GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1993 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2021

ANGANWADI TRAINING CENTRES

1993. SHRI UPENDRA SINGH RAWAT:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to close the anganwadi training centres in Uttar Pradesh.
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district and location wise.
- (c) whether the closure of these training centres is likely to adversely affect the relevant schemes and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to use these training centres for giving advice/training in nutrition to young couples; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b) This Ministry, vide letter dated 26-3-2019, requested all the State Governments including Uttar Pradesh to allow Anganwadi Workers Training Centres (AWTCS)/Middle Level Training Centres (MLTCs) run by NGOs to continue to impart Induction/Job training to the Anganwadi functionaries upto 31st March, 2020. For training beyond this date, the State Governments were requested to establish/identify the required number of Government institutions.
- (c) The discontinuation of NGO run Training Centres will not adversely affect the scheme as the States/UTs have been requested to impart the required training to Anganwadi functionaries through Government run Anganwadi Training Centres
- (d)&(e) There is no proposal to use the Anganwadi Training Centres for giving advice/training in nutrition to young couples.
