

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5648
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.04.2025

UPGRADATION OF ANGANWADI CENTRES IN TAMIL NADU

5648. SHRI DURAI VAIKO:

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

the amount of funds allocated and utilized for the upgradation of infrastructure of Anganwadi Centres in the Tiruchirappalli and Pudukottai districts of Tamil Nadu in the last five years?

ANSWER

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

During the 15th Finance Commission cycle, 2 lakh Government owned Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) @ 40,000 AWCs per year are strengthened and upgraded as Saksham Anganwadis for improved nutrition delivery and for early childhood care and development under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0. Saksham Anganwadis are equipped with infrastructure better than the conventional Anganwadi Centres by providing LED screens, water purifier/installation of RO Machine, Poshan Vatika, ECCE and BALA Paintings.

As on date, a total of 2 Lakh AWCs have been approved for upgradation as Saksham AWCs including 11,972 AWCs in the State of Tamil Nadu.

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. Funds are released to the State Government. The year wise fund allocated and released for the upgradation of AWCs to the State of Tamil Nadu under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 is as below:

(Rs. in Lakh)				
Name of State	Funds allocated during FY 2022-23	Funds allocated during FY 2023-24	Funds allocated during FY 2024-25	Total Funds allocated
Tamil Nadu	395.76	3354.0	0	3749.76
