GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3802 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2023

INFRASTRUCTURE OF ANGANWADI CENTRES IN ANDHRA PRADESH

3802. SHRI KANUMURU RAGHU RAMA KRISHNA RAJU:

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

- (a) the details of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) working in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last two years;
- (b) whether all these AWCs have their own buildings and infrastructure, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has released any funds for construction of buildings for AWCs during the last two years, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the funds released for construction of building have been fully utilised; and
- (e) if not, the details thereof and steps being taken for their early completion?

ANSWER

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

- (a) As per Annual Programme Implementation Plan received from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for the Financial Year 2023-24, 55607 Anganwadi Centres have been sanctioned, all of which are operational in the State.
- (b) As per information from the State of Andhra Pradesh, out of 55607 operational AWCs, 21206 are in Government Buildings, 6324 are located in schools, 4790 in Panchayat/Community Buildings and 23287 are in rented buildings.
- (c) to (e) In the Annual Programme Implementation Plans (APIP) sought from the state by the Ministry, for the last two years, viz., FY 2021-22 and FY 2022-23, the State Government did not seek any funds for construction of AWCs.
