

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. +820
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2024

MINI ANGANWADI CENTRES

+820. DR. RAJEEV BHARADWAJ:

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

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating upgradation of Mini Anganwadi Centres in Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the number of such Mini Anganwadi Centres proposed to be upgraded; and
- (c) the details with regard to upgradation of Mini Anganwadi Centres in Himachal Pradesh?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Government of India has taken a policy decision to upgrade all Mini AWCs to full-fledged Anganwadi Centres with one worker and one helper each to effectively carry out various responsibilities under Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0, keeping in view the importance of nutrition and Early Childhood Care & Education.

Out of 1,16,852 Mini-AWCs in 23 States/UTs, approval for upgradation of 86,351 mini AWCs have been conveyed to 20 States/UTs as per proposals submitted by them. The State of Himachal Pradesh has 539 mini Anganwadi Centres out of which the State has recently sent a proposal for upgradation of 153 mini AWCs and the same has been approved for upgradation to main AWCs.
