

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 746
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2024

ICDS SCHEME

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal for opening new Anganwadi centres under ICDS Scheme in the State of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of the new Anganwadi centres established in the State of Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) the average number of Anganwadi centres per population in Maharashtra;
- (e) whether there are any disparities in center density between rural and urban areas, or between different districts, if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether the Government has taken a note of the demand from Anganwadi workers for an increase in their remuneration since a long time and if so, the details and the current status thereof; and
- (g) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to increase said remuneration in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SAVITRI THAKUR)

(a) to (e): Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 [earlier known as Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme] was launched in 1975. It has now been revamped as Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 (hereinafter referred to as Mission Poshan 2.0). This is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme. The implementation of the scheme falls under the ambit of State Government/ UT Administration. Total 110556 Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) have been sanctioned to the State of Maharashtra out of which, 19793 AWCs are located in urban areas and 90736 AWCs in rural areas.

A request for opening of 183 new AWCs has been received from the State of Maharashtra. As per the Mission Poshan 2.0 guidelines, the population norms for sanction of AWCs is as under:

Anganwadi Centres	Population	Number of AWCs
For Rural/Urban Projects	400-800	1 AWC
	800-1600	2 AWCs
	1600-2400	3 AWCs
	Thereafter in multiples of 800	1 AWC
For Tribal/Riverine/Desert, Hilly other difficult areas/Projects	300-800	1 AWC
For PM-JANMAN	Approx 100	1 AWC

Directions have been issued to State Governments/Union Territory Administrations to co-locate Anganwadi Centres, which are running on rent without sufficient infrastructure, at nearby Primary Schools, wherever space is available.

Hon'ble PM has launched PM- JANMAN (Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan) on 15th November, 2023. The Mission is aimed at targeted development of 75 Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) residing in 18 States and a UT. This Mission focuses on 11 critical interventions related to 9 key Ministries including Ministry of Women and Child Development. This Ministry has sanctioned 70 AWCs during the FY 2023-24 and 75 AWCs during the FY 2024-25 under PM-JANMAN to the State of Maharashtra.

(f) & (g): Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and Anganwadi Helpers (AWHs) are "honorary workers" from the local community who voluntarily come forward to render their services in the area of child care and development to help the community for which they are paid honorarium. Currently, honorarium of Rs.4,500/- per month is provided to AWWs and Rs.2,250/- per month to AWHs at main Anganwadi Centres (AWCs); honorarium of Rs.3,500/- per month is provided to AWWs at mini AWCs. Besides, performance linked incentive of Rs.500/- per month is provided to AWWs and Rs.250/- per month is provided to AWHs.

In addition, many States/UTs are also paying additional monetary incentives/honorarium to these functionaries from their own resources which vary from State to State. Besides, various steps/initiatives are undertaken for promotion, social security benefits, uniforms etc for these workers. A statement indicating the State-wise additional monetary incentives/honoraria provided to these functionaries is given at **Annexure**.

Annexure

S.No.	Name of States/UTs	Additional monthly honorarium paid by the State/UT from its own sources in Rs.	
		Anganwadi Worker	Anganwadi Helper
1	Andhra Pradesh	7000	4750
2	Bihar	2500	1725
3	Chhattisgarh	5500	2750
4	Goa	5500 (0-10 years experience), 6000 (10-15 years experience), 8000 (15 to 20 years experience) 10000 (20-25 years experience) and 12000 (25 years and above experience)	3000 (0-5 years experience), 3500 (5-10 years experience), 4000 (10 to 15 years experience) 4500 (15-20 years experience) , 5250 (20 to 25 years experience) and 6000 (25 years and above experience)
5	Gujarat	5500	3250
6	Haryana	9500 (AWWs above 10 years) 9000 (AWWs less than 10 years service/experience) 9000 (Mini AWWs) Rs. 1000 per month additional is paid to 4000 AWWs who is working in 4000 play schools (upgraded AWCs)	5250
7	Himachal Pradesh	5000 for Main AWC & 2950 for Mini AWCs	3100
8	Jammu & Kashmir	600	300
9	Jharkhand	5000 (Main AWC) and 6000 in Mini AWC	2500
10	Karnataka	6500	4000
11	Kerala	Rs.8000/-for who has completed 5 years of service and Rs.8500/- for who has completed 10 years of service	Rs.6250/- for who has completed 5 years of service and Rs.6750/- for who has completed 10 years of service
12	Madhya Pradesh	8500 for Main AWC & 3750 for Mini AWC	4250

13	Maharashtra	5500 (Up to 10 Years experience) 5800 (11 to 20 years experience), 5900 (21 to 30 years experience), 6000 (31 years and above experience)	3250 (Up to 10 Years experience) 3415 (11 to 20 years experience), 3470 (21 to 30 years experience), 3525 (31 years and above experience)
14	Orissa	3000 for Main AWC & 1875 for Mini AWC	1500
15	Punjab	5000 (Rs 500 increment per year).	3100 (Rs.250 increment per year)
16	Rajasthan	4554	3036
17	Tamil Nadu	10502	6596
18	Telangana	9150	5550
19	Uttar Pradesh	1500	750
20	Uttarakhand	4800-AWW & 2750-MINI AWW	3000
21	West Bengal	3750	4050
22	A&N Island	7500	5750
23	Chandigarh	3600	1800
24	Dadra & Nagar Haveli/ Daman & Diu	1000	600
25	Lakshadweep	5500	4750
26	Delhi	8220	4560
27	Puducherry	1950	2125
28	Arunachal Pradesh	2000+ 1000 w.e.f 16.01.2024	2000+ 1000 w.e.f 16.01.2024
29	Assam	2000 for AWW & 1250 for Mini AWW	1000
30	Manipur	1000	600
31	Meghalaya	3000 for Main AWC& 1500 for Mini AWC	1000
32	Mizoram	450	250
33	Nagaland	0	0
34	Sikkim	7000	4500
35	Tripura	5946 (Maximum) & 3500 Minimum	4218 (Maximum) & 2750 (Minimum)
36	Ladakh	1300	650
