GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3346 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2020

ELECTRIFICATION OF ANGANWADI BUILDINGS

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

- (a) the steps taken to improve the condition of Anganwadi centres across the country, State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the number of Anganwadi centres that have been electrified across the country, State/UT-wise including Andhra Pradesh; and
- (c) the list of Anganwadi centres lacking functional toilet facility across the country, State/UT-wise especially in Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Providing modern and essential facilities to cater to the needs of women and children at Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) is a continuous process. A number of steps in this direction have been undertaken in States including Andhra Pradesh, some of which are as under:
 - (i) Revised joint guidelines have been issued by Ministries of Women & Child Development, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj on 17.02.2016 for construction of 4 Lakhs AWC buildings across the country under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in convergence with Anganwadi Services under Umbrella Integrated Child Development Services Scheme.
 - (ii) For upgradation of AWC buildings, there is a provision of Rs.2.00 lakh per annum per AWC building. Further, there is a provision of maintenance of Government owned AWC building @ Rs. 3,000 per annum per AWC building under Anganwadi Services.
 - (iii) Drinking water facilities have been provided in **11,31,837** Anganwadi Centres. Statewise statement (including Andhra Pradesh) is at **Annexure-I**.
 - (iv) Grants are sanctioned for purchase of water filter for serving safe drinking water, furniture, equipments, etc.
 - (v) Under the Swachhta Action Plan Rs.10,000/-per AWC are given for providing drinking water facilities and Rs.12,000/- per AWC for providing toilet facilities.
 - (vi) As on 09.03.2020, 7.41 lakh Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and Supervisors have been provided with Smart Phones for IT-enabled monitoring under ICDS-Common Application Software (CAS). State-wise statement (including Andhra Pradesh) is at Annexure-II.
 - (vii) Funds for ECCE have been enhanced to Rs 5,000 per AWC. Activity books have been introduced in the Scheme.
 - (viii) For nutritional deficiency, norms prescribed in Schedule-II of NFSA, 2013, are followed:

SI. No.	Categories	Revised norms (per beneficiary per day)	
		Calories (K)	Protein (g)
1.	Children (6-72 months)	500	12-15
2.	Severely malnourished children (6-72 months)	800	20-25
3.	Pregnant women and Nursing mothers	600	18-20

To improve the condition of the AWCs across state of Andhra Pradesh, the following steps are being taken by the Andhra Pradesh Government:

- (i) Out of 55607 AWCs (main & mini), 20868 AWCs are functioning in Own buildings. 7682 AWCs are functioning in School buildings and 3343 AWCs are functioning in community/rent-free buildings. Remaining 23714 AWCs are running in rented buildings.
- (ii) During the year 2015-16, 2016-17 & 2018-19, 10584 AWC buildings were constructed, remaining 464 AWC buildings are under construction and 6000 buildings were sanctioned during 2019-20.
- (iii) 2065 AWC buildings were constructed under RIDF Scheme. 733 buildings were sanctioned during 2018-19.
- (iv) Besides, Government of India has sanctioned funds for repairing of AWCs under upgradation head as under:
 - (a) 4828 AWC buildings were taken up for repair during 2013-14 & 2014-15 @ Rs.1.00 lakhs per AWC.
 - (b) Repairs were sanctioned for 960 AWCs during 2017-18, 852 AWCs during 2018-19 & 600 AWCs during 2019-20 @ Rs.2.00 lakh per AWC.
- (v) Government of India has sanctioned funds for maintenance of 18615 AWCs during 2018-19 and 30820 AWCs in 2019-20 @ Rs.3000 per AWC for minor repairs and white washing etc.
- (vi) Government of India has sanctioned funds for construction of toilets for 9066 AWCs @ Rs.12000/- per AWC and for drinking water facilities in 2628 AWCs @ Rs.10000/- per AWC during 2017-18 & 2018-19.
- (b) State-wise data for electrified AWCs across the country is not maintained at Central Level. However, as per information received from Andhra Pradesh Government, out of 55607 AWCs, 50653 AWCs have been electrified in Andhra Pradesh from District Authorities, Local bodies and from CSR funds.
- (c) State-wise statement of toilet facilities (including Andhra Pradesh) is at **Annexure-III**. In Andhra Pradesh, all 55607 AWCs are having toilet facility, out of which 40665 AWCs have separate toilet facility.

