

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION No. 265**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2021

**ANGANWADI CENTRES IN RENTED BUILDINGS**

\*265 SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI:  
SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR:

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

- (a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that many Anganwadi Centres across the country lack own buildings, basic amenities such as clean toilets and access to clean drinking water;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;
- (c) the details of policy regarding taking premises on rent for providing Anganwadi facilities;
- (d) the total amount of rent paid for Anganwadi Centres functioning from rented premises during the last three years;
- (e) the percentage share spent on rent out of the total expenditure on Anganwadi Centres during the said period, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra, Jharkhand, Jammu and Kashmir and Bihar; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to construct new buildings for Anganwadi Centres instead of hiring premises on rent, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (f) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 265 FOR ANSWER ON 06.08.2021 REGARDING ANGANWADI CENTRES IN RENTED BUILDINGS ASKED BY SHRIMATI BHAVANA PUNDALIKRAO GAWALI AND SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR**

(a) & (b) As on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021, out of total 13,87,432 Operational Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) across the country, 6,54,428 AWCs are running from government buildings, 74,492 AWCs are running from Panchayat buildings and 2,28,749 AWCs are located in Primary Schools. Out of the total 13,87,432 AWCs, 11,96,458 AWCs have drinking water facility and 10,05,257 AWCs have toilet facility. State/UT-wise number of operational AWCs, AWCs having Drinking water facility and AWCs having Toilet facility is at **Annexure-I**.

(c) Under Anganwadi Services Scheme, cost norms for renting of Anganwadi Centre/Mini-Anganwadi Centre premises are as under:

Rural/Tribal	Rs. 1,000/- p.m.
Urban	Rs. 4,000/- p.m.
Metropolitan	Rs. 6,000/- p.m.

(d) & (e) The total amount paid as rent for Anganwadi Centres functioning from rented premises and the percentage share spent on rent out of the expenditure on Anganwadi Services (General) during the last three years, State/UT-wise is at **Annexure-II**.

(f) For construction of 4 lakh Anganwadi Centres across the country, revised joint guidelines have been issued on 17.02.2016 jointly by Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Rural Development under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS). Further, a joint advisory has been issued on 20.7.2017 by MWCD and Department of School Education and Literacy to all States/UTs to examine the possibility of relocation of Anganwadi Centres running in rented buildings to the campus of the nearby primary schools located in the habitation of AWC's catchment to facilitate the transition of the children to the primary stage and ensure universal enrolment.

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**Annexure-I**

Annexure referred in Reply To Part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.265 for answer on 06.08.2021 regarding “Anganwadi Centres in Rented Buildings” asked by Shrimati Bhavana Pundalikrao Gawali, Shri Omprakash Bhupalsinh Alias Pawan Rajenimbalkar indicating State/UT-wise Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) running from Government Building and AWCs with Drinking Water & Toilet Facility, as on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2021

S. No.	State/UT	No. of operational AWCs	Number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) running from Govt. Building	Total No. of AWCs with Drinking water facility	Total No. of AWCs with toilet facility
1.	Andhra Pradesh	55607	21083	55603	40872
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	6225	5801	6225	458
3.	Assam	62153	41763	23194	22149
4.	Bihar	111468	26097	111468	111468
5.	Chhattisgarh	51583	38906	51583	38510
6.	Goa	1262	131	1228	1083
7.	Gujarat	53029	44605	51092	50765
8.	Haryana	25962	9500	25662	19575
9.	Himachal Pradesh	18925	2124	18883	18770
10.	Jharkhand	38432	22574	26467	21411
11.	Karnataka	65911	44901	41779	50997
12.	Kerala	33244	23991	28499	32686
13.	Madhya Pradesh	97135	61090	86435	68235
14.	Maharashtra	110219	57760	82617	56336
15.	Manipur	11510	2887	6921	5192
16.	Meghalaya	5896	3425	1882	3965
17.	Mizoram	2244	2215	1988	1917
18.	Nagaland	3980	3085	3455	1654
19.	Odisha	72587	47190	72587	32728
20.	Punjab	27304	2098	27231	23908
21.	Rajasthan	61974	25810	48949	32527
22.	Sikkim	1308	982	1305	1306
23.	Tamil Nadu	54439	43214	43739	43214
24.	Telangana	35634	11124	34121	17617
25.	Tripura	9911	9273	8284	6410
26.	Uttar Pradesh	189309	37742	182483	175051
27.	Uttarakhand	20067	3765	16575	16371
28.	West Bengal	117076	59545	100209	78828
29.	A & N Islands	720	131	719	647
30.	Chandigarh	450	65	450	450
31.	Dadra & N Haveli & Daman and Diu	409	275	405	405
32.	Delhi	10897	38	10755	10755
33.	Jammu & Kashmir	28460	703	21977	16951
34.	Ladakh	1140	169	726	1084
35.	Lakshadweep	107	28	107	107
36.	Puducherry	855	338	855	855
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1387432</b>	<b>654428</b>	<b>1196458</b>	<b>1005257</b>

