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ANGANWADI INFRASTRUCTURE IN TELANGANA

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

- (a) the number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) sanctioned, operational and upgraded under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and POSHAN 2.0 in Telangana, district-wise during the last three years;
- (b) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised under the Scheme in Telangana during the said period;
- (c) whether the Government has identified AWCs in Telangana lacking basic infrastructure such as permanent buildings, drinking water, toilets, electricity and kitchen facilities and if so, the district-wise details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to strengthen Anganwadi infrastructure and improve nutritional outcomes for children, pregnant women and lactating mothers in Telangana, along with the timeline for completion of the pending works?

ANSWER

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

(a) The district wise number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) is available at the link: <https://www.poshantracker.in/statistics>.

The district wise year wise number of AWCs sanctioned for upgradation as Saksham Anganwadi Centres in the State of Telangana is placed at **Annexure**.

(b) The details of funds released and utilised during the last three years to the State of Telangana under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 is as below:

(in Rs. Crore)

2023-24		2024-25		2025-26
Funds released	Fund utilised	Funds released	Fund utilised	Funds released
507.87	522.99*	430.76	419.75	209.2

*Includes funds utilised from previous year balances.

(c) The district wise details of infrastructure in Anganwadi Centres is available at the link: <https://www.poshantracker.in/statistics>.

(d) Under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0, various steps have been undertaken to improve the infrastructure facilities at Anganwadi Centres (AWCs). During 15th Finance Commission cycle, 40,000 Anganwadi Centres have been sanctioned for construction in convergence with MGNREGS.

Further, States/UTs have also been advised to continue to tap funds for construction of AWC buildings from various schemes such as Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme (MPLADS), Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF), Finance Commission Grants to Panchayati Raj Institutions, Multi- Sectoral Development Programme (MSDP) of Ministry of Minority Affairs, etc.

Directions have been issued to States/UTs to co-locate Anganwadi Centres, which are running on rent without sufficient infrastructure, at nearby Primary Schools, where space is available. Guidelines for Co-locating Anganwadi Centres within Government Primary Schools have been issued jointly with Ministry of Education.

Various other initiatives have been undertaken for construction of AWCs under PM JANMAN and Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan for the targeted development of tribal population and VVP (Vibrant Village Programme) - Phase I, focusing on Northern border areas.

Also, in order to improve the infrastructure facilities at AWCs, funds @Rs.17,000/- for providing drinking water facilities and @Rs.36,000/- for construction of toilets are provided to States and UTs.

Under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0, a new strategy has been developed for reduction in malnutrition and for improved health, wellness and immunity through activities like community engagement, outreach, behavioural change and advocacy. It focuses on Maternal Nutrition, Infant and Young Child Feeding Norms, treatment of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM)/ Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) and wellness through AYUSH practices to reduce prevalence of wasting, stunting, anaemia and being underweight.

The Poshan Tracker App has enabled the Ministry and States & UTs to review the implementation of the scheme on various parameters including health and nutrition status of the children and to make course corrections.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q.NO. 1133 FOR ANSWER ON 24.07.2026 REGARDING ANGANWADI INFRASTRUCTURE IN TELANGANA.

District wise number of AWCs approved for upgradation as Saksham Anganwadi Centres in the State of Telangana

District	FY			Total
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	
Jayashankar Bhupalapally	50	0	0	50
Bhadradi Kothagudem/Khammam	350	115	44	509
Komarambheem Asifabad	100	5	0	105
Adilabad	0	24	5	29
Bayyaram	0	47	0	47
Hanumakonda	0	61	4	65
Hyderabad	0	9	1	10
Jagityal	0	89	18	107
Jangaon	0	226	52	278
Jogulamba Gadwal	0	13	2	15
Kamareddy	0	208	18	226
Karimnagar	0	257	108	365
Mahabubnagar	0	116	14	130
Medak	0	92	38	130
Medchal Malkajgiri	0	754	194	948
Mulugu	0	17	0	17
Nagarkurnool	0	42	9	51
Nalgonda	0	122	34	156
Narayanpet	0	203	29	232
Peddapally	0	46	20	66
Rajanna Siricilla	0	146	25	171
Rangareddy	0	140	36	176

Sangareddy	0	218	80	298
Siddipet	0	180	58	238
Suryapet	0	145	35	180
Vikarabad	0	84	6	90
Wanaparthi	0	112	41	153
Warangal	0	46	8	54
Yadadri Bhuvanagiri	0	12	6	18
Mahabubabad	0	0	3	3
Mancherial	0	0	2	2
Nirmal	0	0	9	9
Nizamabad	0	0	80	80
