

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 5684
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.2026

SAKSHAM ANGANWADI SCHEME

5684. SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

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

- (a) the current status of implementation of the Saksham Anganwadi scheme as of February 2026 including the number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) upgraded or under upgradation, State-wise and district-wise including Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the key focus areas in the transformation of AWCs into Saksham Anganwadis;
- (c) the total funds allocated, released and utilised for the upgradation of Anganwadi Centres district-wise for the state of Uttar Pradesh, along with delays if any, in fund utilization or implementation; and
- (d) the key administrative, infrastructural or logistical challenges encountered during the upgrading process and the corrective steps taken by the Government to resolve them?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): During the 15th Finance Commission cycle, 2 lakh Government owned Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) @ 40,000 AWCs per year are being 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 better infrastructure than the conventional Anganwadi Centres by providing LED screens, water purifier/installation of RO Machine, Poshan Vatika, ECCE and BALA Paintings etc. Prerequisites for an Anganwadi Centre to be considered for upgradation to Saksham Anganwadi Centre includes Government owned building, availability of Electricity/power supply, drinking water facility, functional toilet and kitchen.

As on date, a total of 2 Lakh AWCs have been approved for upgradation as Saksham AWCs including 23,697 AWCs to the State of Uttar Pradesh. The State wise, district wise details of approved AWCs for upgradation to Saksham AWCs including districts of Uttar Pradesh are placed at **Annexure**.

Financial assistance of Rs. 1 Lakh per AWC with inter se flexibility amongst the components on prescribed cost sharing basis is provided for the upgradation. Under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0, an amount of Rs. 142.18 Crore has been allocated to the State of Uttar Pradesh for upgradation of AWCs as Saksham Anganwadi Centres out of which an amount of Rs.117.22 Crore has been released.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (D) OF LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 5684 TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.03.20263 REGARDING “SAKSHAM ANGANWADI SCHEME”

The State wise district wise details of approved AWCs for upgradation to Saksham AWCs:

S.No.	State/UTs	District	Total
1	Maharashtra	Ahmednagar	495
2		Akola	64
3		Amravati	333
4		Beed	211
5		Bhandara	214
6		Buldana	101
7		Chandrapur	354
8		Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar	29
9		Dharashiv	121
10		Dhule	130
11		Gadchiroli	802
12		Gondia	185
13		Hingoli	156
14		Jalgaon	145
15		Jalna	62
16		Kolhapur	526
17		Latur	719
18		Mumbai Suburban	1
19		Nagpur	834
20		Nanded	80
21		Nandurbar	190
22		Nashik	493
23		Osmanabad	400
24		Palghar	617
25		Parbhani	53
26		Pune	1511
27		Raigad	759
28		Ratnagiri	701
29		Sangli	350
30		Satara	1482
31		Sindhudurg	399
32		Solapur	415
33		Thane	209
34		Wardha	755

35		Washim	389	
36		Yavatmal	460	
		Total	14745	
37	Andhra Pradesh	Anantapuram	185	
38		Alluri Sitarama Raju (Asr)	181	
39		Annamayya	174	
40		Bapatla	261	
41		Chittoor	814	
42		East Godavari	704	
43		Eluru	855	
44		Guntur	204	
45		Kakinada	488	
46		Konaseema	340	
47		Krishna	743	
48		Kurnool	146	
49		Nandyal	101	
50		Ntr	440	
51		Pvp Manyam	516	
52		Palnadu	67	
53		Prakasam	242	
54		Spsr Nellore	401	
55		Sri Sathya Sai	154	
56		Srikakulam	153	
57		Tirupati	475	
58		West Godavari	489	
59		Ysr Kadapa	720	
60		Vishakhapatnam	400	
61		Vizianagaram	400	
62		Kadapa	305	
			Total	9958
63		Assam	Baksa	200
64	Barpeta		700	
65	Darrang		350	
66	Dhubri		425	
67	Goalpara		600	
68	Hailakandi		100	
69	Udalguri		200	
70	Biswanath		100	
71	Bongaigaon		80	
72	Cachar		66	
73	Dibrugarh		174	

