

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *407
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2025

CONSTRUCTION OF AWCS UNDER MGNREGA

*407. SHRI DAGGUMALLA PRASADA RAO:
SHRI BASTIPATI NAGARAJU:

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

- (a) the number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) running from rented premises, semi-pucca buildings, State and district-wise for Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the details of the proposals sent and approved for construction of AWCs under MGNREGA, year, State and district-wise for Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) whether the Government is releasing funds for construction of Anganwadi buildings under MGNREGA, if so, the amount of funds sanctioned, released and utilized, year and State-wise especially for Andhra Pradesh;
- (d) if not, the reasons for not releasing the funds for Andhra Pradesh during last two years;
- (e) the number of AWCs constructed under various schemes including MGNREGA, year, State and district-wise for Andhra Pradesh;
- (f) whether the Government has set any specific timeframe to ensure that all AWCs have their own buildings and if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) whether the Government is collaborating with private sector organizations or NGOs for the construction and modernization of Anganwadi buildings and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI)

(a) to (g) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (G) OF LOK SABHA
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(a) to (g): 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 being constructed in convergence with MGNREGS, 50000 AWCs @ 10000 AWCs per year are to be constructed over a period of five years, for which funds are provided @ Rs.12 Lakh per AWC wherein Rs.8.00 Lakh would be provided under MGNREGS, Rs.2.00 Lakh under 15th Finance Commission (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.

Approval of AWCs for construction under MNRGES is given as per schematic norms, based on the proposals received from the State/UTs. A total of 9425 AWCs have been constructed in the State of Andhra Pradesh since inception of MGNREGS. State Government of Andhra Pradesh has submitted proposal for construction of 1864 AWCs under MNRGES during 2024-25 and the same has been approved.

The State wise details of AWCs approved and funds released for construction of AWCs under MGNREGA from inception of Mission Poshan 2.0 till date is at **Annexure I**.

The number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) running from rented premises, semi-pucca buildings, State and district wise for Andhra Pradesh is placed at **Annexure II**.

States/UTs shall continue to tap funds for construction of AWC buildings from various schemes such as MPLADs, MLALADS, BRGF (Backward Regions Grant Fund), RIDF (Rural Infrastructure Development Fund), Finance Commission Grants to Panchayati Raj Institutions, National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA), Multi-Sectoral Development Programme (MSDP) of Ministry of Minority Affairs, etc. States at their level in their own discretion shall involve Individuals, Companies, Business Houses and Institution of repute, CSR funds for construction of AWCs purely on pro bono basis without any obligation. Similarly, the DMs shall encourage/mobilize resources for this purely on pro bono basis and without any obligation. States/UTs shall similarly permit funding of Anganwadi Infrastructure e.g., Toilets, RWHSs, DWS etc., or any aspect of Anganwadi activity such as ECCE material, furniture, cooking utensils, kitchen infrastructure, storage facility, etc.

The number of AWCs constructed under various schemes district-wise for Andhra Pradesh (as reported by State) is placed at **Annexure III**.

ANNEXURE I

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (G) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 407 FOR ANSWER ON 28.03.2025 REGARDING “CONSTRUCTION OF AWCS UNDER MGNREGA” ASKED BY SHRI DAGGUMALLA PRASADA RAO AND SHRI BASTIPATI NAGARAJU.

AWCs approved for construction under MGNREGS and funds released since inception of Mission Poshan 2.0:

| S. No | States/ UTs | From Inception of Mission Poshan 2.0 till date | |
|-------|------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| | | Total AWCs approved | Total funds released (Rs in Lakhs) |
| 1 | ANDHRA PRADESH | 1864 | - |
| 2 | BIHAR | 6155 | 4440 |
| 3 | CHHATTISGARH | 3900 | 4680 |
| 4 | GOA | NA | - |
| 5 | GUJRAT | 360 | 120 |
| 6 | HARYANA | 300 | 186 |
| 7 | JHARKHAND | 2519 | 1776 |
| 8 | KARNATAKA | 1735 | 2082 |
| 9 | KERALA | 172 | 168 |
| 10 | MADHYA PRADESH | 200 | 240 |
| 11 | MAHARASHTRA | NA | - |
| 12 | ODISHA | 1639 | 720 |
| 13 | PUNJAB | 156 | 187.2 |
| 14 | RAJASTHAN | 1217 | 900 |
| 15 | TAMIL NADU | 2393 | 2871.6 |
| 16 | TELANGANA | 2279 | 1800 |
| 17 | UTTAR PRADESH | 7013 | 4968 |
| 18 | WEST BENGAL | NA | - |
| 19 | HIMACHAL PRADESH | 528 | 900 |
| 20 | JAMMU & KASHMIR | NA | - |
| 21 | UTTARAKHAND | 4647 | 7092 |
| 22 | A & N ISLANDS | NA | - |
| 23 | D & N HAVELI | NA | - |
| 24 | PUDUCHERRY | 9 | 10.8 |
| 25 | ASSAM | NA | - |
| 26 | MANIPUR | 500 | 900 |
| 27 | MEGHALAYA | 484 | 871.2 |
| 28 | MIZORAM | 510 | 918 |
| 29 | NAGALAND | 1110 | 266.4 |
| 30 | SIKKIM | 50 | - |
| 31 | TRIPURA | 260 | 468 |
| | Total | 40000 | 31597.2 |

