

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4393**  
To BE ANSWERED ON 19.07.2019

**ANGANWADI SYSTEM**

4393. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has recorded large discrepancy in number of children enrolled and Anganwadi staff employed in different States of the country during 2016-18 in comparison to period 2011-16;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether facilities or services at Anganwadi centres in various States are not being properly implemented by the Central Government under the umbrella projects of Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the plan/proposal of the Government to ensure identification of number of enrolled children and staff employed in Anganwadi system and the action taken by the Government for the betterment of children below six years thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) & (b) Anganwadi Services Scheme is a centrally sponsored scheme implemented by the States / UTs as per the guidelines/instructions issued by Government of India. All the issues pertaining to implementation of the scheme including the enrolment and recruitment of the Anganwadi staff rests with the concerned States/UTs. As per norms, one post of Anganwadi Worker and one post of Anganwadi Helper is sanctioned for main Anganwadi Centres (AWCs). For Mini-AWCs only one post of AWW is sanctioned. No large discrepancy has been reported by the States/UTs this year. The number of children enrolled and Anganwadi staff employed in different States/UTs during 2011-16 and 2016-18 is at **Annexure-I** and **Annexure-II**.
- (c) The ICDS Scheme has an in-built monitoring system since its inception to track the physical progress of the scheme through a standardized Management Information System (MIS), regular reporting on monthly, quarterly and half yearly basis.

Further, 5-tier monitoring and review mechanism has been introduced at different levels (National/ State/ District/ Block and Anganwadi level) to review progress in implementation of the Anganwadi Services Scheme.

- (d) The beneficiaries under the Anganwadi Services Scheme are identified on the basis of Aadhaar which is used as identity document for delivery of services or benefits. The beneficiaries not possessing Aadhaar card are assisted by the field functionaries to obtain the Aadhaar card, till they get the Aadhaar card, the services are provided on the basis of alternative identification document.

Government has taken steps to improve the infrastructural facilities of centres for the betterment of children enrolled under the scheme. Joint guidelines for construction of 4 lakhs Anganwadi Centre (AWC) buildings across the country in convergence with Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNERGS) were issued on 17.02.2016. In addition, under 14<sup>th</sup> Finance Commission period, drinking water and sanitation facilities at AWCs are provided from the funds available with Panchayati Raj Institutions. Number of Anganwadi Centres having toilet facilities have increased from 8.68 lakhs to 9.46 lakhs during 2016-17 to 2018-19 and number of Anganwadi Centres having drinking water facilities have increased from 10.16 Lakhs to 11.76 Lakhs for the aforesaid period. Also, the Government has revised the cost norms for supplementary nutrition in October, 2017 under the Anganwadi Services as per the details given below:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Categories</b>	<b>Old rates</b>	<b>Revised rates (per beneficiary per day)</b>
1.	Children (6-72 months)	Rs.6.00	Rs.8.00
2.	Severely malnourished children (6-72 months)	Rs.9.00	Rs.12.00
3.	Pregnant women and Nursing mothers	Rs.7.00	Rs.9.50

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO REPLY IN PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 4393 FOR 19.07.2019  
TOTAL CHILDREN (6 MONTHS - 6 YEARS) BENEFICIARIES OF SUPPLEMENTARY NUTRITION DURING THE YEARS 2011-18**