74		Golaghat	210
75		Hojai	75
76		Karbi- Anglong	86
77		Lakhimpur	100
78		Majuli	91
79		Morigaon	132
80		Nagaon	125
81		Kamrup	104
82		Kamrup Metro	191
83		Nalbari	15
84		Sivasagar	52
85		West Karbi Anglong	35
86		Tinsukia	410
87		Jorhat	175
88		Lakhimpur	102
89		Charaideo	30
90		Nalbari	113
91		Sonitpura	326
92		Titabor	40
		Total	5407
93		Namsai	103
94		Anjaw	1
95		Changlang	4
96		East Kameng	4
97		East Siang	3
98		Kamle	1
99		Kra Dadi	1
100		Kurung Kumey	2
101		Lepararada	1
102		Lohit	1
103		Longding	3
104	Arunachal Pradesh	Lower Dibang Valley	2
105		Lower Siang	2
106		Lower Subansiri	2
107		Papum Pare	3
108		Shi Yomi	1
109		Siang	2
110		Tawang	3
111		Tirap	3
112		Upper Siang	2
113		Upper Subansiri	2
114		West Kameng	4

115		West Siang	2
		Total	152
116	Bihar	Araria	275
117		Aurangabad	365
118		Banka	1002
119		Begusarai	293
120		Gaya	1488
121		Jamui	558
122		Katihar	427
123		Khagaria	183
124		Muzaffarpur	575
125		Nawada	1017
126		Purnia	372
127		Sheikhpura	141
128		Sitamarhi	223
129		Arwal	15
130		Bhagalpur	672
131		Bhojpur	75
132		Buxar	192
133		Darbhanga	297
134		East Champaran	90
135		Gopalganj	291
136		Jahanabad	261
137		Kishanganj	274
138		Lakhisarai	100
139		Madhepura	117
140		Muger	184
141		Nalanda	60
142		Rohtas	53
143		Saharsa	26
144		Samastipur	162
145		Saran	467
146		Sheohar	28
147	Siwan	711	
148	Supaul	151	
149	Vaishali	113	
150	W.Champaran	125	
151	Kaimur	146	
		Total	11529
152	Chhattisgarh	Bastar	600
153		Bijapur	200
154		Dantewada	311

155		Kanker	684
156		Kondagaon	523
157		Korba	777
158		Mahasamund	600
159		Narayanpur	103
160		Rajnandgaon	900
161		Sukma	291
162		Balrampur	361
163		Bastar	14
164		Gariaband	138
165		Gaurela-Pendra-Marwahi (Gpm)	4
166		Kabirdham	130
167		Korea	208
168		Mahasamund	629
169		Mohla Manpur Ambagarh Chowki	182
170		Surajpur	214
171		Surguja	21
172		Balod	350
173		Balodabazar-Bhatapara	350
174		Bemetara	250
175		Bilaspur	450
176		Dhamtari	250
177		Durg	250
178		Gariyaband	300
179		Gaurela Pendra Marwahi	50
180		Janjgir-Champa	250
181		Jashpur	500
182		Manendragarh-Chirimiri- Bharatpur	150
183		Mungeli	250
184		Raigarh	500
185		Raipur	250
186		Sakti	50
187		Sarangarh-Bilaigarh	150
188		Surguja	250
		Total	11490
189	Gujarat	Dahod	1570
190		Narmada	511
191		Ahmadabad	525

192		Ahmadabad Urban	412
193		Amreli	219
194		Anand	332
195		Aravalli	411
196		Banaskantha	718
197		Bharuch	480
198		Bhavnagar	537
199		Chhota Udepur	565
200		Dangs	252
201		Devbhumi Dwarka	263
202		Gandhinagar	596
203		Gandhinagar Urban	49
204		Jamnagar	36
205		Jamnagar Urban	59
206		Kachchh	119
207		Kheda	437
208		Mahesana	512
209		Mahisagar	166
210		Morbi	51
211		Panchmahals	693
212		Patan	235
213		Rajkot	20
214		Rajkot Urban	89
215		Sabarkantha	996
216		Surat	226
217		Surat Urban	360
218		Surendranagar	298
219		Tapi	482
220		Vadodara	226
221		Vadodara Urban	73
221		Valsad	629
		Total	13147
222	Haryana	Ambala	159
223		Ateli	1
224		Bhiwani	200
225		Ch. Dadri	63
226		Faridabad	40
227		Fatehabad	217
228		Gurugram	118
229		Hisar	172
230		Jhajjar	112
231		Jind	167

