GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UN STARRED QUESTION NO. 4213 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2019

ANGANWADI CENTRES IN ANDHRA PRADESH AND TELANGANA

4213. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

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

- (a) the details of Anganwadi centres sanctioned in the last five years in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, year-wise;
- (b) the details of Anganwadi centres that became operational against the sanctioned ones in the last five years in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, year-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Ministry to help Anganwadis to increase wages and ensure social security to them?

ANSWER

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

- (a) During last five years, no Anganwadi Centre has been sanctioned to the state of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana under the Anganwadi Services {under Umbrella Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Schemes}.
- (b) The details of Anganwadi centres that became operational against the sanctioned centres during last five years and current year in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, are as under:

Year	Andhra Pradesh		Telangana	
	Sanctioned	Operational	Sanctioned	Operational
2014-15	55607	55574	35700	35353
2015-16	55607	55599	35700	35621
2016-17	55607	55605	35700	35634
2017-18	55607	55606	35700	35634
2018-19	55607	55607	35700	35634
2019-20	55607	55607	35700	35634

(c) The Government has, recently, enhanced honorarium of Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) from ₹ 3,000/- to ₹ 4,500/- per month; AWWs at mini-AWCs from ₹ 2,250/- to ₹ 3,500/- per month; Anganwadi Helpers (AWHs) from ₹ 1,500/- to ₹ 2,250/- per month. The Government has also introduced performance linked incentive of ₹ 250/- per month to AWHs effective from 1st October, 2018. AWWs are paid performance linked incentive of ₹ 500/- per month for using ICDS-CAS (Common Application Software) under POSHAN Abhiyaan. Most of the States/UTs are also giving monetary incentives to these workers out of their own resources as per details given in Annexure.

AWWs/AWHs are provided Social Security benefits under the following insurance scheme:

- i. Coverage under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) for AWWs/AWHs in the age group of 18-50 years for life cover of ₹ 2.00 Lakh;
- ii. Coverage under Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) for AWWs/AWHs in the age group of 18-59 years for accidental cover of ₹ 2.00 Lakh / ₹ 1.00 Lakh.
- iii. Modified Anganwadi Karyakarti Bima Yojana (AKBY) for AWWs/AWHs in the age group of 51-59 years for life cover of ₹ 30,000/-.
- iv. Female Critical Illness benefits of ₹ 20,000/- on diagnosis of identified illness.
- v. Scholarships to their children studying in 9th to 12th Standard (including ITI courses).

Statement referred to in reply to Part (c) of Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question No. 4213 by Shri Margani Bharat to be answered on 13.12.2019

(Monetary incentives given by States/UTs to AWWs/AWHs from their own resources)

S. No.	States/UTs	Additional honorarium given by States/UTs (In Rs.)		
		Anganwadi Workers (AWW)	Anganwadi Helper (AWH)	
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	3000	2500	
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1200	700	
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Nil	Nil	
4.	Assam	2000	1000	
5.	Bihar	750	375	
6.	Chandigarh	2000	1000	
7.	Chhattisgarh	2000	1000	
8.	Dadra Nagar Haveli	1000	600	
9.	Daman & Diu	1000	600	
10.	Delhi	6678	3339	
11.	Goa	3062-11937*	3000-6000*	
12.	Gujarat	3300	1700	
13.	Haryana	7286-8429*	4215	
14.	Himachal Pradesh	1750	900	
15.	Jammu & Kashmir	600	340	
16.	Jharkhand	1400	700	
17.	Karnataka	5000	2500	
18.	Kerala	2000	2000	
19.	Lakshadweep	3000	2000	
20.	Madhya Pradesh	7000	3500	
21.	Maharashtra	2000	1000	
22.	Manipur	100	50	
23.	Meghalaya	Nil	Nil	
24.	Odisha	1000	500	
25.	Puducherry	600	300	
26.	Punjab	2600	1300	
27.	Rajasthan	1724-1736*	1065	
28.	Sikkim	2225	1500	
29.	Uttarakhand	3000	1500	
30.	West Bengal	1300	1300	
31.	Uttar Pradesh	1000	500	
32.	Nagaland Nil		Nil	
33.	Mizoram 294-306*		150	
34.	Tamil Nadu	6750 (that includes pay- 2500, GP-500, & DA- 3750)	4275 (that includes pay-1500, GP-400, & DA-2375)	
35.	Telangana	6000	3750	
36.	Tripura	2865	1924	

* Depending on the qualification and/or number of years of service