

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION No.1794
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2018

UPGRADATION OF AWCs

1794. DR. SUNIL BALIRAM GAIKWAD:

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

- (a) whether the Government has upgraded the Anganwadi Centres in the country with a view to increase their efficiency and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has made any appeal to Corporate Sector to spend a certain percentage under Corporate Social Responsibility for the upgradation of Anganwadi Centres; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Corporate Sector thereto?

ANSWER

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

- (a) During 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2017-18, 42642 AWC buildings, 44651 AWC buildings and 18751 AWC buildings respectively were approved for upgradation under the scheme. The requisite funds for the purpose were also released.
- (b) & (c) No Madam. However, this Ministry has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with M/s Vedanta for construction of 4000 AWC buildings at their own cost under the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). In 2017, three-day long CSR Fair was organised by Department of Public Enterprises, Ministry of Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises at New Delhi to provide a platform to all stakeholders including Central Ministries/Departments, CPSEs/State PSUs, Private Companies, NGOs/Foundations, etc. to showcase their CSR activities, sharing their best practices and also an opportunity to connect with other stakeholders. This Ministry and TATA Trusts also participated in the three-day long CSR Fair exhibiting and showcasing various initiatives undertaken.
