GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UN\STARRED QUESTION NO. 3721
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2023

STATUS OF ANGANWADI CENTRES

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

(a)   the number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs), district-wise including Kalaburagi in Karnataka and Sidhi and Singrauli in Madhya Pradesh;

(b)   the amount spent and number of beneficiaries therein, year-wise and district-wise;

(c)   whether the Government is contemplating to open new AWCs in various States, particularly in the above said places; and

(d)   if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a)   There are 69956 Anganwadi Centres in 31 districts of Karnataka and 100346 Anganwadi Centres in 52 districts of Madhya Pradesh. The number of Anganwadi Centres in Kalaburagi, Sidhi and Singruali as per Poshan Tracker is 3430,1909 and 1550 respectively.

(b)   A total of 38,66,108 and 76,93,989 beneficiaries are enrolled under the scheme in the State of Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh, respectively, as on June 2023, which includes pregnant women, lactating mothers and children under the age of 6 years.
Further, under Anganwadi Services Scheme, funds are released only to States/UTs and not to Districts. The, release of funds is also dependent on number of beneficiaries of different categories, demand raised by States and status of utilisation as per UCs and SoEs and also subject to availability of funds made available through Budget Estimates/Revised Estimates. The details of funds released for Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh under Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP) during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in crore)

State	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23
Karnataka	410.00	581.02	581.02
Madhya Pradesh	744.06	553.39	521.48

 (c) to (d)   Currently there is no proposal pending in the Ministry for opening of new Anganwadi centres particularly in Karnataka and Madhya Pradesh.

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