

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 936**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2023

**MINI-ANGANWADI CENTRES**

936. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR:  
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

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

- (a) the details of Mini-Anganwadi Centres (Mini-AWCs) in the country and the facilities made available there in, State-wise including Maharashtra, district-wise especially in Ramtek-Nagpur Parliamentary Constituency;
- (b) whether any criterion of population has been fixed for the setting up of Mini-AWCs, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the honorarium of Anganwadi Workers engaged in Mini-AWCs has been increased;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether proposals for the setting up of Mini-AWCs have been received from Maharashtra State, if so, the details thereof along with the action taken in this regard; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to allocate additional funds for the upgradation of such centres and the construction of their permanent buildings, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) The State/UT-wise statement of sanctioned Mini Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) across the country including State of Maharashtra is at **Annexure-A**. The Government has taken a policy decision to upgrade all Mini-AWCs to Main Anganwadi Centres. Out of 1,16,852 Mini-AWCs sanctioned for 23 States/UTs, orders have been issued for upgradation of 42,268 Mini-AWCs in 12 States/UTs. The facilities made available at Anganwadi Centres (including mini-AWCs) is as under:

- i. Supplementary Nutrition (SNP)
- ii. Pre-school Non-formal Education,

- iii. Nutrition & Health Education,
- iv. Immunization,
- v. Health Check-up, and
- vi. Referral Services

Three of the six services, viz., Immunization, Health check-up and Referral Services are related to health and are provided through NHM & Public Health Infrastructure. The services are provided to all eligible beneficiaries namely children in the age group of 0-6 years, pregnant women and lactating mothers through the platform of Anganwadi Centres across the country. The district-wise details of mini Anganwadi Centres in the State of Maharashtra is at **Annexure-B**.

The details of Mini-Anganwadi Centres (Mini AWCs) in Ramtek-Nagpur Parliamentary Constituency are tabulated as below:

District	Project	Project Type	Mini AWC Sanctioned
NAGPUR	HINGANA	Rural	31
NAGPUR	KAMPTEE	Rural	13
NAGPUR	KATOL	Rural	35
NAGPUR	RAMTEK	Tribal	10
NAGPUR	SAVNER	Rural	6
NAGPUR	UMRED	Rural	35
<b>Total</b>			<b>130</b>

(b) As per the scheme guidelines the population norms for opening Mini Anganwadi centre is as under:

	Population/ No. of Mini-AWC	
Rural/ Urban Projects	150-400	1
Tribal/Riverine/Desert, Hilly and other difficult areas/ Projects	150-300	1

(c) & (d) From 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2018, Government of India has enhanced the honorarium of AWWs at mini- AWCs from Rs.2,250/- to Rs.3,500/- per month and introduced performance linked incentive of Rs.500 to AWWs. In addition, States/UTs are also paying additional monetary incentives/honorarium to these functionaries from their own resources which vary from State to State. In view of the decision to upgrade all Mini AWCs to Main AWC, the honorarium of AWWs in upgraded Mini AWCs would be same as Main AWW.

(e) A total of 13011 Mini Anganwadi Centres are sanctioned for the State of Maharashtra. The approval for upgradation of a total of 13011 Mini Anganwadi Centres to Main Anganwadi Centres has been given to the State of Maharashtra.

(f) For upgradation of all Anganwadi Centres (including Mini Anganwadi Centres), various steps have been under taken including the following:

Under Saksham Anganwadi, 2 lakh AWCs @ 40,000 AWCs per year shall be strengthened, upgraded and rejuvenated across the country for improved nutrition

delivery and for early childhood care and development. A total of Rs.21273.63 Lakh has been released in FY 2022-23 under this initiative.

For construction of Anganwadi Centres in convergence with MGNREGS, construction cost has been revised from Rs.7 lakh to Rs.12 lakh per unit. The cost of drinking water facilities and toilets at Anganwadi Centres have been increased from Rs.10,000/- to Rs.17,000/- and Rs.12,000/- to Rs.36,000/- respectively.

In convergence with Department of Drinking Water and Sanitation, clean drinking water is provided to Anganwadi Centres through pipelines.

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**Annexure A**

<b>Statement of sanctioned mini AWCs under Anganwadi Services</b>		
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>No of sanctioned Mini AWCs</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	6837
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0
3	Assam	5425
4	Bihar	7115
5	Chhattisgarh	5814
6	Goa	0
7	Gujarat	1800
8	Haryana	512
9	Himachal Pradesh	539
10	Jharkhand	2551
11	Karnataka	3331
12	Kerala	129
13	Madhya Pradesh	12670
14	Maharashtra	13011
15	Manipur	1552
16	Meghalaya	1266
17	Mizoram	0
18	Nagaland	0
19	Odisha	10416
20	Punjab	1240
21	Rajasthan	6204
22	Sikkim	0
23	Tamil Nadu	4940
24	Telangana	3989
25	Tripura	0
26	Uttar Pradesh	22290
27	Uttarakhand	5120
28	West Bengal	0
29	A & N Islands	31
30	Chandigarh	0
31	Dadra & N Haveli and Daman & Diu	70
32	Delhi	0
33	Jammu & Kashmir	0
34	Ladakh	0
35	Lakshadweep	0
36	Puducherry	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>116852</b>

**Annexure-B****District-wise data of mini AWCs in the State of Maharashtra**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Mini AWC Sanctioned</b>
1	AHMEDNAGAR Total	833
2	AKOLA Total	154
3	AMARAVATI Total	150
4	AURANGABAD Total	798
5	BEED Total	576
6	BHANDARA Total	109
7	BULDHANA Total	141
8	CHANDRAPUR Total	140
9	DHULE Total	210
10	GADCHIROLI Total	517
11	GONDIA Total	237
12	HINGOLI Total	132
13	JALGAON Total	169
14	JALNA Total	293
15	KOLHAPUR Total	331
16	LATUR Total	176
17	MUMBAI Total	0
18	NAGPUR Total	262
19	NANDED Total	764
20	NANDURBAR Total	217
21	NASHIK Total	508
22	OSMANABAD Total	232
23	PALGHAR Total	604
24	PARBHANI Total	135
25	PUNE Total	521
26	RAIGAD Total	582
27	RATNAGIRI Total	611
28	SANGLI Total	446
29	SATARA Total	870
30	SINDHUDURG Total	351
31	SOLAPUR Total	985
32	THANE Total	298
33	WARDHA Total	190
34	WASHIM Total	84
35	YAVATMAL Total	385
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>13011</b>