

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UN STARRED QUESTION NO. 4858**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.04.2022

**ANGANWADI CENTRES IN ANDHRA PRADESH**

4858. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:  
DR. BEESETTI VENKATA SATYAVATHI:

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

- (a) the number of Anganwadi centres opened in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the last four years;
- (b) whether all Anganwadi centres have access to clean drinking water and sanitation facilities and if not, the number of such centres in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) whether all the vacancies across Anganwadis in the State of Andhra Pradesh have been filled and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) As informed by the State of Andhra Pradesh, no new Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) have been opened during the last four years. However all 55607 sanctioned AWCs are functioning in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(b) As informed by the State of Andhra Pradesh, all the 55607 sanctioned Anganwadi Centers are having access to clean drinking water and 41180 Anganwadi Centers are having sanitation/ toilets facilities.

(c) & (d) As informed by the State of Andhra Pradesh, there are 1289 vacant positions of Anganwadi Workers and 2701 vacant positions of Anganwadi Helpers. State Governments/UT Administrations are advised, from time to time, to fill the sanctioned positions of staff which are lying vacant for effective implementation of the Scheme. Further, directions/advisory has been sent to States/UTs to recruit the personnel on contract basis till such time the vacancies are filled on regular basis.

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