

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2070
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.08.2024

NEW BUILDINGS FOR ANGANWADI CENTRES

†2070 SHRI RAJKUMAR ROAT:

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

- (a) the number of Anganwadi Centres functioning in Banswara Parliamentary Constituency in the State of Rajasthan;
- (b) the number of the said centres having their own buildings;
- (c) the number of the said centres without their own buildings and are being operated in some other buildings;
- (d) the number of the such centres being operated in dilapidated buildings;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to construct new buildings urgently for such Anganwadi Centres in view of the problems faced by them during the rainy season; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be done and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (d) As per the information furnished by the State of Rajasthan, a total of 4236 Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) are functioning in Banswara Parliamentary Constituency. Out of these, 2540 Centres have their own building and 1696 are operating in schools, other government buildings, rental buildings and buildings provided by community/public at large. State/UTs are time and again advised to operate the Anganwadi centres in building with proper infrastructure in accordance with the scheme guidelines. Further, directions have been issued to States/UTs to co-locate Anganwadi Centres, which are running on rent without sufficient infrastructure, at nearby Primary Schools, where space is available.

(e) & (f) Mission Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0 is an ongoing scheme where continuous revamping and restructuring is undertaken to effectively implement the Scheme. New Anganwadi centres are being constructed under convergence with MGNREGS. The cost norm is @12 Lakh per AWC wherein Rs.8.00 Lakh are provided under MGNREGS, Rs.2.00 Lakh under 15th FC (or any other untied funds) and Rs.2.00 Lakh by MWCD per AWC to be shared between Centre and States/UTs in the

prescribed cost sharing ratio. During FY 2022-23, funds amounting to Rs 9 crores have been released to the State of Rajasthan for construction of Anganwadi centres under convergence with MGNREGS.

Under Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyay Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN) scheme, construction of 12 AWCs has been sanctioned to the State of Rajasthan during 2023-24
