

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1878
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.02.2021

SMARTPHONES FOR ANGANWADI WORKERS

1878 # SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR:
DR. KRISHNA PAL SINGH YADAV:
SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:
SHRI DEVJI M. PATEL:

Will the Minister of Women and Child Development be please to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has formulated any scheme to provide 'Make in India' smart phones to Anganwadi workers to enable them to keep digital records in lieu of written records as it is time consuming for them to maintain written records of all Anganwadi beneficiaries;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether any time limit has been fixed to provide smart phones to all Anganwadi workers of the country including Rajasthan and Maharashtra;
- (d) If so, the number of States where smart phones have been distributed till date; and
- (e) The details of funds allocated and utilized in this regard for the year 2019-20, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Anganwadi workers are empowered with the provision of smart phones procured through Government e-Market (GeM) for efficient service delivery. Ministry has been pursuing with States to saturate access to smart phones for Anganwadi Workers and have recently, in States review meetings, taken up the issue again. A total of 8.66 lakh smart phones have been procured by 32 States/UTs including Rajasthan and Maharashtra. Of these, 6.42 lakh have been provided to Anganwadi Workers across 27 States/UTs.

- (f) The details of funds allocated to the States/UTs and utilised are given at Anexure.

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Details of funds allocated to the States/UTs and utilised for all components including for procurement of smart phones

Annexure
(Rs. In lakh)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2019-20	Total Central fund utilization as on 31.12.2020
	Andhra Pradesh	13296.52	14540.18
2	Bihar	25465.00	22674.32
3	Chhattisgarh	0.00	5453.16
4	Delhi	0.00	1959.81
5	Goa	0.00	201.02
6	Gujarat	14863.00	18984.16
7	Haryana	0.00	3879.64
8	Jharkhand	0.00	3798.71
9	Karnataka	0.00	9392.68
10	Kerala	0.00	5675.56
11	Madhya Pradesh	17883.00	16371.46
12	Maharashtra	33061.47	33671.32
13	Odisha	0.00	2027.11
14	Puducherry	497.00	202.70
15	Punjab	0.00	1544.89
16	Rajasthan	8941.00	9494.14
17	Tamil Nadu	11509.00	15697.78
18	Telangana	7003.00	5508.46
19	Uttar Pradesh	16166.00	16276.92
20	West Bengal	0.00	0.00
21	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	650.89
22	Assam	14171.00	16271.07
23	Himachal Pradesh	4960.00	6625.51
24	Jammu & Kashmir	0.00	6747.53
25	Manipur	0.00	2138.40
26	Meghalaya	2802.80	4556.05
27	Mizoram	1498.00	2030.27
28	Nagaland	2298.17	4515.56
29	Sikkim	923.00	1036.56
30	Tripura	0.00	2867.15
31	Uttarakhand	7086.00	7098.71
	Total	182423.96	241891.72
	UTs without legislator		
32	Andaman & Nicobar	307.62	379.91
33	Chandigarh	526.97	462.82
34	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	436.16	587.89
		446.98	
35	Ladakh	0.00	41.47
36	Lakshadweep	126.75	250.47
	Total	1844.48	1722.56
	Grand Total	184268.44	243614.28