Sl. No.	State/UT	Year: 2011-12	Year: 2012-13	Year: 2013-14	Year: 2014-15	Year: 2015-16	Year: 2016-17	Year: 2017-18
		Total Children (6 months - 6 years)	Total Children (6 months - 6 years)	Total Children (6 months - 6 years)	Total Children (6 months - 6 years)	Total Children (6 months - 6 years)	Total Children (6 months - 6 years)	Total Children (6 months - 6 years)
1	Andhra Pradesh	4315832	4472553	4580184	2382866	2631659	2575806	2361549
2	Telangana				1691079	1574455	1518128	1457408
3	Arunachal Pradesh	215375	232454	219308	222956	226323	206669	189060
4	Assam	3243711	2211002	3310885	3310885	3310885	3310885	3562673
5	Bihar	3507877	3507877	11156637	9967439	9892618	9892618	4940640
6	Chhattisgarh	1996271	2467731	2055307	2055307	2055307	1963485	2013902
7	Goa	53229	58901	58844	57419	58719	57584	56630
8	Gujarat	3017227	3099078	2820891	3185697	3269470	3141989	3104693
9	Haryana	1141025	1100246	1106082	1105095	996751	924226	883607
10	Himachal Pradesh	427720	435251	445472	458955	449511	449087	427449
11	Jammu & Kashmir	442597	634698	356434	295039	295039	845074	731676
12	Jharkhand	2352528	2412819	2675019	2840711	2961485	3180362	2634116
13	Karnataka	3566854	3865169	3882798	3997286	3997286	3997286	4036695
14	Kerala	872194	855569	857156	856427	874831	699638	747654
15	Madhya Pradesh	5803701	7273807	5974270	5935835	5526328	6291588	6607796
16	Maharashtra	6158242	6148056	6126308	5983249	5940882	5585804	5312961
17	Manipur	3309494	355176	355176	355176	355176	355176	340984
18	Meghalaya	351678	356233	440775	440399	468579	476923	489738
19	Mizoram	123036	127780	81048	77974	109179	80360	155222
20	Nagaland	379600	224700	302049	302940	292059	289575	287537
21	Orissa	3917351	3919643	3910216	3872777	3823385	3823385	3918422
22	Punjab	1102360	1047909	1006705	937773	945504	888728	671496
23	Rajasthan	3008169	2938576	3057502	2868934	2781462	2744718	2616106
24	Sikkim	29004	21664	32995	23288	25316	25316	30500
25	Tamil Nadu	2726805	2461149	2441337	2452140	2452506	2448525	2394243
26	Tripura	302062	300845	300257	299116	299116	314957	344859
27	Uttar Pradesh	18703190	18725118	18847563	18445336	19126779	16043369	14334752
28	Uttarakhand	99735	243508	628209	632102	684721	663207	607332
29	West Bengal	6832574	6887136	6894019	6871904	6631338	6462646	6117637
30	A & N Islands	16203	14439	13970	12550	12781	12065	10568
31	Chandigarh	38414	41281	40616	55806	53188	50770	47506
32	Delhi	893272	910775	908176	846467	697158	697158	451407
33	Dadra & N Haveli	15130	15130	18407	19725	19379	19008	19363
34	Daman & Diu	5739	5543	4027	6308	6308	6308	5150
35	Lakshadweep	5219	4756	4652	4652	4652	4652	3450
36	Puducherry	31910	27707	27307	27812	28781	26398	26936
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>79005328</b>	<b>77404279</b>	<b>84940601</b>	<b>82899424</b>	<b>82878916</b>	<b>80073473</b>	<b>71941717</b>

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## Status posts of Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and Anganwadi Helpers sanctioned and in-position during the year 2011-18

