

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2251
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.09.2020

DIGITISATION OF ANGANWADI CENTRES (AWCS)

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

- (a) whether the Government is considering a proposal for effective monitoring of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) across the country through digitisation;
- (b) if so, the extent to which digitisation has been achieved, State-wise;
- (c) the proposed timeline and the strategies implemented under this project, State-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by Union Government and the State Governments to improve nutrition, literacy and numeracy in Anganwadi Centres?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Currently, the Ministry runs the mobile based job-aid Application (ICDS-CAS) in an attempt to use technology for improved service delivery. This system covers only 351 districts of the country.

State-wise status of implementation of ICDS-CAS is at **Annexure-I**.

ICDS-CAS is not integrated with Mother & Child Tracking System/Reproductive Child Health (RCH) portal of MoHFW.

The Ministry of WCD has conceptualized a digital platform, "Poshan Tracker", which will be an overarching system, providing facilities, services and interlinkages, and thereby also promote real time data with analytics.

(d) The child beneficiaries under the Anganwadi Services Scheme are provided Supplementary Nutrition as per the guidelines of the Scheme. Monthly Village Health and Sanitation Day and Community Based Events are organised by States/UTs to improve status of nutrition of children. In addition, children (3-6 years) are provided non-formal Pre-School Education service in all AWCs. Funds @ Rs. 5,000/- per AWC per annum is provided to States/UTs for imparting non-formal pre-school education to the children.

Statement referred in reply to part (a) to (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2251 for
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State-wise status of ICDS-CAS Users

Sl.	State/UT	Total number of ICDS-CAS mobile users (as on 31.07.2020)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	718
2	Andhra Pradesh	55589
3	Assam	27081
4	Bihar	103729
5	Chandigarh	450
6	Chhattisgarh	10473
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	405
8	Delhi	10338
9	Goa	1241
10	Gujarat	53019
11	Himachal Pradesh	18922
12	Jharkhand	11487
13	Kerala	33111
14	Lakshadweep	107
15	Madhya Pradesh	27815
16	Maharashtra	109657
17	Manipur	576
18	Meghalaya	5891
19	Mizoram	2244
20	Nagaland	3833
21	Puducherry	854
22	Rajasthan	21175
23	Sikkim	821
24	Tamil Nadu	54440
25	Telangana	11159
26	Uttar Pradesh	52166
27	Uttarakhand	19854
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