGNREGS, out of which construction of 57,021 has been completed upto 31.12.2021 and construction of 58,327 AWC buildings is under progress. As informed by the State Governments/UT Administrations, the work of construction of AWC buildings could not be started due to land issues, non-identification of land, non-finalisation of land, outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic etc. Due to this, fixation of timeline for construction of AWC buildings is not feasible. However, recently the Anganwadi Services Scheme has been subsumed under Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0. In order to resolve the issue and speed-up the pace of construction of AWCs, under the revised Scheme, the cost sharing ratio has been restored to its original norms prevailing prior to November 2017 i.e. GOI contribution of Rs.2 lakh per AWC on the extant cost sharing ratio (60:40 for States/UT with Legislature; 90:10 for NE & Himalayan States; and 100:0 for UTs without Legislature). The GOI contribution would also be released upfront, instead of on reimbursement basis.

Annexure

Annexure referred in reply to Part (a) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.371 for answer on 06.04.2022 regarding "Anganwadi Centres" asked by Anganwadi Centres indicating district-wise details of AWC functioning in rented premises and own/government-owned buildings

S. No.	District Name	Operational AWCs	AWCs Operating in Own Building	AWCs operating in school and in other government buildings	AWCs Operating in Rented building
1.	Araria	2707	704	106	1897
2.	Arwal	846	176	63	607
3.	Aurangabad	2715	863	382	1470
4.	Banka	2320	943	179	1198
5.	Begusarai	3260	310	516	2434
6.	Bhagalpur	3038	493	770	1775
7.	Bhojpur	2937	600	182	2155
8.	Buxar	1795	516	28	1251
9.	Darbhanga	4359	613	404	3342
10.	East Champaran	5407	633	248	4526
11.	Gaya	4512	1602	888	2022
12.	Gopalganj	2971	1672	407	892
13.	Jamui	1870	833	177	860
14.	Jehanabad	1251	565	134	552
15.	Kaimur	1762	514	178	1070
16.	Katihar	3288	968	99	2221
17.	Khagaria	1770	418	185	1167
18.	Kishanganj	1876	636	42	1198
19.	Lakhisarai	1175	132	259	784
20.	Madhepura	2221	349	177	1695
21.	Madhubani	5027	636	899	3492
22.	Munger	1592	172	369	1051
23.	Muzaffarpur	5196	737	325	4134
24.	Nalanda	3345	992	880	1473
25.	Nawada	2488	916	241	1331
26.	Patna	5067	779	233	4055
27.	Purnia	3423	922	136	2365
28.	Rohtas	3312	917	156	2239
29.	Saharsa	2048	337	213	1498
30.	Samastipur	4903	1071	795	3037
31.	Saran	4482	1026	269	3187
32.	Sekhpura	689	183	138	368
33.	Seohar	705	105	24	576
34.	Sitamarhi	3745	283	186	3276
35.	Siwan	3820	635	537	2648
36.	Supaul	2424	334	134	1956
37.	Vaishali	3737	631	292	2814
38.	West Champaran	4011	1881	421	1709
Total		112094	26097	11672	74325