Sl. No.	State/UT	2011-12				2012-13				2013-14			
		ANGANWADI WORKERS		ANGANWADI HELPERS		ANGANWADI WORKERS		ANGANWADI HELPERS		ANGANWADI WORKERS		ANGANWADI HELPERS	
		Sanctioned	In-position	Sanctioned	In-position	Sanctioned	In-position	Sanctioned	In-position	Sanctioned	In-position	Sanctioned	In-position
1	Andhra Pradesh	91307	82217	80481	74402	91307	84158	80481	74837	91307	85761	80481	75718
2	Arunachal Pradesh	6225	6028	6225	6028	6225	6028	6225	6028	6225	6028	6225	6028
3	Assam	62153	57656	56728	54869	62153	58118	56728	55261	62153	62153	56728	56728
4	Bihar	91968	80211	86528	80211	91968	81677	86528	81022	91968	91677	86528	86237
5	Chhattisgarh	64390	47331	55709	40734	64390	48798	55709	42119	64390	48901	55709	42523
6	Goa	1262	1253	1262	1255	1262	1251	1262	1255	1262	1245	1262	1250
7	Gujarat	52137	48521	50552	46390	52137	48648	50552	46048	52137	48648	50552	46048
8	Haryana	25962	17445	25450	17060	25962	24867	25450	24267	25962	25078	25450	24681
9	Himachal Pradesh	18925	18185	18386	17981	18925	18340	18386	18007	18925	18763	18386	18206
10	Jammu & Kashmir	28577	25954	28577	26045	28577	28483	28577	28483	28577	28483	28577	28483
11	Jharkhand	38296	36278	35745	33357	38432	36435	35745	33340	38432	34362	35745	31604
12	Karnataka	64518	61148	61187	55919	64518	62828	61187	58600	64518	63159	61187	59110
13	Kerala	33115	33013	32986	32839	33115	33083	32986	32918	33115	33090	32986	32975
14	Madhya Pradesh	90999	88877	78929	76188	92230	90248	78929	77864	92230	84940	78929	77450
15	Maharashtra	110486	101186	97475	89372	110486	104847	97475	90198	110486	105118	97475	92252
16	Manipur	11510	9883	9958	9587	11510	10274	9958	9497	11510	10274	9958	9497
17	Meghalaya	5156	3878	3922	3879	5156	3915	3922	3915	5864	3922	4630	3920
18	Mizoram	1980	1980	1980	1980	1980	1980	1980	1980	2244	1969	2244	1893
19	Nagaland	3455	3455	3455	3455	3455	3455	3455	3455	3980	3455	3980	3455
20	Orissa	72873	65593	62657	57720	72873	66354	62657	57921	72873	68400	62657	59337
21	Punjab	26656	26222	25436	24949	26656	26402	25436	25106	26656	26408	25436	25075
22	Rajasthan	61119	57374	54915	52141	61119	57897	54915	52431	61119	58308	54915	52054
23	Sikkim	1233	1208	1233	1194	1233	1225	1233	1209	1308	1223	1308	1214
24	Tamil Nadu	55020	47091	50080	41467	55542	47531	50080	42430	55542	46557	50080	41348
25	Tripura	9911	9906	9911	9906	9911	9906	9911	9906	9911	9911	9911	9911
26	Uttar Pradesh	187517	177775	165331	159792	188259	177509	165331	156463	188259	176221	165331	154665
27	Uttarakhand	23159	16794	18039	11903	23159	18492	18039	13401	23159	18918	18039	13737
28	West Bengal	117170	105954	117170	100406	117170	107107	117170	101968	117170	107486	117170	102933
29	A & N Islands	720	699	689	680	720	705	689	685	720	710	689	689
30	Chandigarh*	500	420	500	420	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500
31	Delhi**	11150	10517	11150	10517	11150	10828	11150	10874	11150	10806	11150	10897
32	Dadra & N Haveli	267	246	233	220	267	246	233	220	281	262	247	220
33	Daman & Diu	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	107	102	107	100
34	Lakshadweep	107	107	96	96	107	107	96	96	107	107	96	96
35	Puducherry	788	788	788	788	788	788	788	788	788	788	788	788
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1370718</b>	<b>1245300</b>	<b>1253870</b>	<b>1143857</b>	<b>1373349</b>	<b>1273137</b>	<b>1253870</b>	<b>1163199</b>	<b>1374935</b>	<b>1283733</b>	<b>1255456</b>	<b>1171622</b>

