GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 2075
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2025

HONORARIUM OF ANGANWADI WORKERS AND HELPERS

2075. SMT. RAJATHI **:**

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

(a) whether Government has plans to revise the honorarium of Anganwadi Workers and Helpers under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) scheme and Mission POSHAN 2. 0;

(b) details of last revision of honorarium, along with the amount increased;

(c) details of National Level Awards to Anganwadi Workers since 2021;

(d) whether the Ministry will conduct a review of the data-entry burden on Anganwadi Workers under ICDS and Mission POSHAN 2. 0, especially in States like Tamil Nadu; and;

(e) whether there is a grievance mechanism specifically for Anganwadi Workers, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

(SHRIMATI SAVITRI THAKUR)

(a) and (b): Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and Anganwadi Helpers (AWHs) are given Honorarium under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 and the same is enhanced from time to time.

On 1st October, 2018, Government of India enhanced the honorarium of AWWs at Anganwadi centres (AWCs) from Rs.3,000/- to Rs.4,500/- per month and AWHs from Rs.1,500/- to Rs.2,250/- per month as per the defined cost sharing ratio between the Centre & States/UTs.

In addition, States and UTs are also paying additional monetary incentives/top ups to these functionaries from their own resources which vary from State to State.
A performance linked incentive of Rs.500/- is also provided to AWWs and Rs.250/- per month to AWHs.

(c) to (e): With a view to reduce the burden on AWWs in terms of maintenance of paper records, they have been supported with the provision of smartphones by the Government. An IT application Poshan Tracker has digitized physical registers used by Anganwadi workers. It facilitates them in effective service delivery and monitoring of activities in Anganwadis.

The Poshan Helpline (1515) supports managing grievances from Anganwadi Workers and Helpers besides beneficiaries of the Anganwadi network. The helpline is available in 20 languages.

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