

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1443
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2023

UPGRADATION OF ANGANWADI CENTRES

1443. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to upgrade the Anganwadis across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including district-wise in Rajasthan;
- (c) the details of the estimated fund for this purpose along with the target fixed in this regard; and
- (d) the time by which these Anganwadis are likely to be upgraded?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Under Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0, 2 lakh selected AWCs (40,000 AWCs per year) would be strengthened and upgraded for improved nutrition and early childcare and education (ECCE) delivery with provision of better infrastructure including internet/wifi connectivity, LED screens, smart learning and audio-visual aids and child-friendly learning equipment.

For the Financial Year 2022-23, a total of 40,000 Anganwadi Centres have been approved by the Ministry of Women and Child Development for States having Aspirational districts across the country. The State-wise statement of these Anganwadi Centres is at **Annexure**.

Further, the district-wise number of approved Anganwadi Centres for upgradation to Saksham Anganwadis in the State of Rajasthan is as below:

State	District	Saksham AWC Allocation for FY 2022-23
RAJASTHAN	BARAN	200
	DHOLPUR	10
	KARALI	5

For the upgradation of Anganwadi Centres to Saksham Anganwadi, a total of Rs.1040 crores have been approved by the Government of India for a 5 year period from 2021-22 to 2025-26 for upgradation of 2 lakh Anganwadi Centres.

Annexure

Statement showing State-wise number of Anganwadi Centres approved for upgradation of Anganwadi Centres during the Financial Year 2022-23

S.No.	States Having Aspirational Districts	Saksham AWC Allocation for the FY 2022-23
1	Andhra Pradesh	1150
2	Arunachal Pradesh	100
3	Assam	2575
4	Bihar	3600
5	Chhattisgarh	4750
6	Gujarat	1250
7	Haryana	10
8	Himachal	100
9	J & K	150
10	Jharkhand	6850
11	Karnataka	100
12	Kerala	250
13	Madhya Pradesh	2220
14	Maharashtra	1150
15	Manipur	30
16	Meghalaya	100
17	Mizoram	100
18	Nagaland	100
19	Odisha	6000
20	Punjab	100
21	Rajasthan	215
22	Sikkim	100
23	Tamil Nadu	800
24	Telangana	550
25	Tripura	200
26	Uttar Pradesh	2350
27	Uttarakhand	350
28	West Bengal	4750
	Total	40000
