

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION No.1298
TO BE ANSWERED ON.22.12.2017

SOCIAL SECURITY OF ANGANWADI WORKERS/HELPERS

1298. SHRI AJAY NISHAD:

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

- (a) the number of Anganwadi workers and helpers in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of posts of Anganwadi inspectors/workers and helpers lying vacant, State/UT-wise and the reasons therefor along with the corrective measures taken by the Government for filling up the vacancies;
- (c) whether the Government has made available any insurance or social security measures for them;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the number of Anganwadi workers and helpers who have benefited there from during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b) The number of anganwadi workers and helpers in-position and vacancy details State-wise is at Annexure. MWCD is continuously monitoring the implementation of ICDS Scheme in States/UTs including filling-up of vacant posts through prescribed reports/returns, letters and review meetings.
- (c) &(d) The Govt. of India has provided insurance cover to Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and Anganwadi Helpers (AWHs) in association with the Life Insurance Corporation of India. The AWWs and AWHs in the age group of 18-50 years are covered under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) and Rs.2 lakhs is payable on member's death due to any reason; those in the age group of 18-70 years are covered under Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) for which following benefits

are being given: -

	Table of Benefits	Sum Insured
a.	Death	Rs.2 lakh
b.	Total and irrecoverable loss of both eyes or loss of use of both hands or feet or loss of sight of one eye and loss of use of hand or foot	Rs. 2 lakh
c.	Total and irrecoverable loss of sight of one eye or loss of use of one hand or foot	Rs.1 lakh

and those in the age group of 51-59 years are covered under modified Anganwadi Karyakarti Bima Yojana (AKBY) as long as they are engaged. The Scheme provides the following compensations:

- (i) Natural Death – Rs. 30,000/- and
- (ii) Accident – (a) Death/Total permanent disability – Rs.75,000/-
(b) Partial Permanent disability – Rs.37,500/.

(e) The details of beneficiaries who have benefitted from the insurance cover during the last 3 years is as under: -

Years	No. of Beneficiaries
2013-14	2399334
2014-15	2440819
2015-16	2455885
2016-17	2455885

Number of Anganwadi Workers/ Inspectors and Helpers In-position and Vacant positions in the country

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Anganwadi Centers		No. of Supervisors/ Inspectors		No. of Anganwadi Workers		No. of Anganwadi Helpers	
		Sanctioned AWCs	Operational AWCs	In-position	Vacant	In-position	Vacant	In-position	Vacant
1	Andhra Pradesh	55607	55607	1548	657	53818	1789	44972	3796
2	Telangana	35700	35634	839	601	33156	2544	28230	3481
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6225	6225	262	11	6225	0	6225	0
4	Assam	62153	62153	1984	508	62153	0	56728	0
5	Bihar	115009	91677	2562	1873	85980	29029	80176	27718
6	Chhattisgarh	52474	49966	1585	384	49253	3221	42366	4294
7	Goa	1262	1257	50	17	1215	47	1176	86
8	Gujarat	53029	53029	1767	678	51491	1538	48545	2684
9	Haryana	25962	25962	688	458	25347	615	24891	559
10	Himachal Pradesh	18925	18925	584	230	18804	121	18237	149
11	Jammu & Kashmir	31938	29599	932	376	28707	3231	29599	2339
12	Jharkhand	38432	38432	864	424	35424	3008	33117	2764
13	Karnataka	65911	64558	1888	879	63186	2725	59026	3554
14	Kerala	33318	33115	1079	391	33102	216	32953	236
15	Madhya Pradesh	97135	94398	2841	584	94413	2722	82078	2387
16	Maharashtra	110486	109779	3221	1006	107143	3343	92396	5079
17	Manipur	11510	11510	362	29	10274	1236	9497	461
18	Meghalaya	5896	5896	216	5	5896	0	4630	0
19	Mizoram	2244	2244	86	27	2244	0	2157	87
20	Nagaland	3980	3455	145	22	3455	525	3455	525
21	Odisha	74154	72195	2129	803	69625	4529	60168	3570
22	Punjab	27314	26836	750	429	26444	870	24918	1156
23	Rajasthan	62010	61974	1537	996	58744	3266	52257	3549
24	Sikkim	1308	1290	55	3	1289	19	1285	23
25	Tamil Nadu	54439	54439	943	843	38827	15612	35154	14345
26	Tripura	10145	9911	295	119	9911	234	9911	234
27	Uttar Pradesh	190145	187997	3891	3406	173445	16700	150796	17059
28	Uttarakhand	20067	20067	512	119	19130	937	13987	960
29	West Bengal	119481	114951	1924	3227	107872	11609	101503	17978
30	A & N Islands	720	720	20	11	720	0	689	0
31	Chandigarh	500	500	7	13	472	28	443	57
32	Delhi	11150	10897	288	144	10806	344	10897	253
33	Dadra & N Haveli	302	302	7	5	302	0	233	14
34	Daman & Diu	107	107	1	4	102	5	102	5
35	Lakshadweep	107	107	3	1	107	0	96	0
36	Puducherry	855	855	4	35	855	0	855	0
	Total	1400000	1356569	35869	19318	1289937	110063	1163748	119402