Annexure-I

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	STATE/UTs WISE INFORMATION ON DRINKING WATER FACILITIES QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 2019					
SI. No.	State/UT	Operational	No. of AWCs for which data is available	No. of AWCs/Mini-AWCs with Drinking water facility		
1	Andhra Pradesh	55607	55607	55607		
2	Telangana	35634	35569	10231		
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6225	6225	6225		
4	Assam	62153	61664	22488		
5	Bihar	106953	99250	99250		
6	Chhattisgarh	51414	51414	40157		
7	Goa	1262	1262	1210		
8	Gujarat	53029	53029	50456		
9	Haryana	25962	25962	20460		
10	Himachal Pradesh	18925	18925	18925		
11	Jammu & Kashmir	28460	28060	22539		
12	Jharkhand	38432	38426	23241		
13	Karnataka	65911	65911	38732		
14	Kerala	33244	33115	28499		
15	Madhya Pradesh	97135	97155	96650		
16	Maharashtra	110219	109642	82617		
17	Manipur	11510	11510	5842		
18	Meghalaya	5896	5896	1819		
19	Mizoram	2244	2244	1988		
20	Nagaland	3980	3980	3455		
21	Odisha	72587	72587	72587		
22	Punjab	27295	27295	21911		
23	Rajasthan	61974	61593	48949		
24	Sikkim	1308	1308	1303		
25	Tamil Nadu	54439	54439	42284		
26	Tripura	9911	9911	8196		
27	Uttar Pradesh	187997	187997	187347		
28	Uttrakhand	20067	20025	14518		
29	West Bengal	116446	116113	90336		
30	A & N Islands	720	719	719		
31	Chandigarh	450	450	450		
32	Delhi	10897	10754	10754		
33	Dadra & N Haveli	302	302	302		
34	Daman & Diu	107	102	102		
35	Ladakh	1139	1139	726		
36	Lakshadweep	107	107	107		
37	Puducherry	855	855	855		
	Total	1380796	1370542	1131837		

<u>Annexure-II</u>

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S.No.	States / UTs	Mobile Phones in State/UT (as on 09.03.2020)
1	A & N Islands	795
2	Andhra Pradesh	61005
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0
4	Assam	48619
5	Bihar	121174
6	Chandigarh	496
7	Chhattisgarh	29942
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	330
9	Daman and Diu	114
10	Delhi	11500
11	Goa	1413
12	Gujarat	58261
13	Haryana	0
14	Himachal Pradesh	19859
15	Jammu and Kashmir	777
16	Jharkhand	12399
17	Karnataka	0
18	Kerala	36435
19	Lakshadweep	112
20	Madhya Pradesh	29784
21	Maharashtra	120335
22	Manipur	2600
23	Meghalaya	6428
24	Mizoram	2479
25	Nagaland	4409
26	Odisha	0
27	Puducherry	855
28	Punjab	0
29	Rajasthan	23005
30	Sikkim	880
31	Tamil Nadu	59488
32	Telangana	11398
33	Tripura	0
34	Uttar Pradesh	54818
35	Uttarakhand	21809
36	West Bengal	0
		7,41,519

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1	Andhra Pradesh	55607	55607	55607
2	Telangana	35634	35569	17857
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6225	6225	458
4	Assam	62153	61664	21443
5	Bihar	106953	99250	99250
6	Chhattisgarh	51414	51414	36163
7	Goa	1262	1262	784
8	Gujarat	53029	53029	50014
9	Haryana	25962	25962	23384
10	Himachal Pradesh	18925	18925	18925
11	Jammu & Kashmir	28460	28060	16656
12	Jharkhand	38432	38426	15789
13	Karnataka	65911	65911	46467
14	Kerala	33244	33115	31792
15	Madhya Pradesh	97135	97155	76948
16	Maharashtra	110219	109642	5633
17	Manipur	11510	11510	415
18	Meghalaya	5896	5896	280
19	Mizoram	2244	2244	1917
20	Nagaland	3980	3980	1654
21	Odisha	72587	72587	23914
22	Punjab	27295	27295	1936
23	Rajasthan	61974	61593	3252
24	Sikkim	1308	1308	1300
25	Tamil Nadu	54439	54439	33493
26	Tripura	9911	9911	616
27	Uttar Pradesh	187997	187997	134908
28	Uttrakhand	20067	20025	14934
29	West Bengal	116446	116113	99190
30	A & N Islands	720	719	589
31	Chandigarh	450	450	450
32	Delhi	10897	10754	1065
33	Dadra & N Haveli	302	302	302
34	Daman & Diu	107	102	102
35	Ladakh	1139	1139	108
36	Lakshadweep	107	107	10
37	Puducherry	855	855	85.
	Total	1380796	1370542	958353