

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3699
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2023

UPGRADATION OF ANGANWADI CENTRES

3699. SHRIMATI HIMADRI SINGH:

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 Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) the details of the estimated funds required for this purpose along with the targets 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) Under Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0, two lakh selected AWCs (40,000 AWCs per year) would be strengthened and upgraded for improved nutrition delivery and Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) for development of children under 6 years of age. Saksham Anganwadis will have better infrastructure, LED screens, installation of RO Machine with smart learning and audio-visual aids and child-friendly learning equipment. Internet/wi-fi connectivity to be provided wherever possible through BharatNet.

During last FY, 41192 AWCs were approved for up-gradation into Saksham AWCs. Out of this 35054 AWCs were approved in Aspirational districts.

(b) State-wise statement of Anganwadi Centres selected for upgradation as Saksham Anganwadis during FY 2022-23 and district-wise in State of Madhya Pradesh is at **Annexure**.

(c) & (d) The estimated fund per Anganwadi Centre for upgradation as Saksham Anganwadi is Rs 1,00,000/-

All the 2,00,000 Anganwadi Centres approved by the Government of India for upgradation to Saksham Anganwadis are to be upgraded during 2021-26 @ 40,000 AWCs per year.

Annexure to Lok Sabha USQ No. 3699 for answer on 11.08.2023

S. No.	Name of State/UT	Total AWCs selected by MWCD (2022-23)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1105
2.	Bihar	3566
3.	Chhattisgarh	4750
4.	Gujarat	1250
5.	Haryana	10
6.	Himachal Pradesh	100
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	86
8.	Jharkhand	6850
9.	Karnataka	100
10.	Kerala	250
11.	Madhya Pradesh	2220
12.	Maharashtra	1150
13.	Odisha	6000
14.	Punjab	100
15.	Rajasthan	213
16.	Tamil Nadu	800
17.	Telangana	500
18.	Uttar Pradesh	2349
19.	Uttarakhand	350
20.	West Bengal	4750
21.	Arunachal Pradesh	100
22.	Assam	3963
23.	Manipur	30
24.	Meghalaya	100
25.	Mizoram	100
26.	Nagaland	100
27.	Sikkim	100
28.	Tripura	200
	Total	41192

District wise approved AWCs for the State of Madhya Pradesh for upgradation to Saksham AWCs :

S. No.	District	AWCs approved (District-wise)	Total AWCs approved
1.	Barwani	400	2220
2.	Chhatarpur	300	
3.	Damoh	200	
4.	East Nimar	300	
5.	Guna	170	
6.	Rajgarh	300	
7.	Singrauli	350	
8.	Vidisha	200	
