

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UN STARRED QUESTION NO. 2231
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2022

FACILITIES AT ANGANWADI CENTRES IN JHARKHAND

2231. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

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

- (a) the number of Anganwadi centres opened in the State of Jharkhand 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 Jharkhand;
- (c) whether all the vacancies across Anganwadis in the State of Jharkhand have been filled, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor district-wise; and
- (d) the corrective measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) As informed by the State Government of Jharkhand, no new Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) have been opened during the last four years. However, all the 38,432 sanctioned AWCs are operational in the State of Jharkhand.

(b) As informed by the State of Jharkhand, 22,438 AWCs have clean drinking water facilities and 15,994 AWCs do not have clean drinking water facilities. Further 18,397 AWCs have sanitation facilities and 20,035 AWCs do not have sanitation facilities.

(c) & (d) As informed by the State of Jharkhand, there are 771 vacant posts of Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and 827 vacant posts of Anganwadi Helpers (AWHs). District-wise number of sanctioned and vacant posts of AWWs and AWHs is annexed. Government of India has been taking up various issues, including filling up of vacant positions on priority basis for robust implementation of the scheme with State Governments/UT Administrations including through zonal conferences across the country. In addition, an advisory was issued to all States/UTs to authorize the District Collectors/Magistrates to recruit AWWs and AWHs at their own level.

Annexure

Annexure Referred In Reply to Part (c) & (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2231 for answer on 29.07.2022 raised by Shri Chandra Prakash Choudhary regarding "Facilities at Anganwadi Centres in Jharkhand" indicating district-wise number of sanctioned and vacant posts of AWWs and AWHs

S. No.	District Name	Anganwadi Worker		Anganwadi Helper		Total Vacant
		Sanctioned	Vacant	Sanctioned	Vacant	
1	Lohardaga	749	15	679	11	26
2	Simdega	965	43	927	44	87
3	Chatra	1124	24	965	31	55
4	Giridih	2431	59	2347	69	128
5	Khunti	840	22	765	34	56
6	Gadhwa	1330	28	1330	37	65
7	Ramgarh	1042	3	1002	4	7
8	Hazaribagh	1770	22	1694	21	43
9	Dhanbad	2231	42	2103	55	97
10	Latehar	962	41	913	47	88
11	Kodarma	751	7	720	6	13
12	Bokaro	2256	31	2135	38	69
13	Dumka	2060	20	1936	41	61
14	Saraikela	1370	45	1349	30	75
15	Deogarh	1567	35	1525	34	69
16	Jamtada	1189	21	1008	16	37
17	Gumla	1670	19	1454	13	32
18	East Singhbhum	1722	19	1688	25	44
19	Sahebganj	1688	25	1603	9	34
20	Palamu	2595	67	2288	61	128
21	West Singhbhum	2330	47	2023	57	104
22	Ranchi	2832	68	2589	78	146
23	Pakur	1167	38	1101	33	71
24	Godda	1791	30	1737	33	63
Total		38432	771	35881	827	1598