

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4440
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2020

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR ANGANWADI WORKERS

4440. SHRI RAHUL GANDHI:

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

- (a) the number of Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and Anganwadi Helpers (AWHs) across the country, State/ UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government plans to induct/appoint additional AWW and AWH, especially to step up efforts to tackle childhood malnutrition, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the measures being taken towards building capacity of AWWs to help improve the nutritional outcomes of children enrolled at AWCs; and
- (d) the details of allocations made by the Ministry to various States under the National Food Security Act for the supplementary nutrition programme under the umbrella Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) over the last three years?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) State/UT-wise number of Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and Anganwadi Helpers (AWHs) across the country is at **Annexure-I**. The Anganwadi Services under Umbrella ICDS Scheme envisages Anganwadi Workers & Helpers as honorary workers from local community who come forward to render their services, on part time basis, in the area of child care and development. In addition, all issues pertaining to implementation of scheme including appointment/recruitment of Anganwadi Staff rests with the concerned State/UT. As per norms, one post of Anganwadi Worker and one post of Anganwadi Helper is sanctioned for main Anganwadi Centre (AWC). For mini AWC only one post of AWW is sanctioned.

(c) POSHAN Abhiyaan focuses on building the capacity of front-line ICDS functionaries in effective and consistent manner by using Incremental Learning Approach (ILA). Under ILA, functionaries are being trained on thematic modules following the cascade of training of State Resource Group (SRG), District Resource Groups (DRGs) and Block Resource Groups (BRGs). Total 21 training modules are there as part of ILA. States/UTs are rolling out ILA Modules as per the guidelines. A digital version of ILA i.e. e-ILA has also been developed and rolled out. 9.94 lakh field functionaries have received training in ILA modules so far. Total 3.32 lakh field functionaries have completed e-ILA modules.

(d) State/UT-wise allocation of foodgrains made during last three years under Wheat Based Nutrition Programme at NFSA rates for Supplementary Nutrition Program is at **Annexure-II**.

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4440 FOR 20.03.2020 REGARDING CAPACITY BUILDING OF ANGANWADI WORKERS ASKED BY SHRI RAHUL GANDHI

State/UT-wise sanctioned, in-position and vacant position of Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and Anganwadi Helpers (AWHs) as on 31st December, 2019

S. No.	State/UT	No. of AWWs			No. of AWHs		
		Sanctioned	In-position	Vacant	Sanctioned	In-position	Vacant
1	Andhra Pradesh*	55607	53942	1665	48768	45421	3347
2	Telangana	35700	34117	1583	31711	29026	2685
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6225	6225	0	6225	6225	0
4	Assam*	62153	60942	1211	56728	55908	820
5	Bihar	115009	106953	8056	107894	92544	15350
6	Chhattisgarh	52474	50030	2444	46660	43647	3013
7	Goa	1262	1185	77	1262	1203	59
8	Gujarat	53029	51524	1505	51229	48752	2477
9	Haryana	25962	25042	920	25450	24403	1047
10	Himachal Pradesh*	18925	18759	166	18386	18096	290
11	Jammu & Kashmir	30765	28697	2068	30765	28786	1979
12	Jharkhand	38432	37821	611	35881	35202	679
13	Karnataka	65911	64519	1392	62580	60098	2482
14	Kerala	33318	33115	203	33189	32986	203
15	Madhya Pradesh	97135	96236	899	84465	83520	945
16	Maharashtra	110486	105592	4894	97475	89940	7535
17	Manipur	11510	11302	208	9958	9797	161
18	Meghalaya	5896	5883	13	4630	4613	17
19	Mizoram	2244	2244	0	2244	2244	0
20	Nagaland	3980	3980	0	3980	3980	0
21	Odisha	74154	71393	2761	63738	60520	3218
22	Punjab	27314	27285	29	26074	23507	2567
23	Rajasthan	62010	59550	2460	55806	52748	3058
24	Sikkim	1308	1296	12	1308	1293	15
25	Tamil Nadu*	54439	49182	5257	49499	43763	5736
26	Tripura	10145	9911	234	10145	9911	234
27	Uttar Pradesh*	190145	171245	18900	167855	147824	20031
28	Uttarakhand	20067	19526	541	14947	14341	606
29	West Bengal	119481	108059	11422	119481	100787	18694
30	A & N Islands	720	719	1	689	689	0
31	Chandigarh	450	450	0	450	450	0
32	Delhi	10897	9990	907	10897	10737	160
33	Dadra & N Haveli	302	302	0	247	235	12
34	Daman & Diu	107	102	5	107	102	5
35	Ladakh	1173	1133	40	1173	1129	44
36	Lakshadweep	107	107	0	96	96	0
37	Puducherry*	855	780	75	855	768	87
Total		13,99,697	13,29,138	70,559	12,82,847	11,85,291	97,556

* Information up to September, 2019

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4440 FOR 20.03.2020 REGARDING CAPACITY BUILDING OF ANGANWADI WORKERS ASKED BY SHRI RAHUL GANDHI

State/UT-wise details of food-grains allocated under Wheat Based Nutrition Programme during last 3 years

(In MTs)

S. No.	States/UTs	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
		Wheat	Rice	Wheat	Rice	Wheat	Rice
1	Andhra Pradesh	0	108814	16960	67559	20000	72000
2	Arunchal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Bihar	0	89187	0	40000	0	24000
4	Chhattisgarh	53355	30502	50688	28624	56000	32000
5	Goa	37	3784	36	3872	28	3600
6	Assam	4000	58078	0	0	0	15667
7	Gujarat	59336	12108	56812	11892	64000	16000
8	Haryana	28916	8586	24000	7000	20000	7200
9	Himachal Pradesh	9825	5440	9712	6268	9600	4400
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	19500	0	10000	0	10000
11	Jharkhand	38278	30532	36297	9791	40000	12800
12	Karnataka	89692	69532	90780	75504	60000	68000
13	Kerala	7680	5521	7680	5520	7340	6000
14	Madhya Pradesh	147292	54420	124000	40000	117550	40000
15	Maharashtra	128268	32076	100000	20000	93558	31446
16	Orissa	86931	40668	84692	41584	64000	40000
17	Punjab	13160	9330	7000	5900	8000	4800
18	Rajasthan	19188	0	0	0	0	0
19	Tamil Nadu	55425	32207	34772	32212	50896	28000
20	Telangana	20985	39029	20708	33056	22000	32000
21	Uttar Pradesh	175356	19920	138760	23856	160967	40607
22	West Bengal	0	184406	0	80000	0	109522
23	Andaman & Nicobar	0	234	0	100	0	210
24	Daman & Diu	0	0	17	17	100	120
25	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	78	186	156	188	175	180
26	Lakshadweep	0	122	0	60	0	60
27	Manipur	0	19560	0	20704		20000
28	Mizoram	2240	1708	1696	2000	1400	2400
29	Nagaland	0	16244	0	16244	0	20000
30	Sikkim	500	0	434	0	600	0
31	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	Tripura	0	8448	0	12532	0	9080
Total		9,40,542	9,00,142	8,05,200	5,94,485	7,96,214	6,50,092