GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 310 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.11.2024

REMUNERATION TO ANGANWADI WORKERS

310. SHRI JAVED ALI KHAN: SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN:

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

- (a) the details of fund allocated, released and utilised for Saksham Anganwadi Scheme during 2023-24 and 2024-25 till 15th November, 2024, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the details of remuneration being paid to Anganwadi workers as on date, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Central Government proposes to revise the remuneration for Anganwadi workers in the country during 2024-25 in view of inflation; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Details of funds released under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 during 2023-24 and 2024-25 as on 20.11.2024, State-wise and year-wise are placed at **ANNEXURE**.
- (b) Anganwadi Workers (AWW) and Anganwadi Helpers (AWH) 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 Anganwadi centres (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.

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.

(c) & (d) No such proposal is currently under consideration.

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 310 For Answer On 27.11.2024 REGARDING "Remuneration to Anganwadi workers" ASKED BY Shri Javed Ali Khan and Shri Ramji Lal Suman.

Details of funds released under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 during 2023-24 and 2024-25 as on 20.11.2024, State-wise and year-wise:

S No.		Mission Poshan 2.0	
	Name of the State/UT	2023-24	2024-25
		Funds released	Funds released upto 20.11.2024
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	12.15	2.06
2	Andhra Pradesh	705.68	145.75
3	Arunachal Pradesh	162.06	7.47
4	Assam	2233.31	370.14
5	Bihar	1859.29	1358.19
6	Chandigarh	19.79	12.09
7	Chhattisgarh	579.46	386.80
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	11.97	1.03
9	Delhi	161.81	30.92
10	Goa	13.95	9.75
11	Gujarat	1126.80	188.86
12	Haryana	225.78	177.77
13	Himachal Pradesh	301.09	217.60
14	Jammu & Kashmir	530.88	340.16
15	Jharkhand	664.30	333.41
16	Karnataka	912.96	624.78

17	Kerala	306.64	214.76
18	Ladakh	19.62	9.04
19	Lakshadweep	2.88	1.08
20	Madhya Pradesh	1123.11	1133.95
21	Maharashtra	1699.52	867.90
22	Manipur	201.28	136.50
23	Meghalaya	269.69	80.28
24	Mizoram	100.27	0.00
25	Nagaland	262.91	109.84
26	Odisha	968.80	665.91
27	Puducherry	4.48	2.60
28	Punjab	307.87	171.01
29	Rajasthan	1091.96	656.86
30	Sikkim	33.49	0.00
31	Tamil Nadu	880.79	493.88
32	Telangana	507.87	55.29
33	Tripura	244.22	69.93
34	Uttar Pradesh	2668.69	1767.12
35	Uttarakhand	288.24	118.70
36	West Bengal	1237.56	1266.18
	Total	21741.17	12027.62