**Annexure-II**

**Annexure referred in Reply To Part (d) & (e) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.265 for answer 06.08.2021 regarding "Anganwadi Centres In Rented Buildings" asked by Shrimati Bhavana Pundalikrao Gawali, Shri Omprakash Bhupalsinh Alias Pawan Rajenimbalkar indicating Funds released to States/UTs for rent in AWCs**

(Rupees in Lakhs)

S. No.	State/UT	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21	
		Rent Paid	% of Total expenditure under Anganwadi Services (General component)	Rent Paid	% of Total expenditure under Anganwadi Services (General component)	Rent Paid	% of Total expenditure under Anganwadi Services (General component)
1	Andhra Pradesh	3175.27	11%	2934.22	8%	5476.98	14%
2	Bihar	5909.26	12%	5909.26	9%	16045.92	20%
3	Chhattisgarh	1438.56	6%	1664.57	5%	1872.96	6%
4	Goa	102.38	14%	54.14	6%	454.80	35%
5	Gujarat	1105.27	4%	636.91	2%	1381.74	4%
6	Haryana	1257.48	10%	1161.36	7%	803.82	5%
7	Jharkhand	1252.51	7%	1287.72	5%	3050.34	12%
8	Karnataka	2424.38	8%	1770.05	4%	0.00	0%
9	Kerala	885.74	6%	1086.26	5%	1517.04	7%
10	Madhya Pradesh	4807.66	10%	3770.14	6%	5371.74	9%
11	Maharashtra	3946.68	8%	2069.86	3%	2736.54	4%
12	Odisha	687.74	2%	646.42	1%	879.42	2%
13	Punjab	665.93	5%	1483.78	8%	242.52	1%
14	Rajasthan	2004.70	7%	1950.41	5%	1623.90	4%
15	Tamil Nadu	1322.64	6%	1281.53	4%	1199.40	4%
16	Telangana	1646.78	9%	1905.05	8%	2508.96	10%
17	Uttar Pradesh	4563.65	6%	4563.65	4%	2981.16	3%
18	West Bengal	2985.12	6%	3189.60	5%	3777.36	6%
19	Delhi	392.29	7%	4644.86	41%	3922.92	36%
20	Puducherry	82.51	18%	83.16	14%	64.74	12%
21	Himachal Pradesh	1176.01	6%	1176.01	5%	3248.73	13%
22	Jammu & Kashmir	3233.736	11%	4716.68	13%	8663.13	22%
23	Uttarakhand	1443.64	8%	1569.35	7%	3003.66	13%

24	Andaman & Nicobar	94.44	12%	81.6	8%	24.60	2%
25	Chandigarh	148.8	27%	144	19%	28.20	5%
26	D. & Nagar Haveli* Daman & Diu	25.68	9%	17.88	5%	53.20	10%
		0	0%	0	0%		
27	Ladakh #	-	-	-	-	306.80	18%
28	Lakshadweep	0	0%	0	0%	32.00	25%
29	Arunachal Pradesh	56.92	1%	40.93	0%	122.31	1%
30	Assam	1271.92	3%	490.32	1%	653.40	1%
31	Manipur	351.65	4%	504.25	4%	2811.24	18%
32	Meghalaya	130.46	2%	342.14	5%	129.15	2%
33	Mizoram	12.53	0%	12.53	0%	18.27	0%
34	Nagaland	137.05	3%	272.81	4%	207.36	3%
35	Sikkim	68.688	5%	113.40	5%	63.81	3%
36	Tripura	107.46	1%	117.18	1%	32.85	0%
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>		<b>48915.54</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>51692.03</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>75310.97</b>	<b>8%</b>

\* UTs of Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu have been united from April, 2020

# UT of Ladakh had been separated from the State of Jammu and Kashmir and data is available from 2020 onwards