

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4553
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2020

ANGANWADI CENTRES IN BACKWARD AREAS

†4553. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:

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

- (a) the total number of Anganwadi Centres approved in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the number of such centres approved in most backward areas of the country; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the approval process of Anganwadi Centres in such areas?

ANSWER

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

(a) State/UT-wise number of sanctioned and operational Anganwadi Centres across the country which includes Rural, Tribal, Riverine, Desert, Hilly and other difficult areas is **Annexed**.

(b)&(c) Anganwadi Services under Umbrella Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme is a universal, self-selecting Scheme. The Scheme is open to all eligible beneficiaries. All the 14 lakh AWCs/Mini-AWCs/ Anganwadi-on-Demand (AoDs) approved by the Government of India under 3rd phase of expansion of ICDS Scheme have already been allocated to the States/UTs. This Ministry had issued guidelines on 1st December, 2014 authorizing all the States/UTs to relocate the AWCs as per requirement and subject to fulfilment of prescribed conditions.

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4553 FOR 20.03.2020 REGARDING ANGANWADI CENTRES IN BACKWARD AREAS ASKED BY DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR

State/UT-wise details of Sanctioned and Operational Anganwadi Centres (as on 31st December, 2019)

S. No.	State/UT	Anganwadi Centres	
		Sanctioned	Operational
1	Andhra Pradesh [#]	55607	55607
2	Telangana	35700	35634
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6225	6225
4	Assam [#]	62153	62153
5	Bihar	115009	106953
6	Chhattisgarh	52474	51414
7	Goa	1262	1262
8	Gujarat	53029	53029
9	Haryana	25962	25962
10	Himachal Pradesh [#]	18925	18925
11	Jammu & Kashmir	30765	28460
12	Jharkhand	38432	38432
13	Karnataka	65911	65911
14	Kerala	33318	33244
15	Madhya Pradesh	97135	97135
16	Maharashtra	110486	110219
17	Manipur	11510	11510
18	Meghalaya	5896	5896
19	Mizoram	2244	2244
20	Nagaland	3980	3980
21	Odisha	74154	72587
22	Punjab	27314	27295
23	Rajasthan	62010	61974
24	Sikkim	1308	1308
25	Tamil Nadu [#]	54439	54439
26	Tripura	10145	9911
27	Uttar Pradesh [#]	190145	187997
28	Uttarakhand	20067	20067
29	West Bengal	119481	116446
30	A & N Islands	720	720
31	Chandigarh [*]	450	450
32	Delhi [*]	10897	10897
33	Dadra & N Haveli	302	302
34	Daman & Diu	107	107
35	Ladakh	1173	1139
36	Lakshadweep	107	107
37	Puducherry [#]	855	855
Total		1399697	1380796

* 253 AWCs and 50 AWCs are surrendered by NCT of Delhi and UT of Chandigarh respectively.

Information upto 30th September 2019