

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.736**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2021

**SMART PHONES/TABLETS FOR ANGANWADI WORKERS**

736 SHRI ARUN SAO:

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

- (a) whether any scheme is being implemented/likely to be implemented by the Government regarding provision of smart phones/tablets for Anganwadi workers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the manner in which the smart phones/tablets are likely to be beneficial for Anganwadi workers/helpers; and
- (c) the details of the smart phones/tablets provided to the Anganwadi workers under the scheme, State-wise including Chhattisgarh?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) Under POSHAN Abhiyaan, AWWs are empowered with the provision of Smartphones procured through Government e-Market (GeM) for efficient service delivery. In addition, States/UTs are advised to introduce transparent processes for procurement of mobile phones as per GFR and vigilance guidelines. A total of 8.66 lakhs Smartphones have been procured by 32 States/UTs.

The mobile application of POSHAN Abhiyaan digitizes and automates physical registers used by Anganwadi workers. This saves the time of AWWs and AWHs, and improves the quality of their work while simultaneously allowing them real-time monitoring.

(c) The details of the Smartphones procured by States/UTs including Chhattisgarh under Poshan Abhiyaan is Annexed.

**Annexure****State/UT wise detail of Smartphones Procured under POSHAN Abhiyaan**

<b>Sl.</b>	<b>States/UTs</b>	<b>Smartphones Procured</b>
1	A & N ISLANDS	795
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	61005
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	149
4	ASSAM	56619
5	BIHAR	121174
6	CHANDIGARH	496
7	CHHATTISGARH	29942
8	D & N HAVELI and DAMAN & DIU	444
9	DELHI	11500
10	GOA	1413
11	GUJARAT	58261
12	HARYANA	0
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	20725
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	31174
15	JHARKHAND	12399
16	KARNATAKA	72049
17	KERALA	36435
18	LADAKH	1300
19	LAKSHADWEEP	112
20	MADHYA PRADESH	29784
21	MAHARASHTRA	120335

22	MANIPUR	2600
23	MEGHALAYA	6428
24	MIZORAM	2479
25	NAGALAND	4409
26	ODISHA	0
27	PUDUCHERRY	855
28	PUNJAB	0
29	RAJASTHAN	23005
30	SIKKIM	1442
31	TAMIL NADU	59488
32	TELANGANA	11398
33	TRIPURA	10735
34	UTTAR PRADESH	54818
35	UTTARAKHAND	21809
36	WEST BENGAL	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>865577</b>