

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1751
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2022

CHILDREN BENEFITTED UNDER ICDS SCHEME

1751. SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA:

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

- (a) the number of children benefitted under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the number of Anganwadi workers and assistants serving in the country, State-wise/UT-wise;
- (c) how much funds have been transferred to Haryana for payment of honorarium to Anganwadi workers and helpers;
- (d) what amount is paid to an Anganwadi worker and Anganwadi helper as honorarium, State-wise/UT-wise details thereof;
- (e) what role did the Anganwadi workers play during the COVID Pandemic and were they additionally paid for this job; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) State/UT-wise number of children benefitted under the Anganwadi Services Scheme during the last three years is at Annexure-I.
- (b) State-wise/UT-wise number of sanctioned and In-position number of Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers, as on 30.6.2022, across the country is at Annexure-II.
- (c) During current financial year i.e. 2022-23, an amount of Rs.8853.64 lakhs has been released by the Ministry of Women & Child Development to the State of Haryana for the payment of honorarium to Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers.
- (d) Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers, being honorary workers, are paid monthly honoraria as decided by the Government from time to time, which is uniform in all States/UTs. Honorarium is paid to AWWs at main-AWCs @ ₹4,500/- per month; AWWs at mini-AWCs @ ₹3,500/- per month and AWHs @ ₹2,250/- per month. Performance linked incentive @ ₹ 250/- per month to AWHs and @ ₹ 500/- per month to AWWs is also paid. In addition, States/UTs are also paying additional monetary incentives/ honorarium to these functionaries from their own resources, which vary from State to State.
- (e) & (f) During the COVID 19 Pandemic, Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and Anganwadi Helpers (AWHs) have been engaged in COVID19 awareness drive in the community. Further, Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers were also involved in conducting other activities during COVID 19 such as door to door survey, community surveillance, interaction with COVID 19 affected families and support for home quarantine.

Anganwadi Workers and Helpers who were engaged with Covid- 19 related tasks have been included under "Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package" with insurance cover of Rs. 50 lakh subject to certain conditions.

Annexure-I

Annexure Referred in Reply to Part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.1751 for answer on 21.12.2022 raised by Shri Deepender Singh Hooda regarding "Children Benefited under ICDS Scheme" indicating State/UT-wise number of Children benefited under Anganwadi Services Scheme during the last three years

Sl. No	State/UTs	As on 31.03.2020		As on 31.03.2021		As on 31.03.2022	
		SNP Children (6 months - 6 years)	PSE Children (3 - 6 years)	SNP Children (6 months - 6 years)	PSE Children (3 - 6 years)	SNP Children (6 months - 6 years)	PSE Children (3 - 6 years)
1	Andhra Pradesh*	2262512	805855	2508460	0	2481918	918768
2	Arunachal Pradesh	162040	87120	162040	87120	162040	87120
3	Assam	2990372	1518507	3090257	1586007	3220832	1716760
4	Bihar	4212933	2152574	7030812	3288149	8217932	3905485
5	Chhattisgarh	1941229	772521	2076371	934485	2125159	854030
6	Goa*	53525	18898	57580	0	64916	0
7	Gujarat	3101046	1231667	3533208	1652632	3390898	1641131
8	Haryana	840688	269019	1114237	434082	967345	359274
9	Himachal Pradesh	347751	91190	402835	51045	391431	117597
10	Jharkhand	2763701	472798	1356983	578719	3028434	1016446
11	Karnataka	3864489	1443132	3802458	1036698	4007486	1834621
12	Kerala	833979	355192	1029795	501136	1113500	537338
13	Madhya Pradesh	6116041	3162584	5825809	2844100	5844102	2750740
14	Maharashtra	5952304	1560001	6425949	2421736	6439575	2421736
15	Manipur*	309717	169704	348064	0	335275	0
16	Meghalaya	436048	201527	439998	222115	470349	230759
17	Mizoram	58975	26581	100505	24491	110226	22279
18	Nagaland	287317	144252	345470	140047	369016	180819
19	Odisha	3407671	1613775	3304750	1604310	3374963	1731916
20	Punjab	726199	267522	800801	273298	955435	344960
21	Rajasthan	2750796	1025505	3357137	1301088	3740766	1488690
22	Sikkim	19461	8295	20433	7229	17665	7435
23	Tamil Nadu	2514453	1107889	2665806	757779	2718978	819922
24	Telangana*	1375737	484489	1657019	0	1581963	565879
25	Tripura	303224	173757	329305	173757	316555	176387
26	Uttar Pradesh	13155926	4779521	7405128	2649649	12587765	4025343

