

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1116
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.09.2020

'ISSUES FACED BY ANGANWADI KENDRAS IN URBAN AREAS'

1116. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether Anganwadi Kendras are permitted to be established in urban areas; if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Anganwadi Kendras are being run in rental buildings in several urban areas leading to unnecessary excessive expenditure thereon, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether effective implementation of Anganwadi services is being affected due to scarcity of space, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken to improve the situation so that enough space may be made available and unnecessary expenditure incurred on rent may be avoided?

ANSWER

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

(a) Under Anganwadi Services scheme, opening of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) is permitted in the urban areas. Establishment of Anganwadi Centres is based on population norms, which are, specified for Rural/Urban projects as under :

For Rural/Urban Projects:

Population norms		No. of AWCs
400-800	-	1 AWC
800-1600	-	2 AWCs
1600-2400	-	3 AWCs
Thereafter in multiples of 800	-	1 AWC

For Mini-AWC

150-400	-	1 Mini-AWC
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A total of 14 lakh AWCs have been sanctioned to various States/UTs across the country and these include about 1.32 lakh AWCs located in the urban areas. A statement showing state-wise details is enclosed as **Annexure-I**. As on 31.03.2020, 13.81 lakh AWCs (rural and urban) are operational.

(b) As per the data captured through the ICDS Monitoring Information System, about 26% AWCs (rural and urban) are running in rented buildings. A statement showing the State/UT-wise details is enclosed as **Annexure-II**.

(c) & (d) States/UTs have indicated difficulties in providing land for construction of AWC buildings especially in the urban areas. However, in order to ensure continued implementation of the scheme, Government has made provision for taking the AWC buildings on rent for which the monthly rentals have been increased to Rs.1000/- in the rural areas, Rs 4000/- in the urban areas and Rs.6000/- in the metropolitan cities. In addition, this Ministry has requested all State Governments/UT Administrations to co-locate those AWCs, which are running in rented premises without basic facilities, to the nearby primary schools in the same habitation.

Annexure-I to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1116 due for answer on 18.09.2020 reg 'Issues Faced by Anganwadi Kendras in Urban Areas'

Infrastructure details of AWCs Under ICDS-RRS Jan 2020																			
S. No.	State Name	Rural Area				Urban Area				Tribal Area				Drinking Facility			Toilet Facility		
		No. of Own Building	No. of Rented	No. of Community	No. of Open Space	No. of Own Building	No. of Rented	No. of Community	No. of Open Space	No. of Own Building	No. of Rented	No. of Community	No. of Open Space	Rural Drinking Water	Urban Drinking Water	Tribal Drinking Water	Rural AWCs Toilet	Urban AWCs Toilet	Tribal AWCs Toilet
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	145	37	250	0	8	165	32	0	32	0	21	0	428	205	53	316	205	53
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	17510	13882	6506	132	634	5210	934	8	1676	2082	297	15	34780	6547	3667	31224	6280	2744
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	453	25	33	69	115	24	22	5	788	30	47	86	89	34	161	64	30	102
4	ASSAM	30269	2132	13463	1637	563	1407	718	52	2331	351	3489	507	11588	1502	1632	9068	1263	1173
5	BIHAR	25813	59130	9430	1166	330	6427	393	34	22	96	12	16	82242	6820	114	67271	6345	94
6	CHANDIGARH	24	74	5	0	122	217	3	0	0	0	0	0	103	342	0	103	341	0
7	CHHATTISGARH	24277	3104	1197	15	1911	2238	263	6	12032	2922	949	73	24712	3852	12915	23033	2855	10664
8	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	190	109	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	0	0	300	0	0
9	DAMAN AND DIU	81	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	18	0	81	18	0
10	DELHI	0	2130	11	0	21	8561	28	1	0	2	0	0	2141	8611	2	2141	8611	2
11	GOA	428	491	56	0	35	190	9	0	13	30	5	0	963	232	48	754	185	20
12	GUJARAT	33155	3246	985	27	3927	3154	262	9	7691	248	284	34	36002	7150	7520	35495	7174	7539
13	HARYANA	9377	2134	8329	5	194	3158	500	0	8	4	15	3	18468	3792	21	18550	3725	21
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2077	8607	6760	7	32	549	207	0	7	90	154	0	17256	778	251	17002	770	234
15	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	385	7098	21	15	87	1066	3	1	2	5	0	0	6650	1142	7	5364	1111	4
16	JHARKHAND	18453	8564	2617	37	454	2067	68	1	4141	1486	332	2	20535	1845	3576	15817	1459	3033
17	KARNATAKA	32686	4584	4404	88	2392	4586	1459	6	873	39	113	3	33052	7311	947	31577	6437	883
18	KERALA	21520	5395	1016	4	2300	1978	271	2	310	30	25	2	26098	4332	344	27388	4448	347

