

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 3169**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2024

**FINANCIAL SECURITY TO ANGANWADI WORKERS**

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Will the Minister of Women and Child Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of children under six years of age, pregnant women and lactating mothers registered in Anganwadi centres across the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether some State Governments including Maharashtra have requested the Union Government to increase the additional honorarium being given to those Anganwadi workers, who are holding additional charge of the nearby Anganwadi Centre;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, along with action taken by the Union Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Union Government has also launched any insurance/social security scheme for the benefit of Anganwadi workers;
- (e) if so, the details of financial compensation given to Anganwadi workers under the said scheme; and
- (f) the number of Anganwadi workers benefited from the said scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
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(a) The total number of children under six years of age, pregnant women and lactating mothers registered in Anganwadi centres across the country, State/UT wise is placed at **Annexure I**.

(b) & (c) As per the mandate of Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0, each Anganwadi Centre consists of one Anganwadi Worker (AWW) and one Anganwadi Helper (AWH) in the Main Anganwadi centre (AWC) and one Anganwadi Worker in the Mini AWC. Anganwadi Services under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 is a Centrally Sponsored scheme. The Central Government is responsible for policy and planning and the State Governments are responsible for day-to-day program implementation. Government of India releases funds for providing honorarium to Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and Anganwadi Helpers (AWHs) to the States/UTs as per the defined cost sharing ratio @Rs.4,500/- per month to AWW at main Anganwadi Centres (AWCs); @Rs.3,500/- per month to AWW at mini- AWCs and @Rs.2,250/- per month to AWH.

(d) to (f) Insurance benefits have been provided to all eligible Anganwadi Workers and Helpers under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) for life cover worth Rs.2.00 lakh (covers life risk, death due to any reason) in the age group of 18 to 50

years and under Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana for accidental cover of Rs.2.00 Lakh (accidental death and permanent full disability) /Rs.1.00 Lakh (partial but permanent disability) in the age group of 18-59 years. The number of anganwadi workers who have been covered in FY 2024-25 are placed at **Annexure II**.

During the interim budget Financial Year (FY) 2024-25 it was announced to extend healthcare annual coverage of Rs. 5 Lakhs under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY) to all Anganwadi workers and helpers. As per the information furnished by National Health Authority (NHA), Ayushman Cards have been generated for approx 8.15 Lakh Anganwadi Workers and Helpers for all States/ UTs except for States of Odisha, West Bengal and NCT of Delhi where the State Governments are not implementing AB-PMJAY. The State/UT wise details of beneficiaries covered under PM-JAY is placed at **Annexure III**.

The 'Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package (PMGKP), insurance scheme for Health Care Workers Fighting COVID-19' was launched on 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2020 to provide comprehensive personal accident cover of Rs.50 lakh to 22.12 lakh health care providers including community health workers and private health workers who may have been in direct contact and care of COVID-19 patients and may have been exposed to risk of being impacted.

64 claims of Anganwadi workers have been settled under the scheme and an amount of Rs. 32 crores has been disbursed @ Rs. 50,00,000/- per claim. The details of the total number of Anganwadi Workers covered under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package State/ UT wise are placed at **Annexure IV**.

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## Annexure I

**Statement referred to in reply to Part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3169 to be answered on 13.12.2024 regarding “Financial Security to Anganwadi Workers”**

State/UT wise details of children up to 6 years of age, pregnant women and lactating mothers registered on Poshan Tracker (as on 09.12.2024) is as under:

State/UT	Lactating Mothers	Pregnant Women	Children up to 6 years of age
Andhra Pradesh	211327	213679	2474100
Arunachal Pradesh	1724	1991	80742
Assam	99452	149013	2701159
Bihar	398707	550917	9197623
Chhattisgarh	124972	170588	2135976
Goa	3950	3207	46523
Gujarat	194979	200724	2877109
Haryana	105202	107239	1636892
Himachal Pradesh	34969	33380	450523
Jharkhand	101675	152666	2750318
Karnataka	231143	312110	3575543
Kerala	94885	112211	1778363
Madhya Pradesh	351574	416624	6236593
Maharashtra	292754	289859	5696339
Manipur	7167	9226	260681
Meghalaya	7059	7335	343246
Mizoram	3572	5349	101985
Nagaland	1104	877	102278
Odisha	211743	275535	3254683
Punjab	96590	82939	1348160
Rajasthan	254649	293513	3467301
Sikkim	1379	1269	28525
Tamil Nadu	244343	265302	3383663
Telangana	69218	97665	1675337
Tripura	9913	14994	283891
Uttar Pradesh	1083107	1385404	18527317
Uttarakhand	53599	57576	605347
West Bengal	425238	501537	7317200
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	652	727	10140
Dadra & Nagar Haveli - Daman & Diu	2260	3008	30500
Delhi	62510	56930	485858
J&K	45949	46505	734164
Ladakh	894	774	16165
Lakshadweep	401	396	3440
Puducherry	3062	2725	27146
UT-Chandigarh	2996	3148	33633
<b>Total</b>	<b>4834718</b>	<b>5826942</b>	<b>83678463</b>

Statement referred to in reply to Part (d) to (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3169 to be answered on 13.12.2024 regarding "Financial Security to Anganwadi Workers"

S.No.	Name of States/UTs	No. of AWWs in age group of 18-50 years for coverage under PMJJBY	No. of AWWs in age group of 18-59 years for coverage under PMSBY
1	Andhra Pradesh	40683	54731
2	Bihar	87828	107148
3	Chhattisgarh	33534	44089
4	Goa	721	1069
5	Gujarat	22352	30330
6	Haryana	13921	20341
7	Himachal Pradesh	14438	18925
8	Jammu & Kashmir	19175	24133
9	Jharkhand	28599	35973
10	Karnataka	52733	60620
11	Kerala	7287	13322
12	Madhya Pradesh	69624	91205
13	Maharashtra	62143	93074
14	Orissa	55921	71510
15	Punjab	13747	22586
16	Rajasthan	41241	53281
17	Tamil Nadu	35352	43953
18	Telangana	23816	31315
19	Uttar Pradesh	98627	141449
20	Uttarakhand	18278	20069
21	West Bengal	77402	91906
22	A&N Island	353	387
23	Chandigarh	263	187
24	Dadra & Nagar Haveli/ Daman & Diu	336	403
25	Lakshadweep	0	0
26	Delhi	8034	10016
27	Puducherry	408	595
28	Arunachal Pradesh	687	603
29	Assam	45091	60996
30	Manipur	11373	11523
31	Meghalaya	5033	863
32	Mizoram	2244	2244
33	Nagaland	3520	3980
34	Sikkim	944	1168
35	Tripura	10205	10222
36	Ladakh	950	950
	<b>Total</b>	<b>906863</b>	<b>1175166</b>

## Annexure III

Statement referred to in reply to Part (d) to (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3169 to be answered on 13.12.2024 regarding “Financial Security to Anganwadi Workers”

S.No	State/UT	Total number of beneficiaries whose Ayushman Card have been created (AWW and AWH) under PM-JAY
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	453
2	Andhra Pradesh	42523
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1544
4	Assam	59391
5	Bihar	68581
6	Chhattisgarh	67829
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli - Daman & Diu	507
8	Goa	629
9	Gujarat	49002
10	Haryana	17657
11	Himachal Pradesh	8128
12	J&K	34498
13	Jharkhand	31755
14	Karnataka	48479
15	Kerala	24444
16	Ladakh	1449
17	Lakshadweep	64
18	Madhya Pradesh	102411
19	Maharashtra	70365
20	Manipur	5739
21	Meghalaya	4523
22	Mizoram	2376
23	Nagaland	4591
24	Puducherry	395
25	Punjab	18481
26	Rajasthan	34874
27	Sikkim	1227
28	Tamil Nadu	6990
29	Telangana	15505
30	Tripura	7940
31	UT-Chandigarh	370
32	Uttar Pradesh	65176
33	Uttarakhand	18065
	<b>Total</b>	<b>815961</b>

**Annexure IV**

**Statement referred to in reply to Part (d) to (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.3169 to be answered on 13.12.2024 regarding "Financial Security to Anganwadi Workers**

<b>State</b>	<b>Total Claims paid to Anganwadi Workers under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package</b>
Andhra Pradesh	2
Chhattisgarh	2
Karnataka	2
Maharashtra	1
Punjab	1
Rajasthan	32
Telangana	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64</b>

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