

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2707
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.12.2024

ANGANWADI CENTRES IN TAMIL NADU

2707. DR. KANIMOZHI NVN SOMU:

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

- (a) the details of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) working in the State of Tamil Nadu during the last five years;
- (b) whether all these AWCs have their own buildings and infrastructure, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government has released any funds for construction of buildings for AWCs during the last five years, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether Government of Tamil Nadu has sought more funds for this purpose; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken by Government on the request of Government of Tamil Nadu?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) A total of 54449 Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) are operational in the State of Tamil Nadu. Out of these, 46844 AWCs are operating in government owned buildings and 7605 AWCs are operating in rented buildings. Directions have been issued to States/UTs to co-locate Anganwadi Centres, which are running on rent without some basic facilities, at nearby Primary Schools, where space is available.

(c) The Ministry has released an amount of Rs. 2871.6 lakhs for construction of 2393 AWCs to the State of Tamil Nadu in last five years under convergence with MGNREGS and untied funds under Fifteenth Finance commission.

(d) & (e) No such proposal has been received.