NA- Not applicable, as State/UTs have not submitted the proposal from during F.Y. 2021-22 to 2024-25.

ANNEXURE II

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The number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) running from rented premises, semi-pucca buildings district wise for Andhra Pradesh is as under (Poshan Tracker data as on 28.02.2025):

| District | Total no of AWC | No of AWCs in Rented building | No of AWCs in Semi pukka building |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Alluri Sitharamaraju | 3313 | 1743 | 1095 |
| Anakapalli | 1908 | 622 | 81 |
| Anantapur | 2302 | 927 | 157 |
| Annamayya | 2275 | 792 | 117 |
| Bapatla | 1888 | 817 | 153 |
| Chittoor | 2420 | 591 | 112 |
| Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema | 1726 | 817 | 129 |
| East Godavari | 1556 | 631 | 132 |
| Eluru | 2226 | 839 | 293 |
| GUNTUR | 1480 | 810 | 84 |
| Kakinada | 1986 | 1075 | 309 |
| KRISHNA | 1707 | 454 | 82 |
| Kurnool | 1886 | 913 | 61 |
| Nandyal | 1663 | 788 | 76 |
| NTR | 1475 | 664 | 84 |
| Palnadu | 2031 | 1057 | 78 |
| Parvathipuram Manyam | 2075 | 1214 | 195 |
| Prakasam | 2903 | 1140 | 176 |
| SPSR NELLORE | 2934 | 1167 | 146 |
| Sri Satya Sai | 2824 | 1259 | 90 |
| Srikakulam | 3385 | 1346 | 307 |
| Tirupati | 2492 | 625 | 81 |
| Visakhapatnam | 776 | 209 | 22 |
| Vizianagaram | 2499 | 1227 | 158 |
| WestGodavari | 1626 | 620 | 92 |
| Y.S.R Kadapa | 2389 | 932 | 100 |
| Total | 55745 | 23279 | 4410 |

ANNEXURE III**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (G) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 407 FOR ANSWER ON 28.03.2025 REGARDING “CONSTRUCTION OF AWCS UNDER MGNREGA” ASKED BY SHRI DAGGUMALLA PRASADA RAO AND SHRI BASTIPATI NAGARAJU.**

Number of AWCs constructed under various schemes district-wise for Andhra Pradesh (as reported by State) in F.Y 2023-24

| Sl. No. | Name of the New Districts | Completed AWCs | |
|---------|---------------------------|----------------|------------|
| | | RIDF-23 | RIDF-24 |
| 1 | Srikakulam | 4 | 10 |
| 2 | Manyam | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | Vizianagaram | 4 | 7 |
| 4 | Alluri Sitarama Raju | 1 | 0 |
| 5 | Visakhapatnam | 2 | 0 |
| 6 | Anakapalli | 3 | 12 |
| 7 | Konaseema | 1 | 6 |
| 8 | Kakinada | 4 | 5 |
| 9 | East Godavari | 5 | 17 |
| 10 | West Godavari | 6 | 20 |
| 11 | Eluru | 10 | 8 |
| 12 | Krishna | 0 | 13 |
| 13 | NTR | 2 | 6 |
| 14 | Guntur | 0 | 3 |
| 15 | Palnadu | 4 | 22 |
| 16 | Bapatla | 2 | 5 |
| 17 | Prakasam | 9 | 20 |
| 18 | SPS Nellore | 12 | 21 |
| 19 | Tirupathi | 3 | 5 |
| 20 | Chittoor | 5 | 12 |
| 21 | Annamayya | 1 | 4 |
| 22 | YSR Kadapa | 10 | 23 |
| 23 | Kurnool | 0 | 11 |
| 24 | Nandyal | 3 | 13 |
| 25 | Ananthapuram | 0 | 13 |
| 26 | Sri Satyasai | 7 | 2 |
| | Total | 100 | 260 |
