

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1272**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2025

**ANGANWADI CENTRES IDENTIFICATION IN SIKKIM**

1272. SHRI DORJEE TSHERING LEPCHA:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has decided to construct 10,000 Anganwadi buildings every year in the country i.e. 50,000 in the coming five years under Mission Poshan 2.0;
- (b) the Anganwadi Centres identified which does not have their own buildings in Sikkim, the details thereof, district-wise;
- (c) the number of selected Anganwadis from Sikkim and by when the identified Anganwadis are going to be completed; and
- (d) the details of funds released in 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 and utilization of funds and status of construction of Anganwadi buildings in Sikkim?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (d) Under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) component, beginning from FY 2021-22, 50000 AWCs buildings are to be constructed over a period of five years @10000 AWC buildings per year in the country. The cost norms for construction of Anganwadi Centres in convergence with MGNREGS have been revised to Rs.12 Lakh per AWC wherein Rs.8.00 Lakh would be provided under MGNREGS, Rs.2.00 Lakh under 15th FC (or any other untied funds) and Rs.2.00 Lakh by MWCD per AWC to be shared between Centre and States/UTs in the prescribed cost sharing ratio. Till date, 40,000 AWCs have been sanctioned for construction under MGNREGS

The number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) running from rented premises, district wise for the State of Sikkim as per Poshan tracker data (as on 30.06.2025) is as under:

<b>S No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Rented</b>
1	Gangtok	88
2	Gyalshing	16
3	Mangan	21
4	Namchi	53
5	Pakyong	24
6	Soreng	20
	<b>Total</b>	<b>222</b>

During F.Y. 2023-24 and 2024-25, a total of 50 AWCs have been approved for the State of Sikkim for construction under MGNREGA and an amount of Rs. 90 lakhs has been released for the same.

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