

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 4032
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2023

WATER AND ELECTRICITY CONNECTION TO ICDS CENTRES

4032: SHRI VIJAY KUMAR DUBEY:

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

- (a) whether the Government is providing free water and electricity connections to ICDS centres in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof with regard to Kushinagar district of Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) whether all the ICDS centres in the country have been provided free connections; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) The responsibility of providing free drinking water and electricity connection to Anganwadi Centre building falls within the purview of State Governments/UT Administrations as Anganwadi Services is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme implemented by States/ UTs. As per approved cost norms for administrative expenses under Anganwadi Services, there is a provision for payment of electricity bills at AWC/ Mini AWC level.
