

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 3148**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2019

**CONDITION OF ANGANWADI CENTRES IN RAJASTHAN**

3148. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

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

- (a) the efforts being undertaken to improve the condition of Anganwadi Centres in Rajasthan;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that nutritious food is provided to only two girls in the said Anganwadi Centres; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor along with the proposals for ensuring total food coverage of girls at such Anganwadi Centres?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) A number of steps have been undertaken to improve the condition of Anganwadi Centres in Rajasthan, some of which are as under:
  - i. Rs. 780.00 lakhs had been released to State of Rajasthan for the Up-gradation of Government owned buildings @ Rs. 2,00,000/- per AWCs during 2017-18.
  - ii. Rs. 333.46 lakhs and Rs. 261.46 lakhs had been released to State of Rajasthan for construction of toilets and providing drinking water facilities in AWCs during 2017-18 and 2018-19 respectively.
  - iii. Rs. 1662.00 lakhs for construction of 1385 AWCs Buildings and Rs. 2400.00 lakhs for construction of 2000 AWCs buildings were released to Rajasthan under MGNREGS during 2017-18 and 2018-19 respectively.
  - iv. As on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2019, 20,869 Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) have been provided with Smart Phones for IT-enabled monitoring under ICDS-Common Application Software (CAS).
  - v. Under POSHAN Abhiyaan, 21430 weighing machines and 31730 Stadiometer have been provided for growth monitoring.
- (b) & (c): Anganwadi Services is universal and available to all the eligible beneficiaries without any condition. It is a self selecting scheme and services are provided to those beneficiaries who visit the AWCs.

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