27	Uttarakhand	606832	156235	683865	251563	605791	262835
28	West Bengal*	6321698	0	6249472	0	6870745	0
29	A & N Islands	10574	2789	16441	6462	16782	16782
30	Chandigarh	50858	26918	47039	26517	50037	24242
31	Dadra & N Haveli and Daman & Diu **	19161	10326	29218	14668	31739	15842
		5525	2053				
32	Delhi	420210	123924	624028	159402	724890	257948
33	Jammu & Kashmir*	359016	231351	615200	0	729736	232751
34	Ladakh	17624	3614	18508	3374	18402	9235
35	Lakshadweep	3702	998	4079	1191	3882	1063
36	Puducherry	26839	1605	30636	4716	32313	6076
All India		68630173	24503688	67509696	23037565	77118841	28582209

*Due to COVID-19 AWCs could not run Pre-school Education

** Upto March 2020 D & N Haveli and Daman & Diu were separate

Annexure-II

Annexure Referred in Reply to Part (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.1751 for answer on 21.12.2022 raised by Shri Deepender Singh Hooda regarding "Children Benefited under ICDS Scheme" indicating State/UT-wise number of Sanctioned & In-Position number of Anganwadi Workers & Anganwadi Helpers as on 30.6.2022

S. No.	State/UT	No. of AWWs		No. of AWHs	
		Sanctioned	In-position	Sanctioned	In-position
1	Andhra Pradesh	55607	54367	48768	46464
2	Arunachal Pradesh	6225	6225	6225	6225
3	Assam	62153	60957	56728	55357
4	Bihar	114718	112094	107894	103141
5	Chhattisgarh	52474	49571	46660	42872
6	Goa	1262	1234	1262	1210
7	Gujarat	53029	52490	51229	49254
8	Haryana	25962	23931	25450	22089
9	Himachal Pradesh	18925	18638	18386	17837
10	Jharkhand	38432	37659	35881	34999
11	Karnataka	65911	64240	62580	59080
12	Kerala	33318	33115	33189	32986
13	Madhya Pradesh	97135	95670	84465	81981
14	Maharashtra	110486	105724	97475	82706
15	Manipur	11510	11497	9958	9952
16	Meghalaya	5896	5893	4630	4626
17	Mizoram	2244	2244	2244	2244
18	Nagaland	3980	3980	3980	3980
19	Odisha	74154	72893	63738	62945
20	Punjab	27314	25573	26074	22318
21	Rajasthan	62010	16170	55806	53523
22	Sikkim	1308	1308	1308	1308
23	Tamil Nadu	54439	44628	49499	40036
24	Telangana	35700	33843	31711	27990
25	Tripura	10145	9931	10145	9931
26	Uttar Pradesh	190145	161915	167855	137252
27	Uttarakhand	20067	19326	14947	14376
28	West Bengal	119481	105426	119481	100277
29	A & N Islands	720	719	689	689
30	Chandigarh	450	450	450	450
31	Dadra & N Haveli and Daman & Diu	409	405	354	337
32	Delhi	10897	10141	10897	10489
33	Jammu & Kashmir	30765	27511	30765	27601
34	Ladakh	1173	1112	1173	1109
35	Lakshadweep	71	71	71	71
36	Puducherry	855	855	855	855
	Total	1399370	1271806	1282822	1168560