

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA  
UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 440  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2023

**GEO-MAPPING 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) running in the country at present;
- (b) whether the Union Government is collaborating with a Gujarat-based agency to geo-map all AWCs, if so, the details and the facts thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government is also collaborating with other institutions in the country in this regard, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the percentage of beneficiaries registered on the Poshan Tracker verified with Aadhaar so far, State/UT-wise particularly in Odisha;
- (e) whether there is any proposal to integrate Poshan Tracker with Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) portal of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare; and
- (f) if so, the details and the present status thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) At present, a total of **13.96 lakh** Anganwadi Centres are registered on Poshan Tracker, the ICT application that monitors the service delivery under Anganwadi Services on select indicators.

(b) to (c) Under the PM Gati Shakti programme managed by Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT), this Ministry has initiated geo-mapping of all AWCs through the Poshan Tracker application. The data is being mapped on the Gati Shakti portal in collaboration with Bhaskaracharya National Institute of Space Application and Geo-Informatics (BISAG-N) which is an agency under MeitY, Government of India. So far, close 10.3 lakh AWCs in the country have been geo-mapped.

This will offer a judicious technique for policy planning and interventions, e.g., easy identification of available land for setting up Anganwadi Centres, population size, proximity to water resources, medical facilities, educational institutions, rail heads, locating Gram Panchayats with wifi facilities etc., hence enabling ready access to information for focused nutrition and gender services.

(d) The State/UT - wise percentage of beneficiaries registered on the Poshan Tracker application verified with Aadhar, including Odisha, is at Annexure 1.

(e) & (f) The Integration of RCH Portal of MoHFW with the POSHAN Tracker of MoWCD is in process. At present, based on Aadhar and ABHA id, facility to fetch health records of pregnant women, such as, Last Menstrual Period date, Date of Tetanus Dose, Details of Ante Natal Care, Haemoglobin etc, from RCH has been provisioned on Poshan Tracker.

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**Annexure I**

<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Percentage beneficiaries Aadhar verified</b>
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	74
Andhra Pradesh	88
Arunachal Pradesh	34
Assam	93
Bihar	96
Chhattisgarh	90
Dadra & Nagar Haveli - Daman & Diu	95
Delhi	97
Goa	58
Gujarat	98
Haryana	80
Himachal Pradesh	96
J&K	96
Jharkhand	60
Karnataka	98
Kerala	95
Ladakh	98
Lakshadweep	81
Madhya Pradesh	91
Maharashtra	94
Manipur	95
Meghalaya	97
Mizoram	93
Nagaland	13
Odisha	99
Puducherry	59
Punjab	97
Rajasthan	92
Sikkim	91
Tamil Nadu	97
Telangana	96
Tripura	89
UT-Chandigarh	98
Uttar Pradesh	99
Uttarakhand	93
West Bengal	98

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