

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UN STARRED QUESTION NO. 3831
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.04.2023

ANGANWADI CENTRES IN ANDHRA PRADESH

3831. SHRI V. VIJAYASAI REDDY:

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

- (a) the number of Anganwadi Centres and Mini Anganwadi Centres in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
- (b) whether it is a fact that Government has taken a decision to upgrade all Mini Anganwadi Centres in the country into regular AWCs;
- (c) if so, details thereof and time frame fixed for upgradation, particularly in Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) whether it is also fact that 4,000 AWCs are going to be upgraded to Saksham Anganwadis; and
- (e) if so, how AWCs would be different from Saksham AWCs?

ANSWER

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

(a) As informed by the State of Andhra Pradesh, the number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) and Mini-AWCs in the State, district-wise, is annexed.

(b) & (c) Yes Sir. Government of India has taken a decision to upgrade all Mini-AWCs to Main AWCs to ensure that both Nutrition and Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) are given equal priority. The State Governments/UT Administrations have been asked to submit proposals for up-gradation of Mini-AWCs.

(d) & (e) Under Saksham Anganwadi, 2 lakh AWCs (40,000 AWCs per year) across the country would be strengthened and upgraded over 5 years for improved nutrition delivery and early childhood care and education for children under 6 years of age. This year 40,000 AWCs have been identified in aspirational districts for upgradation as Saksham Anganwadis with better infrastructure including internet/wifi connectivity, LED screens and smart learning and audio-visual aids and child-friendly learning equipment.

ANNEXURE

Annexure Referred In Reply to Part (a) of Rajya Sabha UnStarred Question No.3831 for answer on 05.04.2023 raised by Shri V. Vijayasai Reddy regarding "Anganwadi Centres in Andhra Pradesh" indicating district wise number of AWCs and Mini-AWCs in the State of Andhra Pradesh

District wise number of AWCs and Mini-AWCs in the State of Andhra Pradesh

SI No.	Name of the District	Main AWC	Mini-AWC	Total No. of AWCs
1	Srikakulam	2759	599	3358
2	Manyam	1425	639	2064
3	Vizianagaram	2206	293	2499
4	Alluri Sitharamaraju	1791	1423	3214
5	Anakapalli	1725	183	1908
6	Visakhapatnam	740	36	776
7	Konaseema	1637	89	1726
8	Kakinada	1927	59	1986
9	East Godavari	1530	26	1556
10	West Godavari	1556	70	1626
11	Eluru	1959	266	2225
12	Krishna	1596	111	1707
13	NTR	1425	50	1475
14	Guntur	1463	17	1480
15	Palnadu	2010	21	2031
16	Bapatla	1872	16	1888
17	Prakasam	2676	227	2903
18	SPS Nellore	2705	229	2934
19	Tirupathi	2131	361	2492
20	Chittoor	1795	625	2420
21	Annamayya	1858	417	2275
22	YSR Kadapa	2212	177	2389
23	Kurnool	1866	20	1886
24	Nandyal	1620	43	1663
25	Ananthapuram	2079	223	2302
26	Sri Satyasai	2207	617	2824
Total		48770	6837	55607
