

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 1277**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2025**

**VACANCIES OF ANGANWADI WORKERS IN TELANGANA**

1277. SHRI K.R. SURESH REDDY:

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

- (a) the details of the number of vacancies of Anganwadi workers in the State of Telangana over the last five years, year-wise;
- (b) whether the Ministry has taken note of any persistent shortage of personnel in Anganwadi centres in the State and if so, the reasons reported for such shortages;
- (c) the steps taken by Government to fill the existing vacancies and ensure uninterrupted delivery of services under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) in the State of Telangana; and
- (d) whether any timeline has been set for filling the pending vacancies and, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (d)** Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 is an ongoing scheme where continuous revamping and restructuring is undertaken for successful implementation of the scheme and to provide benefits to the end beneficiaries in an efficient manner. In the 15<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission (FC), various components such as nutritional support for children from 6 months to the age of 6 years, pregnant women and lactating mother and Adolescent Girls; Early Childhood Care and Education and Anganwadi infrastructure including modern, upgraded Saksham Anganwadi have been reorganised under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0.

Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 is a Centrally Sponsored scheme. The implementation of the scheme falls under the ambit of State Governments and UTs administrations. The matter regarding filling up of vacant posts at various levels is regularly taken up with the State Governments and UT Administrations through sustained engagements and video conferences so as to ensure uninterrupted delivery of services to the end beneficiaries.

Details of vacant positions of Anganwadi Workers in the State of Telangana as per Poshan Tracker is as under:

Year	Oct-22	Oct-23	Oct-24	Oct-25
Vacant Positions	1,344	1,317	2,056	2,757

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