GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 522 TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.12.2022

SAKSHAM ANGANWADI SCHEME

522. SHRI ADALA PRABHAKARA REDDY:

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

- (a) the status of implementation of the Saksham Anganwadi Scheme in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
- (b) the number of Anganwadis selected for upgradation in Andhra Pradesh under the Saksham Anganwadi Scheme for the year 2022-2023; and
- (c) the details of the funds allocated and utilized for upgradation of such Anganwadis in the State?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Presently, the "Saksham Anganwadi and POSHAN 2.0" Scheme is implemented through 55,607 Anganwadi Centres in all the districts of State of Andhra Pradesh.
- (b) & (c) During Financial Year 2022-23, a total number of 40,000 Anganwadi Centres have been approved for upgradation into Saksham Aanganwadi centres across the country, including the State of Andhra Pradesh. Out of these 40,000 AWCs approved for upgradation, 1150 AWCs have been identified in the State of Andhra Pradesh, for which Rs. 525.58 lakhs have been released by the Ministry in the current financial year. Since the fund release has been made recently, Utilization Certificate (UC) is not due from the state.
