

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2229
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.12.2025

SAKSHAM ANGANWADI CENTRES IN KARNATAKA

2229. SHRI E TUKARAM:
SHRI B Y RAGHAVENDRA:

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

- (a) the number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) approved for upgradation, actually upgraded, and currently operational as Saksham Anganwadi indicating the funds allocated, released and utilized during the last three years in Karnataka, district-wise;
- (b) the number of Anganwadi workers and State-level Master Trainers who have been upskilled or trained under the scheme in Karnataka during the said period, district-wise;
- (c) the number of children, pregnant women and lactating mothers presently availing benefits from the upgraded Anganwadi Centres in Karnataka, district-wise;
- (d) the total number of vacancies of Anganwadi workers and helpers in Karnataka, district-wise;
- (e) whether the Government has encountered any delays or implementation challenges in the upgradation of AWCs in Karnataka and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether the Poshan Tracker has been fully implemented and nutrition and service delivery data is available, in said State, 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) The district wise number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) approved for upgradation and actually upgraded and currently operational as Saksham Anganwadi along with funds allocated and released to the State of Karnataka during the last three years is given at Annexure I.
- (b) As on 30.11.2025, 2,149 SLMTs and 16,211 Anganwadi Workers have been trained under Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi programs in Round 1 in the State of Karnataka.
- (c) The district wise details of beneficiaries availing benefits from the upgraded Anganwadi Centres in the State of Karnataka is placed at Annexure II.

(d) The district wise details of vacancies of Anganwadi workers and helpers in State of Karnataka is placed at Annexure III.

(e) No

(f) Poshan Tracker an ICT tool has been implemented across the country including State of Karnataka for monitoring and tracking of infrastructure and service delivery at Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) and beneficiaries on defined indicators. Details of nutrition and service delivery data of all States/UTs including State of Karnataka is available on public dashboard of Poshan Tracker at the link: <https://www.poshantracker.in/statistics>.

Annexure I

Statement referred to in reply to Part (a) of Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question No. 2229 to be answered on 12.12.2025 regarding “Saksham Anganwadi Centres in Karnataka”

District wise number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) approved for upgradation and AWCs upgraded and currently operational as Saksham Anganwadi along with funds allocated and released to the State of Karnataka during the last three years:

S. No	District	No. of AWCs approved for upgradation to Saksham AWC	No. of AWCs upgraded and functional as Saksham AWC	Funds Allocated to the state (Rs. in Lakh)			Funds Released to the state (Rs. in Lakh)		
				FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24	FY 2024-25
1	Bagalkote	340	340	47.39	106.8	10485.01	47.39	106.8	10485.01
2	Bangalore Rural	938	938						
3	Belagavi	795	795						
4	Bellari	329	329						
5	Bengaluru Urban	265	265						
6	Bidar	83	83						
7	Chamarajanagara	290	290						
8	Chikkaballapura	516	516						
9	Chikkamagaluru	266	266						
10	Chitradurga	240	240						
11	Dakshina kannada	1384	1384						
12	Davanagere	637	637						
13	Dharwad	71	71						
14	Gadag	808	808						
15	Hassan	701	701						
16	Haveri	1514	1514						
17	Kalburgi	542	542						
18	Kodagu	73	73						
19	Kolar	655	655						
20	Koppal	276	276						
21	Mandya	515	515						
22	Mysore	2528	2528						
23	Raichur	119	119						
24	Ramanagara	477	477						
25	Shimoga	997	997						
26	Tumkur	338	338						
27	Udupi	183	183						
28	Uttarakannada	208	208						
29	Vijayanagara	753	753						
30	Vijayapur	720	720						
31	Yadagiri	171	171						

Statement referred to in reply to Part (c) of Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question No. 2229 to be answered on 12.12.2025 regarding “Saksham Anganwadi Centres in Karnataka”

As per information received from State the district wise details of beneficiaries availing benefits from the upgraded Anganwadi Centres in the State of Karnataka

Sl No	District	Lactating Mothers	Pregnant Women	Children 0-6M	Children 6M-3Y	Children 3-6Y
1	Bagalkot	2,367	1,684	2,043	10,089	7,000
2	Bangalore Rural	2,535	3,917	2,494	17,362	12,600
3	Belagavi	4,572	5,442	4,508	23,245	19,996
4	Bellary	2,415	3,365	2,044	13,897	9,706
5	Bengaluru Urban	3,836	5,661	3,823	26,764	17,153
6	Bidar	870	1,012	835	4,597	3,253
7	Chamarajanagar	700	828	684	4,096	3,694
8	Chikballapur	2,042	2,496	2,006	11,891	8,819
9	Chikkamagaluru	729	923	726	4,265	3,285
10	Chitradurga	1,310	1,464	1,333	7,460	6,857
11	Dakshina Kannada	6,251	7,108	6,261	32,629	22,155
12	Davanagere	2,839	3,056	2,735	15,218	14,255
13	Dharwad	983	1,136	861	4,692	3,622
14	Gadag	4,306	5,012	4,273	22,698	19,983
15	Hassan	2,162	2,635	2,032	10,892	7,483
16	Haveri	6,757	8,410	6,724	36,327	30,086
17	Kalaburagi	2,392	2,879	2,325	13,398	12,726
18	Kodagu	372	485	380	1,985	1,170
19	Kolar	1,334	1,684	1,575	8,470	6,382
20	Koppal	1,537	1,892	1,526	8,041	7,609
21	Mandya	1,534	1,628	1,508	8,496	5,217
22	Mysuru	4,979	6,019	5,009	28,041	21,445
23	Raichur	1,749	2,078	1,656	10,130	21,862
24	Ramanagara	1,147	1,362	1,188	6,331	4,616
25	Shivamogga	3,418	4,560	3,225	18,720	13,292
26	Tumakuru	1,428	1,795	1,414	7,456	8,800
27	Udupi	649	709	654	2,998	2,331
28	Uttara Kannada	705	774	711	3,657	3,911
29	Vijayanagara	3,849	4,690	3,573	21,352	20,602
30	Vijayapura	4,809	5,783	4,473	22,892	22,660
31	Yadgir	940	1126	916	5576	5,435

Annexure III

Statement referred to in reply to Part (d) of Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question No. 2229 to be answered on 12.12.2025 regarding “Saksham Anganwadi Centres in Karnataka”

As per information received from State the district wise details of vacancies of Anganwadi workers and helpers in State of Karnataka

Sl. No	District	Vacancies of Anganwadi Worker	Vacancies of Anganwadi Helper
1	Bagalkote	25	153
2	Bangalore rural	77	308
3	Ramanagara	72	330
4	Bangalore Urban	63	481
5	Belagavi	36	392
6	Bellary	16	87
7	Bidar	15	207
8	Vijayapura	80	173
9	Chamarajangara	90	220
10	Chikkamagaluru	60	278
11	Chitradurga	62	215
12	Dakshina kannada	42	166
13	Davanagere	86	40
14	Dharawada	11	70
15	Gadaga	16	18
16	Kalaburgi	99	281
17	Yadagiri	62	164
18	Hassan	53	321
19	Haveri	59	164
20	Kolar	89	273
21	Chikkaballapura	41	223
22	Kodagu	46	73
23	Koppala	89	823
24	Mandya	79	352
25	Mysore	45	420
26	Raichur	99	200
27	Shimoga	52	405
28	Tumkuru	94	827
29	Udupi	12	109
30	Uttara kannada	39	234
31	Vijayangara	18	233