232		Kaithal	122
233		Kaithal R	8
234		Kanina	13
235		Karnal	181
236		Kurukshetra	141
237		Mahendragarh	146
238		Nuh	20
239		Nnl-R	4
240		Palwal	35
241		Panchkula	74
242		Panipat	58
243		Rewari	173
244		Rewari(Jatusana)	7
245		Rohtak	123
246		Sirsa	167
247		Sonipat	141
248		Ynr	132
249		Mewat	10
		Total	2804
250		Chamba	100
251		Bilaspur	59
252		Hamirpur	91
253		Kangra	37
254		Kullu	61
255		Lahaul & Spiti	5
256	Himachal Pradesh	Mandi	150
257		Shimla	93
258		Sirmaur	233
259		Solan	134
260		Una	66
261		Kinnaur	1
		Total	1030
262		Baramulla	43
263		Kupwara	100
264		Anantnag	62
265		Bandipora	1
266	Jammu & Kashmir	Budgam	35
267		Ganderbal	10
268		Kulgam	1
269		Poonch	45
270		Pulwama	1
271		Rajouri	20

272		Ramban	1
273		Reasi	1
274		Udhampur	18
		Total	338
275	Jharkhand	Bokaro	721
276		Chatra	588
277		Dumka	1204
278		East Singhbhum	708
279		Garhwa	280
280		Giridih	1337
281		Godda	803
282		Gumla	1379
283		Hazaribagh	916
284		Khunti	476
285		Latehar	628
286		Lohardaga	524
287		Pakur	399
288		Palamu	756
289		Ramgarh	518
290		Ranchi	767
291		Sahebganj	1138
292		Simdega	339
293		West Singhbhum	1016
294		Deoghar	582
295	Dhanbad	958	
296	Jamtara	149	
297	Koderma	289	
298	Seraikella-Kharsawan	300	
		Total	16775
299	Karnataka	Raichur	220
300		Yadgir	171
301		Bellari	341
302		Bidar	122
303		Uttarakannada	256
304		Vijayapur	723
305		Bagalkote	340
306		Bangalore Rural	938
307		Belagavi	795
308		Bengaluru Urban	226
309		Chamarajanagara	290
310		Chikkaballapura	516

311		Chikkamagaluru	266
312		Chitradurga	240
313		Dakshina Kannada	1384
314		Davanagere	637
315		Dharwad	71
316		Gadag	808
317		Hassan	701
318		Haveri	1483
319		Kalburgi	542
320		Kodagu	73
321		Kolar	655
322		Koppal	276
323		Mandya	515
324		Mysore	2458
325		Ramanagara	477
326		Shimoga	997
327		Tumkur	338
328		Udupi	135
329		Vijayanagara	738
		Total	17732
330		Wayanad	685
331		Idukki	408
332		Kasaragod	257
333		Palakkad	502
334		Alappuzha	189
335		Ernakulam	246
336		Kannur	224
337	Kerala	Kollam	169
338		Kottayam	201
339		Kozhikode	229
340		Malappuram	272
341		Pathanamthitta	163
342		Thiruvananthapuram	333
343		Thrissur	274
		Total	4152
344		Barwani	1738
345		Chhatarpur	626
346		Damoh	523
347	Madhya Pradesh	East Nimar	300
348		Guna	458
349		Rajgarh	860
350		Singrauli	700

351	Vidisha	478
352	Agar Malwa	160
353	Alirajpur	271
354	Anuppur	180
355	Ashok Nagar	288
356	Balaghat	870
357	Betul	620
358	Bhind	446
359	Bhopal	419
360	Burhanpur	497
361	Chindwada	165
362	Datia	342
363	Dindori	485
364	Harda	242
365	Indore	540
366	Jabalpur	359
367	Jhabua	447
368	Katni	530
369	Khargone	432
370	Mandla	636
371	Mandsaur	556
372	Morena	353
373	Naramdapuram	90
374	Narsinghpur	328
375	Neemuch	326
376	Niwari	55
377	Raisen	294
378	Ratlam	506
379	Rewa	538
380	Sagar	447
381	Sehore	463
382	Seoni	587
383	Shahdol	793
384	Shajapur	242
385	Shivpuri	484
386	Sidhi	413
387	Tikamgarh	315
388	Ujjain	596
389	Umaria	201
390	Gwalior	254
391	Sheopur	192
392	Satna	294

