

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 992
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2023

INFRASTRUCTURE OF ANGANWADI CENTRES

992 DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:

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

- (a) the details of Anganwadi centres (AWCs) working in the State of Bihar particularly in district Gopalganj during the last three years, year-wise;
- (b) whether all these AWCs have their own buildings and infrastructure facilities, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reason therefor;
- (c) whether the government has released any funds for the construction of buildings and boost infrastructure facilities for AWCs during the last three years, if so, the details thereof ;
- (d) whether the funds released for the construction of the building have been fully utilised and further requests have been received from the State Government; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken for their early completion ?

ANSWER

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

(a) The details of AWCs in the State of Bihar including Gopalganj district is provided at **Annexure I**.

(b) The district wise infrastructure detail of the AWCs is provided at **Annexure II**. All States/ UTs are directed through sustained engagements/ video conferences to utilize the funds disbursed for construction of Anganwadi Centres equipped with basic necessities as per the scheme norms. Directions have also been issued to States/ UTs to co-locate Anganwadi Centres which are running on rent without sufficient infrastructure to nearby Primary schools.

(c) to (e) The funds released for construction of AWCs under convergence with MGNREGS and funds released for upgradation of Anganwadis as Saksham Anganwadi is placed at **Annexure III**. In order to ensure the availability of Anganwadi Centre buildings across the country, the Ministry has revised the cost norms for construction of Anganwadi Centres in convergence with MGNREGS from @7 lakh per AWC to @12 Lakh per AWC. States/UTs have been advised to continue to tap funds for construction of AWC buildings from various schemes such as MPLADS, MLALADS, BRGF (Backward Regions Grant Fund), RIDF (Rural Infrastructure Development Fund), Finance Commission Grants to Panchayati Raj Institutions, National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA), Multi-Sectoral Development

Programme (MSDP) of Ministry of Minority Affairs, etc. Similarly, the unit cost approved for construction of toilet has been raised from Rs.12,000/- to Rs. 36000/- per AWC and for drinking water provisioning the approved cost has been raised from Rs.10,000/- to Rs. 17000/- per AWC to be shared by Centre and States/UTs as per cost sharing ratio. Sufficient funds are available under these heads, however, there is delay in utilization of funds by the States leading to less release. The Ministry has been regularly following up with the States for early completion of Anganwadi infrastructure.

DETAILS OF OPERATIONAL AWCS IN STATE OF BIHAR

District	Total AWC Operational in Yr 2022*	Total AWC Operational in Yr 2023*
Araria	2803	2807
Arwal	852	852
Aurangabad	2535	2735
Banka	2315	2326
Begusarai	3347	3355
BHAGALPUR	3071	3071
Bhojpur	2991	2992
Buxar	1948	1944
Darbhanga	4489	4489
East Champaran	5584	5581
Gaya	4613	4611
Gopalganj	3021	3020
Jamui	1950	1949
JEHANABAD	1278	1278
Kaimur	1764	1765
Katihar	3399	3398
Khagaria	1767	1776
Kishanganj	1890	1890
Lkhisarai	1166	1187
Madhepura	2256	2254
Madhubani	5138	5147
Munger	1598	1598
Muzaffarpur	5616	5610
Nalanda	3416	3414
Nawada	2654	2647
Patna	5261	5262
Purnia	3429	3433
Rohtas	3388	3388
Saharsa	2090	2090
SAMASTIPUR	4938	4952
Saran	4638	4634
Sekhpura	716	716
Sheohar	713	713
Sitamarhi	3754	3781
Siwan	3824	3839
Supaul	2433	2435
Vaishali	3886	3883
West Chamaparan	4116	4115
Total	114647	114937

* Data is available on POSHAN Tracker for the year 2022 and 2023. District level data was not available prior to 2022.

Annexure II

DETAILS OF BUILDINGS AND INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES IN BIHAR (DISTRICT WISE)

District	Government/ Public Building	Drinking water connection	Toilet
Araria	789	2622	2714
Arwal	353	843	835
Aurangabad	1558	2543	2423
Banka	1646	1024	1237
Begusarai	971	2894	2974
BHAGALPUR	1502	2296	2136
Bhojpur	799	2581	2750
Buxar	593	1378	1499
Darbhanga	1130	4038	3838
East Champaran	981	4084	3886
Gaya	2836	2496	2462
Gopalganj	1506	1855	1899
Jamui	1373	1790	1893
JEHANABAD	755	1172	1234
Kaimur	828	1032	1045
Katihar	1314	2098	2242
Khagaria	517	1728	1661
Kishanganj	1065	1884	1826
Lkhisarai	448	991	978
Madhepura	800	1646	1563
Madhubani	1514	3428	3004
Munger	555	1571	1536
Muzaffarpur	1801	5133	4997
Nalanda	1549	2637	2643
Nawada	1336	2120	2018
Patna	1136	4758	4711
Purnia	1699	3139	3256
Rohtas	1652	1939	2609
Saharsa	515	2080	2087
SAMASTIPUR	1738	4459	4552
Saran	1069	4076	3794
Sekhpura	379	597	519
Sheohar	214	636	629
Sitamarhi	784	2745	2759
Siwan	1078	3354	3609
Supaul	666	1616	2157
Vaishali	956	3208	3051
West Chamaparan	1776	3473	3356
Total	42181	91964	92382

