

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1725
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2022

WELFARE CENTRES

1725. SHRI ANNASAHEB SHANKAR JOLLE:
DR. UMESH G. JADHAV:

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

- (a) the number of women and child development welfare centres in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the States including Karnataka have submitted any proposal to the Union Government to open more such centres; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) All the schemes being implemented by the Ministry for women and children have been organised into three verticals, viz. (1) Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0 for Nutrition Support for Children, Adolescent Girls and Pregnant Women & Lactating Mothers; and for Early Childhood Care & Education (2) Mission Shakti for safety, security and empowerment of women (3) Mission Vatsalya for protection and welfare of children, under which Anganwadi Centres, One Stop Centres, Child Care Institutions, Shelter Homes, Working women Hostels etc are functioning in States/UTs, including Karnataka, for welfare and development of women and children. However, no women and child development welfare centres are being operated under the schemes of the Ministry.

(b) & (c) Does not arise.