

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 3590
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2025

ANGANWADI-CUM-CRECHE

3590. SHRI MOHMAD HANEEFA:

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

- (a) the total number of operational Anganwadi Centres and Anganwadi-cum-Creche in the country, State/UT-wise particularly in the UT of Ladakh;
- (b) the details of new Anganwadi and Anganwadi-cum-creche opened during the last three years in the UT of Ladakh; and
- (c) whether the Government has taken note of the demand from Anganwadi workers for an increase in their remuneration, if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) The State/UT wise details of the Anganwadi Centres operational across the country are placed at Annexure I. The State/UT wise details of the Anganwadi-cum-Creches approved and operational across the country are placed at Annexure II.

No new Anganwadi centres have been sanctioned to the UT of Ladakh under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 in the last three years. A total of 6 Anganwadi-cum-creches have been approved and are operational in the UT of Ladakh as on 28.02.2025.

(c) 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 to the States/ UTs for providing honorarium to Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and Anganwadi Helpers (AWHs) 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. Besides, performance linked incentive of Rs.250/- per month is provided to AWHs and Rs.500/- provided to AWWs. In addition, States/UTs are also paying additional monetary incentives/top ups to these functionaries from their own resources which vary from State to State.

Annexure I**Statement referred to in reply to Parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question No. 3590 to be answered on 21.03.2025 regarding “Anganwadi-cum-Creche”**

State/UT wise number of Anganwadi centres (AWCs) operational under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0:

S.No	State/UT	Total no of AWC operational
1	Andhra Pradesh	55608
2	Arunachal Pradesh	6233
3	Assam	61891
4	Bihar	115017
5	Chhattisgarh	52156
6	Goa	1261
7	Gujarat	53065
8	Haryana	25964
9	Himachal Pradesh	18925
10	Jharkhand	38515
11	Karnataka	69899
12	Kerala	33120
13	Madhya Pradesh	97329
14	Maharashtra	110584
15	Manipur	11523
16	Meghalaya	6084
17	Mizoram	2244
18	Nagaland	3980
19	Odisha	74186
20	Punjab	27313
21	Rajasthan	61924
22	Sikkim	1308
23	Tamil Nadu	54449
24	Telangana	35692
25	Tripura	10210
26	Uttar Pradesh	189140
27	Uttarakhand	20049
28	West Bengal	119481
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	720
30	Dadra & Nagar Haveli - Daman & Diu	405
31	Delhi	10900
32	J&K	28179
33	Ladakh	1172
34	Lakshadweep	59
35	Puducherry	855
36	UT-Chandigarh	450
	Total	1399890

Annexure II

Statement referred to in reply to Parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question No. 3590 to be answered on 21.03.2025 regarding “Anganwadi-cum-Creche”

(Data as on

28.02.2025)

S.No	State/UT	No. of Approved Anganwadi-cum-Creches (AWCCs)	No. of Anganwadi-cum-Creches (AWCCs) operational	No. of Beneficiaries in AWWCs
1	Andhra Pradesh	108	-	-
2	Arunachal Pradesh	86	-	-
3	Assam	500	50	860
4	Bihar	85	72	297
5	Chhattisgarh	1,500	175	2200
6	Goa	9	9	-
7	Gujarat	25	0	-
8	Haryana	628	297	5855
9	Himachal Pradesh	152	-	-
10	Jharkhand	1,024	-	-
11	Karnataka	248	164	3608
12	Kerala	504	-	-
13	Madhya Pradesh	448	-	-
14	Maharashtra	345	-	-
15	Manipur	702	-	-
16	Meghalaya	84	76	1180
17	Mizoram	200	200	4334
18	Nagaland	470	150	3362
19	Odisha	1,000	-	-
20	Punjab	148	-	-
21	Rajasthan	-	-	-
22	Sikkim	25	17	136
23	Tamil Nadu	600	-	-
24	Telangana	1,033	8	63
25	Tripura	114	94	1747
26	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-
27	Uttarakhand	202	32	306
28	West Bengal	10	-	-
29	A & N Island (UT)	8	7	52
30	Chandigarh	210	200	2893

31	Dadra & N Haveli and Daman Diu	95	25	614
32	Delhi	502	170	1189
33	Jammu & Kashmir	230	-	-
34	Ladakh	6	6	87
35	Lakshadweep	8	-	-
36	Puducherry	86	9	0
Total		11395	1761	28783
