

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1115**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.12.2024

**HONORARIUM OF ANGANWADI WORKERS**

1115. SHRI A. A. RAHIM:

Will the Minister of Women and Child Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the honorarium that has been paid to Anganwadi workers in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the share of the Union Government in this;
- (c) by when the honorarium has last renewed; and
- (d) whether Government is willing to renew it on time considering inflation and other economic constraints?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRIMATI SAVITRI THAKUR)

(a) & (b) Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers are “honorary workers” from the local community who voluntarily come forward to render their services in the area of child care and development to help the community for which they are paid honorarium. Currently, honorarium of Rs.4,500/- per month is provided to AWWs and Rs.2,250/- per month to AWHs at main AWCs; honorarium of Rs.3,500/- per month is provided to AWWs at mini AWCs. Besides, performance linked incentive of Rs.500/- per month is provided to AWWs and Rs.250/- per month is provided to AWHs. Payment of honorarium to AWWs/AWHs is at the following cost sharing ratio between Centre and States/UTs:

S No.	States/UTs	Central Share (%)	State Share (%)
1	States & UTs (with legislature)	60	40
2	NE & 3 Himalayan States and UT of J&K	90	10
3	UTs (without Legislature)	100	00

In addition, many States/UTs are also paying additional monetary incentives/honorarium to these functionaries from their own resources which vary from State to State. State wise details are placed at **ANNEXURE**

(c) Honorarium for AWWs and AWHs was last renewed on 01.10.2018.

(d) No such proposal is currently under consideration.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) & (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1115 For Answer On 04.12.2024 REGARDING**

**“Honorarium of Anganwadi workers” ASKED BY Shri A. A. Rahim.**

S.No.	Name of States/UTs	Additional monthly honorarium paid by the State/UT from its own sources in Rs.	
		Anganwadi Worker	Anganwadi Helper
1	Andhra Pradesh	7000	4750
2	Bihar	2500	1725
3	Chhattisgarh	5500	2750
4	Goa	5500 (0-10 years experience), 6000 (10-15 years experience), 8000 (15 to 20 years experience) 10000 ( 20-25 years experience) and 12000 (25 years and above experience)	3000 (0-5 years experience), 3500 (5-10 years experience), 4000 (10 to 15 years experience) 4500 ( 15-20 years experience) , 5250 (20 to 25 years experience) and 6000 (25 years and above experience)
5	Gujarat	5500	3250
6	Haryana	9500 ( AWWs above 10 years) 9000 (AWWs less than 10 years service/experience) 9000 (Mini AWWs) Rs. 1000 per month additional is paid to 4000 AWWs who is working in 4000 play schools (upgraded AWCs)	5250
7	Himachal Pradesh	5000 for Main AWC & 2950 for Mini AWCs	3100
8	Jammu & Kashmir	600	300
9	Jharkhand	5000 (Main AWC) and 6000 in Mini AWC	2500
10	Karnataka	6500	4000
11	Kerala	Rs.8000/-for who has completed 5 years of service and Rs.8500/- for who has completed 10 years of service	Rs.6250/- for who has completed 5 years of service and Rs.6750/- for who has completed 10 years of service
12	Madhya Pradesh	8500 for Main AWC & 3750 for Mini AWC	4250
13	Maharashtra	5500 (Up to 10 Years experience) 5800 ( 11 to 20 years experience),	3250 (Up to 10 Years experience) 3415 ( 11 to 20

		5900 (21 to 30 years experience), 6000 (31 years and above experience)	years experience), 3470 (21 to 30 years experience), 3525 (31 years and above experience)
14	Orissa	3000 for Main AWC & 1875 for Mini AWC	1500
15	Punjab	5000 ( Rs 500 increment per year).	3100 (Rs.250 increment per year)
16	Rajasthan	4554	3036
17	Tamil Nadu	10502	6596
18	Telangana	9150	5550
19	Uttar Pradesh	1500	750
20	Uttrakhand	4800-AWW & 2750-MINI AWW	3000
21	West Bengal	3750	4050
22	A&N Island	7500	5750
23	Chandigarh	3600	1800
24	Dadra & Nagar Haveli/ Daman & Diu	1000	600
25	Lakshadweep	5500	4750
26	Delhi	8220	4560
27	Puducherry	1950	2125
28	Arunachal Pradesh	2000+ 1000 w.e.f 16.01.2024	2000+ 1000 w.e.f 16.01.2024
29	Assam	2000 for AWW & 1250 for Mini AWW	1000
30	Manipur	1000	600
31	Meghalaya	3000 for Main AWC& 1500 for Mini AWC	1000
32	Mizoram	450	250
33	Nagaland	0	0
34	Sikkim	7000	4500
35	Tripura	5946 (Maximum) & 3500 Minimum	4218 (Maximum) & 2750 (Minimum)
36	Ladakh	1300	650

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