393		Panna	139
394		Dhar	431
395		Khandwa	479
396		Anooppur	230
397		Chindwara	414
398		Dewas	273
399		Khargon	0
400		Maihar	112
401		Mauganj	56
402		Morena	0
403		Narmadapuram	386
404		Niwadi	40
405		Padurna	103
406		Singhroli	60
		Total	24662
407	Manipur	Chandel	30
408		Ri Bhoi	107
409	Meghalaya	North Goro Hills	1
410		Umsning, Jirang	13
		Total	151
411		Mamit	286
412		Lunglei	247
413		Saitual	120
414		Aizawl	274
415		Champhai	150
416		Khawzawl	18
417		Kolasib	134
418	Mizoram	Lawngtlai	153
419		Serchhip	97
420		Siaha	64
421		Hnahthial	30
422		Khawzawl District	26
423		Ngopa	1
		Total	1600
424		Kiphire	107
425	Nagaland	Zunheboto	25
426		Noklak	17
		Total	149
427		Balangir	719
428	Odisha	Dhenkanal	779
429		Gajapati	703
430		Kalahandi	794

431		Kandhamal	865
432		Koraput	1136
433		Malkangiri	489
434		Nabarangpur	875
435		Nuapada	593
436		Rayagada	673
437		Bargarh	295
438		Keonjhar	53
439		Mayurbhanj	103
440		Nayagarh	255
441		Sambalpur	52
442		Sundargarh	24
443		Angul	53
444		Bhadak	25
445		Bhadrak	475
446		Bolangir	76
447		Cuttack	528
448		Ganjam	745
449		Jagatsinghpur	507
450		Jharsuguda	367
451		Khordha	484
452		Puri	374
453		Subarnapur	98
		Total	12140
454	Punjab	Ferozepur	59
455		Moga	50
456		Amritsar	6
457		Gurdaspur	197
458		Jalandhar	7
459		Kapurthala	9
460		Sangrur	25
		Total	353
461	Rajasthan	Baran	302
462		Dholpur	55
463		Karauli	6
464		Udaipur	106
465		Jodhpur	27
466		Churu	342
467		Pratapgarh	103
468		Jhunjhunu	77
469		Ajmer	37
470		Alwar	24

471		Anupgarh	23
472		Balotara	74
473		Banswara	49
474		Barmer	161
475		Beawar	55
476		Bharatpur	27
477		Bhilwara	41
478		Bikaner	120
479		Bundi	62
480		Chittorgarh	186
481		Dausa	41
482		Deeg	71
483		Didwana-Kuchaman	220
484		Dungarpur	234
485		Gangangar	20
486		Gangapur City	2
487		Hanumangarh	126
488		Jhalawar	210
489		Khairthal Tijara	7
490		Kota	23
491		Kotputli-Behror	28
492		Nagaur	63
493		Neemkathana	76
494		Pali	60
495		Phalodi	3
496		Salumbar	21
497		Sawai Madhopur	13
498		Sikar	88
499		Sirohi	86
500		Tonk	121
501		Rajsamand	124
		Total	3514
502	Sikkim	West District	100
503		Soreng	25
504		Gangtok	106
505		Gyalshing	15
506		Mangan	75
507		Namchi	78
508		Pakyong	36
		Total	435
509	Tamil Nadu	Ramanathapuram	615
510		Virudhunagar	585

511		Ariyalur	346
512		Karur	248
513		Perambalur	143
514		Kallakurichi	223
515		Pudukkottai	310
516		Ranipet	88
517		Sivagangai	251
518		Tenkasi	164
519		Thrichirapalli	150
520		Tirunelveli	175
521		Thiruvannamalai	515
522		Vellore	224
523		Villupuram	219
524		Chengalpattu	123
525		Chennai	362
526		Coimbatore	357
527		Cuddalore	643
528		Dharmapuri	207
529		Dindigul	601
530		Erode	166
531		Kanchipuram	223
532		Kanniyakumari	255
533		Krishnagiri	317
534		Madurai	221
535		Nagapattinam	103
536		Namakkal	409
537		Salem	433
538		Thanjavur	298
539		The Nilgiris	233
540		Theni	213
541		Tirupathur	26
542		Thiruppur	161
543		Thiruvallur	542
544		Thiruvarur	422
545		Thoothukudi	280
546		Chengalpet	186
547		Dindugal	319
548		Kancheepuram	28
549		Mayiladuthurai	24
550		Nagapattinam	37
551		Thirunelveli	84
552		Thirupattur	206