DETAILS OF RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR CONSTRUCTION UNDER CONVERGENCE WITH MGNREGS*

Sl. No	Name of State	No. of Anganwadi Centres	Fund released in 2022-23 as central share (Rs. in lakh)
1	2	3	4
1. 1	BIHAR	3700	4440.00
2	CHHATTISGARH	3900	4680.00
3	GUJARAT	100	120.00
4	JHARKHAND	1480	1776.00
5	KARNATAKA	800	960.00
6	KERALA	140	168.00
7	MADHYA PRADESH	200	240.00
8	ODISHA	600	720.00
9	RAJASTHAN	750	900.00
10	TAMIL NADU	1200	1440.00
11	TELANGANA	1500	1800.00
12	PUDUCHERRY	10	12.00
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	500	900.00
14	UTTARAKHAND	3940	7092.00
TOTAL		18820	25248.00

*Due to non availability of utilization certificate/ physical progress report of funds released during previous FYs by the State Governments, the funds were not released during FY 2020-21 and 2021-22.

RELEASE OF FUNDS FOR UPGRADATION OF ANGANWADIS AS SAKSHAM ANGANWADIS

Sr.No.	Name of State/UT	No of Anganwadi Centres	Funds released (Rs. in lakh) (2022-23)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1105	525.58
2	Bihar	3566	1697.77
3	Chhattisgarh	4750	1957.92
4	Gujarat	1250	750.00
5	Haryana	10	3.56
6	Himachal Pradesh	100	72.86
7	Jammu & Kashmir	86	69.66
8	Jharkhand	6850	3028.88
9	Karnataka	100	47.39
10	Kerala	250	116.12
11	Madhya Pradesh	2220	1305.85
12	Maharashtra	1150	520.47
13	Odisha	6000	2920.92
14	Punjab	100	56.88
15	Rajasthan	213	102.93
16	Tamil Nadu	800	395.76
17	Telangana	500	278.16
18	Uttar Pradesh	2349	1015.80
19	Uttrakhand	350	306.04
20	West Bengal	4750	2308.19
21	Arunachal Pradesh	100	71.51
22	Assam	3963	3285.58
23	Manipur	30	20.25
24	Meghalaya	100	68.90
25	Mizoram	100	64.13
26	Nagaland	100	72.14
27	Sikkim	100	64.13
28	Tripura	200	146.25
	Total	41192	21273.63

FUNDS RELEASED UNDER ANGANWADI SERVICES SCHEME FOR THE YEAR 2022-23 (UPTO 31.03.2023) FOR DRINKING WATER AND TOILET FACILITIES *

(Rupees in lakhs)

	STATE	Construction of Toilets	Drinking water facilities
1	2	3	4
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	1915.34	1127.52
2	BIHAR	0	0
3	CHHATTISGARH	385.78	904.52
4	GOA	9.94	3.13
5	GUJARAT	297.22	0
6	HARYANA	0	0
7	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0
8	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0	0
9	JHARKHAND	1000.94	1349.12
10	KARNATAKA	0	0
11	KERALA	0	0
12	MADHYA PRADESH	1074.38	34.93
13	MAHARASHTRA	510.34	0
14	ODISHA	1206.43	0
15	PUNJAB	0	0
16	RAJASTHAN	0	1061.07
17	TAMIL NADU	0	0
18	TELANGANA	1381.25	87.82
19	UTTAR PRADESH	1216.37	1272.18
20	UTTARAKHAND	0	308.88
21	WEST BENGAL	0	418.92
22	DELHI	0	0.00
23	PUDUCHERRY	0	0.00
24	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0	0.00
25	CHANDIGARH	0	0.00
26	DNH & DD	0	0.00
27	LADAKH	0	0.00
28	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0.00
29	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	772.53	0.00
30	ASSAM	0	0.00
31	MANIPUR	1612.87	0.00
32	MEGHALAYA	0	0.00
33	MIZORAM	0	0.00
34	NAGALAND	136.51	0.00
35	SIKKIM	0	0.00
36	TRIPURA	100.66	0.00
	Grand Total	11625.56	6575.09

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