19	LADAKH	127	565	197	5	18	80	0	0	0	1	0	0	674	70	1	847	98	1
20	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	MADHYA PRADESH	29862	9251	1425	0	1098	4934	87	0	13944	3819	545	0	40296	6115	18202	34383	5918	11866
22	MAHARASHTRA	10924	1164	2252	415	157	1933	59	3	507	94	80	7	12951	1953	675	11367	1406	571
23	MANIPUR	917	151	111	2201	299	124	5	1028	555	732	220	696	3235	1424	1742	2623	1278	1717
24	MEGHALAYA	676	50	609	111	30	130	129	26	2026	103	1415	225	343	223	1444	429	231	1476
25	MIZORAM	855	2	3	0	184	24	4	0	1116	3	1	0	716	210	1056	746	207	1019
26	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	ODISHA	30054	3085	16974	15	1206	1140	1956	0	13768	1157	3162	4	46474	3773	15755	17116	1196	6960
28	PUDUCHERRY	230	184	70	0	105	247	19	0	0	0	0	0	427	352	0	415	337	0
29	PUNJAB	2712	473	19072	38	112	2235	1586	10	0	2	7	0	20982	3798	9	16493	3360	7
30	RAJASTHAN	26208	3125	12838	81	611	4397	792	9	1395	145	253	9	38331	5454	1714	30347	4489	796
31	SIKKIM	837	142	100	1	16	61	6	0	152	14	14	0	1074	83	179	1075	83	178
32	TAMIL NADU	37683	3542	1973	26	6924	2698	533	4	610	128	36	1	32997	7544	483	33779	7712	497
33	TELANGANA	10065	7063	6972	361	713	4727	646	24	1579	1143	1225	83	17395	5623	1633	11884	5329	770
34	TRIPURA	6281	24	19	5	635	150	29	0	2090	13	43	9	5600	730	1477	4999	590	1106
35	UTTAR PRADESH	63962	9743	94464	822	1662	13847	3218	171	55	16	260	4	165469	18102	296	157751	16849	311
36	UTTARAKHAND	3816	3846	3008	22	65	1622	103	5	279	219	44	0	9376	1757	503	9659	1749	502
37	WEST BENGAL	42532	8970	29501	565	416	7740	1462	41	8699	2282	3383	36	72341	9201	12327	57530	5925	8196
	Total	484584	172122	244672	7870	27394	87086	15806	1446	76701	17286	16431	1815	784169	120925	88754	676991	108014	62886

Annexure-II to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1116 due for answer on 18.09.2020 reg 'Issues Faced by Anganwadi Kendras in Urban Areas'

