

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 909
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2024

TRAINING CENTRES FOR AWWs

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Shri Bhumare Sandipanrao Asaram:
Shri Ravindra Dattaram Waikar:
Smt. Delkar Kalaben Mohanbhai:

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted any study to assess the training level of Anganwadi workers in the country including Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details, thereof, State-wise and district-wise including Madhya Pradesh, Dadra Nagar Haveli and Sambhaji Nagar (Aurangabad) district and Mumbai in Maharashtra;
- (c) the details of Anganwadi training centres across the country State-wise including Maharashtra;
- (d) the number of Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) who got training under the Anganwadi protocol for the Divyang boys;
- (e) whether the funds have been allotted and utilized for Anganwadi workers in Mumbai during last five years; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) Studies have been conducted from time to time to assess level of training of Anganwadi Workers. Some of the recent reports published by National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD), an autonomous body under this Ministry, are as under:

- i. A Report of Anganwadi Worker Training Centres (April 2016 – March 2017)
- ii. Monitoring and Supervision of ICDS (2015-2016)
- iii. Monitoring and Supervision of ICDS (2014-2015)
- iv. A Study of Mini Anganwadi Centres in ICDS (2014-2015)

- v. Qualitative Reports Based on Monitoring Visits of Central Monitoring Unit(CMU) Consultants (2013-14)- Assam, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Nagaland, Punjab, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh & West Bengal
- vi. Monitoring and Supervision of ICDS Scheme 2013-14

NIPPCD provides training to State Level Master Trainers (SLMT) who then train the Anganwadi Workers. NIPCCD has six centres with Headquarters at Delhi and five Regional Centres in (i) Guwahati (ii) Bengaluru (iii) Lucknow (iv) Indore and (v) Mohali.

Government has launched Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi (PBPB) initiative on 10th May, 2023 for upskilling of all anganwadi workers to build their capacity to provide early childhood care and education and nutrition service to children below six years of age.

To empower the Anganwadi workers and ensure optimal learning for all children including divyang children, this Ministry has developed two curriculum frameworks - "Navchetana- National Framework for Early Childhood Stimulation for Children from Birth to 3 Years" and "Aadharshila- National Curriculum for Early Childhood Care and Education for Children from 3 to 6 Years" under Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi programme.

As on 27.11.2024 a total of 23,411 State Level Master Trainers (CDPOs, Supervisors and Additional Resource Persons) and 37,732 Anganwadi Workers have been trained across the country on protocol for divyang children under Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi.

(e) and (f) Funds to the tune of Rs. 324.16 Crore (Central share) have been allotted for the purpose of training under ECCE for FYs 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26. Out of this, Rs. 4.11 Crore for FY 2023-24 and Rs. 7.61 crore for FY 2024-25 has been allotted to the State of Maharashtra including Mumbai.