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		ANGANWADI WORKERS		ANGANWADI HELPERS		ANGANWADI WORKERS		ANGANWADI HELPERS		ANGANWADI WORKERS		ANGANWADI HELPERS		ANGANWADI WORKERS		ANGANWADI HELPERS	
		Sanctioned	In-position	Sanctioned	In-position	Sanctioned	In-position	Sanctioned	In-position	Sanctioned	In-position	Sanctioned	In-position	Sanctioned	In-position	Sanctioned	In-position
1	Andhra Pradesh	55607	53561	48768	46321	55607	54248	48768	45828	55607	53927	48768	44774	55607	53951	48768	44828
2	Telangana	35700	33518	31711	29320	35700	33284	31711	28802	35700	33152	31711	28285	35700	33575	31711	28820
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6225	6028	6225	6028	6225	6028	6225	6028	6225	6225	6225	6225	6225	6225	6225	6225
4	Assam	62153	62153	56728	56728	62153	62153	56728	56728	62153	62153	56728	56728	62153	62153	56728	56728
5	Bihar	115009	85354	107894	76776	115009	85980	107894	80176	115009	85980	107894	80176	115009	88174	107894	81130
6	Chhattisgarh	52474	48901	46660	42523	52474	48632	46660	42329	52474	48770	46660	42407	52474	49253	46660	42366
7	Goa	1262	1230	1262	1241	1262	1233	1262	1225	1262	1241	1262	1241	1262	1208	1262	1153
8	Gujarat	53029	50610	51229	47860	53029	50515	51229	47704	53029	51491	51229	48545	53029	51595	51229	48710
9	Haryana	25962	25078	25450	24681	25962	25078	25450	24681	25962	25373	25450	24921	25962	25347	25450	24891
10	Himachal Pradesh	18925	18771	18386	18155	18925	18619	18386	18049	18925	18743	18386	18149	18925	18716	18386	18131
11	Jammu & Kashmir	31938	28707	31938	29599	31938	28707	31938	29599	31938	28707	31938	29599	31938	28707	31938	29599
12	Jharkhand	38432	35731	35881	32795	38432	35765	35881	33493	38432	35424	35881	33117	38432	35424	35881	33117
13	Karnataka	65911	63186	62580	59026	65911	63186	62580	59026	65911	63186	62580	59026	65911	63186	62580	59026
14	Kerala	33318	33110	33189	32956	33318	33110	33189	32971	33318	33102	33189	32953	33318	33102	33189	32953
15	Madhya Pradesh	97135	90430	84465	78488	97135	91273	84465	79028	97135	94413	84465	82078	97135	97133	84465	84465
16	Maharashtra	110486	105262	97475	92128	110486	105754	97475	92128	110486	107006	97475	92292	110486	107170	97475	92179
17	Manipur	11510	10274	9958	9497	11510	10274	9958	9497	11510	10274	9958	9497	11510	10274	9958	9497
18	Meghalaya	5896	5309	4630	4003	5896	5861	4630	4623	5896	5893	4630	4630	5896	5895	4630	4628
19	Mizoram	2244	2244	2244	2157	2244	2244	2244	2157	2244	2244	2244	2157	2244	2244	2244	2157
20	Nagaland	3980	3455	3980	3455	3980	3455	3980	3455	3980	3455	3980	3455	3980	3455	3980	3455
21	Orissa	74154	68865	63738	59507	74154	68980	63738	59620	74154	69625	63738	60168	74154	69625	63738	60168
22	Punjab	27314	26177	26074	25035	27314	26355	26074	25096	27314	26402	26074	24983	27314	26462	26074	24772
23	Rajasthan	62010	58452	55806	51831	62010	58112	55806	50976	62010	58744	55806	52257	62010	58744	55806	52257
24	Sikkim	1308	1275	1308	1274	1308	1289	1308	1285	1308	1289	1308	1285	1308	1289	1308	1285
25	Tamil Nadu	54439	44037	49499	39376	54439	40901	49499	37125	54439	38827	49499	35154	54439	38827	49499	35154
26	Tripura	10145	9911	10145	9911	10145	9911	10145	9911	10145	9911	10145	9911	10145	9911	10145	9911
27	Uttar Pradesh	190145	176059	167855	154122	190145	174775	167855	153153	190145	174477	167855	152201	190145	173383	167855	150543
28	Uttarakhand	20067	18978	14947	13953	20067	18967	14947	13874	20067	18755	14947	13964	20067	19056	14947	13906
29	West Bengal	119481	107916	119481	102503	119481	108211	119481	102015	119481	107872	119481	101503	119481	107514	119481	101651
30	A & N Islands	720	710	689	689	720	720	689	689	720	720	689	689	720	720	689	689
31	Chandigarh	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	450	500	500	500	465	500	433
32	Delhi	11150	10806	11150	10897	11150	10806	11150	10897	11150	10806	11150	10897	11150	9796	11150	10744
33	Dadra & N Haveli	302	262	247	220	302	302	247	220	302	302	247	220	302	302	247	233
34	Daman & Diu	107	96	107	102	107	96	107	102	107	102	107	102	107	102	107	102
35	Lakshadweep	107	107	96	96	107	107	96	96	107	107	96	96	107	107	96	96
36	Puducherry	855	788	855	788	855	855	855	855	855	855	855	855	855	855	855	855
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1400000</b>	<b>1287851</b>	<b>1283150</b>	<b>1164541</b>	<b>1400000</b>	<b>1286286</b>	<b>1283150</b>	<b>1163941</b>	<b>1400000</b>	<b>1290003</b>	<b>1283150</b>	<b>1165040</b>	<b>1400000</b>	<b>1293945</b>	<b>1283150</b>	<b>1166857</b>