

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1006
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2022

MODEL ANGANWADI KENDRA

†1006. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up model Anganwadi Kendras to improve the educational activities of the children through these Kendras in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof particularly with regard to the Churu Parliamentary Constituency of Rajasthan;
- (c) whether the Government has selected Kendras to be set up as model Anganwadi Kendras in the country, if so, the details of selection process and guideline in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide basic modern facilities in such model Anganwadi Kendras; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) Government of India has approved upgradation of 2 lakh Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) as Saksham Anganwadis @ 40,000 per year during Financial Year 2021-22 to 2025-26. Government owned AWC building with space for poshan vatika/nutri-garden are proposed to be upgraded into Saksham Anganwadi @ 40,000 Anganwadis per year from 2022-23. Saksham Anganwadi shall have RO machine, Rainwater harvesting system, Learning & Playing material for ECCE, audio-visual aids/multi-purpose LED, Wi-Fi connectivity, boundary wall, etc. For the purpose, States have been asked to identify AWCs for upgradation during financial year 2022-23 as Saksham Anganwadis in Aspirational Districts across the country including State of Rajasthan.
