

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UN STARRED QUESTION NO. 4102**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2023

**ANGANWADI CENTRES IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

4102. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

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

- (a) the number of Anganwadi centres currently operational in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise;
- (b) whether any steps have been taken to review the implementation of ICDS Scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the quantum of funds sanctioned and utilised for the Anganwadi centres in the State during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) As informed by the State of Andhra Pradesh, number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) currently operational in the State, district-wise, is annexed.

(b) & (c) Under Anganwadi Services Scheme (Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0) there have been sustained engagements with State Governments/UT Administrations to review and improve AWCs which have included interactions to discuss different implementation related issues such as Anganwadi Infrastructure, operationalisation of non-operational AWCs, coverage of targetted beneficiaries etc. to strengthen the services under the scheme. Further streamlined guidelines were issued on 13.01.2021, covering several aspects such as quality assurance, roles and responsibilities of duty holders, procedure for procurement, integrating AYUSH concepts and data management and monitoring. Additionally, a robust ICT enabled platform named 'Poshan tracker' is in operation to capture real-time data on implementation and monitoring of AWCs across the country for transparency, efficiency and accountability in delivery of Supplementary Nutrition. The Poshan Tracker management application provides a 360 -degree view of the activities of the AWC, service deliveries of Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and complete beneficiary management. As on 22.03.2023, 100035869 beneficiaries have been reported on Poshan Tracker of which 92% are Aadhaar verified and in the State of Andhra Pradesh 2781573 beneficiaries have been reported on Poshan Tracker of which 90% are Aadhaar verified.

Further as informed by the State of Andhra Pradesh, guidelines have been issued by the State Government constituting official monitoring and review committees to review implementation of the Scheme at various levels. Under the guidelines the State, District, Block and Anganwadi level Committees were constituted to monitor the

regular functioning of AWCs and supervision visits to AWC by Anganwadi functionaries and suggest action to improve delivery of services at the AWCs.

(d) The quantum of funds sanctioned and utilized by the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years is as under:

(Rupees in Lakhs)

S. No.	Year	Supplementary Nutrition Programme		ICDS (General)	
		Funds Released	Funds Utilized	Funds Released	Funds Utilized
i.	2019-20	32726.24	35506.93	29729.92	33070.43
ii.	2020-21	37135.93	39621.07	32145.17	35874.75
iii.	2021-22*	38268.02	----	36192.36	----

\* Utilization certificate not due for Financial Year 2021-22

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## **ANNEXURE**

**Annexure Referred In Reply to Part (a) of Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question No.4102 for answer on 24.03.2023 raised by Shrimati Vanga Geetha Viswanath regarding “Anganwadi Centres in Andhra Pradesh” indicating district wise number of operational AWCs in the State of Andhra Pradesh**

### **District-wise number of operational AWCs in the State of Andhra Pradesh**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Name of the District</b>	<b>Number of AWCs</b>
1	Srikakulam	3358
2	Manyam	2064
3	Vizianagaram	2499
4	Alluri Sitharamaraju	3214
5	Anakapalli	1908
6	Visakhapatnam	776
7	Konaseema	1726
8	Kakinada	1986
9	East Godavari	1556
10	West Godavari	1626
11	Eluru	2225
12	Krishna	1707
13	NTR	1475
14	Guntur	1480
15	Palnadu	2031
16	Bapatla	1888
17	Prakasam	2903
18	SPS Nellore	2934
19	Tirupathi	2492
20	Chittoor	2420
21	Annamayya	2275
22	YSR Kadapa	2389
23	Kurnool	1886
24	Nandyal	1663
25	Ananthapuram	2302
26	Sri Satyasai	2824
<b>Total</b>		<b>55607</b>

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