INFORMATION ON INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES IN ANGANWADI CENTRES QUARTER ENDING March 2020																	
Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of operational AWCs	No. of AWCs for which data is available	Number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) running from													
				Govt. Building		Rented				Community							
						AWWs/ AWHs House		Others		School		Panchayat		Others		Open Space	
				Kutcha	Pucca	Kutcha	Pucca	Kutcha	Pucca	Kutcha	Pucca	Kutcha	Pucca	Kutcha	Pucca	Kutcha	Pucca
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	Andhra Pradesh	55607	55607	4	20867	1	0	518	23197	1	7679	0	1183	31	2088	0	38
2	Telangana	35634	35567	0	10709	0	0	4048	8612	1439	8015	196	1245	276	1027	0	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6225	6225	5801	0	0	0	424	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Assam	62153	61664	0	40412	1961	1778	0	6997	0	8826	0	55	904	731	0	0
5	Bihar	106953	99250	0	26097	0	0	26986	36578	0	4476	0	0	0	5113	0	0
6	Chhattisgarh	51455	51455	0	37987	1583	931	5124	2191	5	994	30	879	97	1634	0	0
7	Goa	1262	1262	0	156	0	39	4	715	0	280	1	27	2	34	0	4
8	Gujarat	53029	53029	0	42989	0	7259	0	0	0	557	0	363	0	1861	0	0
9	Haryana	25962	25962	0	8998	0	0	0	5987	0	2360	0	2389	0	6228	0	0
10	Himachal Pradesh	18925	18925	0	2091	17	26	1309	8022	305	2841	35	381	191	3707	0	0
11	Jammu & Kashmir	28460	28060	59	753	9992	15276	975	977	0	13	0	12	0	3	0	0
12	Jharkhand	38432	38426	0	22574	3136	1547	3884	4007	0	1824	6	746	27	675	0	0
13	Karnataka	65911	65911	4724	39624	144	99	2042	9712	866	3317	179	1022	834	3348	0	0
14	Kerala	33244	33115	21	23370	0	0	41	7885	0	481	9	628	12	668	0	0
15	Madhya Pradesh	97135	97135	664	33171	202	295	8490	18896	840	13234	547	10694	1569	8533	0	0
16	Maharashtra	110219	109614	5934	51826	2859	26723	229	797	0	6443	739	5680	369	8043	0	0
17	Manipur	11510	11510	1707	1152	7361	322	4	3	40	1	1	14	205	15	628	57
18	Meghalaya	5896	5894	0	3090	30	140	18	300	6	1282	100	619	36	253	2	18

19	Mizoram	2244	2244	0	2215	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Nagaland**	3980	3980	2861	224	710	60	0	0	0	0	0	125	0	0	0	0
21	Odisha	72587	72587	0	44671	0	0	0	5392	0	10699	0	11825	0	0	0	0
22	Punjab	27295	27295	0	2098	0	500	0	2723	0	11492	0	4982	0	5500	0	0
23	Rajasthan	61974	61469	0	25810	0	10553	0	0	0	18565	0	4020	0	2521	0	0
24	Sikkim	1308	1308	0	965	0	94	0	198	0	41	9	0	0	1	0	0
25	Tamil Nadu	54439	54439	7233	35829	57	158	2741	4504	306	887	190	1171	297	1066	0	0
26	Tripura	9911	9911	0	9273	0	0	0	290	0	0	0	0	0	348	0	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	188229	188225	0	34004	0	0	0	20990	0	109319	0	23912	0	0	0	0
28	Uttarakhand	20067	19992	0	3085	17	1154	81	6320	5	5091	24	2684	17	1503	11	0
29	West Bengal	116753	116685	11212	47488	0	0	3812	16147	2617	11082	557	2358	4089	17317	6	0
30	A & N Islands	720	717	8	164	0	0	27	199	1	10	55	177	0	76	0	0
31	Chandigarh*	450	450	0	167	0	0	0	268	0	1	0	14	0	0	0	0
32	Delhi	10897	10755	0	33	0	0	9	10687	0	1	0	6	3	16	0	0
33	Dadra & N Haveli	302	302	0	173	19	59	36	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Daman & Diu	107	107	0	102	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0
35	Ladakh	1139	1139	0	169	639	98	9	34	0	183	0	3	0	0	4	0
36	Lakshadweep	107	107	0	28	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	Puducherry	855	855	0	347	0	1	0	445	0	3	0	46	0	13	0	0
	TOTAL ==>>	1381376	1371178	40228	572711	28728	67191	60811	203116	6431	229999	2678	77139	9084	72322	651	117
* UT of Chandigarh 14 AWC on rent in PUNCHYAT																	
** Nagaland Oct. 2019																	