

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UN STARRED QUESTION NO. 2229
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2022

COURSES FOR ANGANWADI WORKERS

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

- (a) the number of Anganwadi workers who are 10th pass and 12th pass respectively as in the year 2021-22, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the rationale behind the difference of length of the 6 month course and 1 year course for Anganwadi workers who are 10th pass and 12th pass; and
- (c) the difference in the content anticipated to be taught in these two courses?

ANSWER

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

(a) The minimum qualification for the recruitment of Anganwadi Worker(AWW) and Anganwadi Helper (AWH) is Matriculation. However, no such data is maintained centrally.

(b) & (c) There is no such duration of courses i.e. 6 months and 1 year prescribed for AWWs who are 10th pass and 12th pass. AWWs and AWHs are provided training at Anganwadi Workers Training Centres (AWTCs) set up by State Governments/UT Administrations. AWWs are imparted job training for a duration of 26 working days. Induction training is also imparted for placing AWWs in the job prior to their job training. Vertical training for the block functionaries is conducted in selected districts at the district level. In case of Anganwadi Helpers (AWHs), orientation training is provided for 6 working days.