553		Tiruppur	101
554		Trichy	136
		Total	11972
555		Jayashankar Bhupalapally	50
556		Bhadradri Kothagudem/Khammam	509
557		Komarambheem Asifabad	105
558		Adilabad	29
559		Bayyaram	47
560		Hanumakonda	65
561		Hyderabad	10
562		Jagityal	107
563		Jangaon	278
564		Jogulamba Gadwal	15
565		Kamareddy	226
566		Karimnagar	365
567		Mahabubnagar	130
568		Medak	130
569		Medchal Malkajgiri	948
570	Telangana	Mulugu	17
571		Nagarkurnool	51
572		Nalgonda	156
573		Narayanpet	232
574		Peddapally	66
575		Rajanna Siricilla	171
576		Rangareddy	176
577		Sangareddy	298
578		Siddipet	238
579		Suryapet	180
580		Vikarabad	90
581		Wanaparthly	153
582		Warangal	54
583		Yadadri Bhuvanagiri	18
584		Mahabubabad	3
585		Mancherial	2
586		Nirmal	9
587		Nizamabad	80
		Total	5008
588	Tripura	Dhalai	200
589		Gomati	14

590		Khowai	17
591		Sepahijala	8
592		South Tripura	21
593		Unakoti	39
594		West Tripura	174
595		Sepahijala	1
		Total	474
596		Bahraich	725
597		Balrampur	341
598		Chandauli	300
599		Chitrakoot	166
600		Fatehpur	652
601		Shravasti	150
602		Siddharth Nagar	258
603		Sonbhadra	363
604		Ambedkar Nagar	650
605		Amroha	408
606		Azamgarh	711
607		Aligarh	239
608		Auraiya	299
609		Ayodhya	417
610		Agra	212
611		Amethi	224
612		Baghpat	194
613	Uttar Pradesh	Ballia	269
614		Banda	148
615		Barabanki	539
616		Bareilly	450
617		Basti	589
618		Bhadohi	50
619		Bijnor	1082
620		Bulandshahr	441
621		Buadaun	48
622		Chandaulli	198
623		Deoria	224
624		Etawah	341
625		Etah	145
626		Farrukhabad	142
627		Ghaziabad	206
628		Ghazipur	253
629		Gonda	328
630		Gorakhpur	373

631		Hamirpur	245
632		Hapur	157
633		Hardoi	554
634		Hathras	33
635		Jalaun	255
636		Jhansi	352
637		Jaunpur	505
638		Kasganj	9
639		Kannauj	78
640		Kanpur Dehat	161
641		Kanpur Nagar	293
642		Kaushambi	519
643		Kheri	613
644		Kushinagar	133
645		Lucknow	310
646		Lalitpur	330
647		Maharajganj	398
648		Mainpuri	209
649		Mathura	43
650		Mau	173
651		Meerut	577
652		Mahoba	360
653		Moradabad	203
654		Muzaffarnagar	24
655		Mirzapur	82
656		Pilibhit	790
657		Prayagraj	346
658		Pratapgarh	128
659		Raibareli	343
660		Rampur	412
661		Sambhal	435
662		Sanr Kabir Nagar	114
663		Shrawasti	279
664		Saharanpur	96
665		Sitapur	141
666		Shahjanpur	533
667		Shamli	241
668		Unnao	324
669		Varanasi	418
670		Bahraich	143
671		Balrampur	16
672		Chitrakoot	37

673		Fatehpur	20	
674		Ferozabad	47	
675		G.B Nagar	83	
		Total	23697	
676	Uttarakhand	Haridwar	294	
677		Udam Singh Nagar	270	
678		Bageshwar	141	
679		Almora	34	
680		Dehradun	25	
681		Pauri Garhwal	1	
682		Pithoragarah	20	
683		Rudraprayag	1	
684		T.G	5	
685		U.S Nagar	36	
			Total	827
686		West Bengal	Birbhum	1300
687	Dinajpur Dakshin		700	
688	Maldah		650	
689	Murshidabad		1501	
690	Nadia		600	
691	Bankura		47	
692	Uttar Dinajpur		9	
693	Jhargram		2	
694	Purulia		4	
695	Cooch Behar		98	
696	Darjeeling		1	
697	Hooghly		30	
698	Howrah		23	
699	North 24 Parganas		30	
700	Paschim Bardhaman		102	
701	Paschim Medinipur		17	
702	Purba Burdwan		104	
703	Purba Medinipur		118	
704	South 24 Parganas		23	
			Total	5359
705	Andaman & Nicobar	N/M Andaman	58	
706		Nicobar	33	
707		South Andaman	49	
		Total	140	
708	Goa	North Goa	10	
709		South Goa	14	
		Total	24	

710	Puducherry	Puducherry	118
711		Karaikal	17
		Total	135
712	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	69
713	Ladakh	Kargil	12
714		Leh	2
		Total	14
715	Lakshadweep	Lakshadweep	18
