

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 976**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.09.2020

**ANGANWADI KENDRAS**

976. DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR:

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

- (a) the number of Anganwadi Kendras sanctioned across the country, State-wise;
- (b) the number of most backward districts in the country where Anganwadi Kendras have not been sanctioned as yet; and
- (c) the details of the proposals, if any, of the Government to sanction Anganwadi Kendras in the said backward districts?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) As on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2020, State/UT-wise details of Sanctioned Anganwadi Centres across the country are at **Annexure-I**.
- (b) and (c) Anganwadi Services Scheme under Umbrella Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) is a universal, self-selecting scheme, open to all eligible beneficiaries. All the 14 lakh AWCs/Mini-AWCs/Anganwadi-on Demand (AoDs) approved by Government of India under 3<sup>rd</sup> phase of expansion of ICDS Scheme have already been allocated to the States/UTs. While issuing the sanction of new Anganwadi Centres, all States/UTS have been advised to locate Anganwadi Centres in the areas as mentioned below:
  - (i) Villages pre-dominantly inhabited by population belonging to SC/ST and minority community should be given priority
  - (ii) Within a village, location of AWC, as far as feasible, should be in the areas inhabited by population from SC/ST and minority community.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 976 FOR ANSWER ON 18.09.2020 REGARDING “ANGANWADI KENDRAS” ASKED BY DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR**

State/UT-wise details of Sanctioned Anganwadi Centres, as on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Sanctioned AWCs</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	55607
2	Telangana	35700
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6225
4	Assam	62153
5	Bihar	115009
6	Chhattisgarh	52474
7	Goa	1262
8	Gujarat	53029
9	Haryana	25962
10	Himachal Pradesh	18925
11	Jharkhand	38432
12	Karnataka	65911
13	Kerala	33318
14	Madhya Pradesh	97135
15	Maharashtra	110486
16	Manipur	11510
17	Meghalaya	5896
18	Mizoram	2244
19	Nagaland	3980
20	Odisha	74154
21	Punjab	27314
22	Rajasthan	62010
23	Sikkim	1308
24	Tamil Nadu	54439
25	Tripura	10145
26	Uttar Pradesh	190145
27	Uttarakhand	20067
28	West Bengal	119481
29	A & N Islands	720
30	Chandigarh	450
31	Delhi	10897
32	Dadra & N Haveli and Daman & Diu	409
33	Jammu & Kashmir	30765
34	Ladakh	1173
35	Lakshadweep	107
36	Puducherry	855
<b>Total</b>		<b>1399697</b>