

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION No.1193
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.12.2017

**SKILL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR ANGANWADI
WORKERS/HELPERS**

1193. DR. KIRIT P. SOLANKI:

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

- (a) the total number of anganwadi centres/mini-anganwadi centres presently functional in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government runs any training or skill development programme for anganwadi workers and helpers and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to equip anganwadi centres, located in urban areas to deal with the increasing number of urban poor, such as migrants and slum dwellers and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(Dr. VIRENDRA KUMAR)

- (a) The State-wise total number of anganwadi centres/mini-anganwadi centres presently functional in the country is Annexed.
- (b) Anganwadi Workers (AWWs)/Anganwadi Helpers (AWHs) are provided training by the Anganwadi Training Centres (AWTCs) at the time of their induction and by refresher courses during the course of their service. The AWTCs are run either by the respective State Governments/Union Territory Administrations or by NGO under supervision of respective State Governments/UT Administrations. The Government of India issues guidelines and releases funds to the State Governments/UT Administrations for implementation of the Scheme.
- (c) ICDS Scheme is universal and self selecting with enhanced focus on children below 3 years of age and the most disadvantaged and vulnerable sections of the society, particularly of rural poor population. As per the guidelines of the scheme, migrants and slum dwellers are equally entitled for the services provided under the scheme.

Annexure

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Anganwadi Centres	
		Sanctioned	Operational
1	Andhra Pradesh	55607	55607
2	Telangana	35700	35634
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6225	6225
4	Assam	62153	62153
5	Bihar	115009	91677
6	Chhattisgarh	52474	49966
7	Goa	1262	1257
8	Gujarat	53029	53029
9	Haryana	25962	25962
10	Himachal Pradesh	18925	18925
11	Jammu & Kashmir	31938	29599
12	Jharkhand	38432	38432
13	Karnataka	65911	64558
14	Kerala	33318	33115
15	Madhya Pradesh	97135	94398
16	Maharashtra	110486	109779
17	Manipur	11510	11510
18	Meghalaya	5896	5896
19	Mizoram	2244	2244
20	Nagaland	3980	3455
21	Odisha	74154	72195
22	Punjab	27314	26836
23	Rajasthan	62010	61974
24	Sikkim	1308	1290
25	Tamil Nadu	54439	54439
26	Tripura	10145	9911
27	Uttar Pradesh	190145	187997
28	Uttarakhand	20067	20067
29	West Bengal	119481	114951
30	A & N Islands	720	720
31	Chandigarh	500	500
32	Delhi	11150	10897
33	Dadra & N Haveli	302	302
34	Daman & Diu	107	107
35	Lakshadweep	107	107
36	Puducherry	855	855
	All India	1400000	1356569