

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 817**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2024

**OPERATIONAL ANGANWADI CENTRES**

†817 SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

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

- (a) the total number of Anganwadi Centres operating across the country, State-wise;
- (b) the amount of funds spent on these Anganwadi Centres in the country during the last five years, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) whether most of the Anganwadi Centres are not even provided with proper building infrastructure;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to provide robust buildings to all such Centres across the country?

**ANSWER**

MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) Details of total number of operational Anganwadi Centres across the country, State/UT wise are placed at **ANNEXURE I**.

(b) In the 15th Finance Commission, components of nutritional support for children below the age of 6 years, pregnant women and lactating mother, Adolescent Girls; Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) [3-6 years]; Anganwadi infrastructure including modern, upgraded Saksham Anganwadi have been reorganised under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 for effective implementation of the scheme and for better nutritional delivery to end beneficiaries. The year-wise status of funds released to all States/UTs under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 is placed at **ANNEXURE II**.

(c) to (e) Mission Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0 is an ongoing scheme where continuous revamping and restructuring is undertaken to effectively implement the Scheme. Anganwadi centres are constructed under convergence with MGNREGS. The cost norm is Rs. 12.00 Lakh per AWC wherein Rs.8.00 Lakh is provided under MGNREGS, Rs.2.00 Lakh under 15<sup>th</sup> 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. In addition to this, a total of 916 new Anganwadi Centres have been sanctioned for construction in Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTG) under PM-JANMAN Scheme @ Rs. 12 lakh per Anganwadi Centre on 100% GOI funding.

Under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0, 2 lakh Anganwadi Centres located in government buildings @ 40,000 AWCs per year are to be upgraded as Saksham Anganwadis for improved nutrition delivery and for Early Childhood Care

and Education (ECCE). Saksham Anganwadis are to be provided with better infrastructure than the conventional Anganwadi Centres including internet/Wi-Fi connectivity, LED screens, water purifier/installation of RO Machine, Poshan Vatika, ECCE books and learning material etc.

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. Further, in order to improve the infrastructure facility of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs), the Ministry has enhanced the cost of construction of drinking water facility at Anganwadi Centre to Rs.17,000/- and for construction of toilet to Rs.36,000/-

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 817 FOR 26.07.2024 REGARDING “OPERATIONAL ANGANWADI CENTRES” ASKED BY Shri Kaushalendra Kumar.**

The total number of operational Anganwadi Centres across the country, State/UT wise:

(As per Annual Programme Implementation Plan received from States/UTs for Financial Year 2024-25)

S.No.	Name of States/UTs	Operational AWCs
1	Andhra Pradesh	55607
2	Bihar	115009
3	Chhattisgarh	52066
4	Goa	1261
5	Gujarat	53029
6	Haryana	25962
7	Himachal Pradesh	18925
8	Jammu & Kashmir	28426
9	Jharkhand	38432
10	Karnataka	65931
11	Kerala	33115
12	Madhya Pradesh	97329
13	Maharashtra	110446
14	Orissa	74154
15	Punjab	27314
16	Rajasthan	61885
17	Tamil Nadu	54439
18	Telangana	35700
19	Uttar Pradesh	189021
20	Uttarakhand	20062
21	West Bengal	119481
22	A&N Island	720
23	Chandigarh	450
24	Dadra & Nagar Haveli/ Daman & Diu	405
25	Lakshadweep	59
26	Delhi	10897
27	Puducherry	855
28	Arunachal Pradesh	6225
29	Assam	62093
30	Manipur	11510
31	Meghalaya	5896
32	Mizoram	2244
33	Nagaland	3980
34	Sikkim	1308
35	Tripura	10145
36	Ladakh	1149

TOTAL

1395530

## ANNEXURE II

**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 817 FOR 26.07.2024 REGARDING “OPERATIONAL ANGANWADI CENTRES” ASKED BY Shri Kaushalendra Kumar:**

The funds released under Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 is as follows:

SN	Name of the State/UT	(Rupees in lakh)		
		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
		Funds released	Funds released	Funds released
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1971.15	384.98	1215.15
2	Andhra Pradesh	74460.38	82778.78	70568.20
3	Arunachal Pradesh	17082.84	13778.25	16206.09
4	Assam	131989.88	165162.57	223331.30
5	Bihar	157443.07	174009.24	185928.90
6	Chandigarh	1532.18	3309.9	1979.45
7	Chhattisgarh	60673.15	66896.43	57945.59
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	933.39	579.95	1196.64
9	Delhi	13310.70	18277.00	16181.26
10	Goa	1083.56	1470.85	1394.69
11	Gujarat	83985.65	91264.39	112680.34
12	Haryana	17303.35	19524.92	22578.36
13	Himachal Pradesh	24798.74	27023.89	30108.79
14	Jammu & Kashmir	40573.74	47901.11	53088.35
15	Jharkhand	35297.77	43091.04	66430.42
16	Karnataka	100370.19	76586.95	91296.49
17	Kerala	38822.74	44497.62	30664.43
18	Ladakh	1469.55	1878.52	1962.01
19	Lakshadweep	210.52	44.18	288.11
20	Madhya Pradesh	108546.91	101157.08	112311.11
21	Maharashtra	171338.93	164616.98	169951.77
22	Manipur	22892.04	13595.43	20127.94
23	Meghalaya	17332.82	19239.17	26968.59
24	Mizoram	5931.57	4280.74	10026.87
25	Nagaland	15980.27	19929.81	26290.93
26	Odisha	106598.46	92392.36	96879.90
27	Puducherry	277.80	11.55	447.72
28	Punjab	38351.68	7530.84	30787.13
29	Rajasthan	68264.63	97401.8	109196.47
30	Sikkim	2573.06	2032.69	3348.65
31	TamilNadu	65538.13	76680.73	88078.90
32	Telangana	48232.68	55068.81	50786.94
33	Tripura	18672.47	15051.87	24422.41
34	Uttar Pradesh	240755.08	272187.35	266868.77
35	Uttarakhand	35365.25	42584.47	28823.88
36	West Bengal	66835.22	122758.88	123756.19
<b>Total</b>		<b>1836799.55</b>	<b>1984981.13</b>	<b>2174118.74</b>