

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1135
ANSWERED ON 24.07.2026

AWCs IN HASSAN

1135. SHRI SHREYAS M PATEL:

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

- (a) the number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) functioning in Hassan district in Karnataka;
- (b) whether a number of AWCs do not have permanent buildings, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor indicating the number of AWCs operating from Government-owned buildings, rented premises, school buildings, community buildings, other temporary structures in Hassan district, taluka-wise;
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned, released and utilized for the construction, repair, renovation and upgradation of AWC buildings in Hassan district during the last five years;
- (d) whether the Government has received proposals from the Government of Karnataka for construction of new AWC buildings in the district, if so, the details thereof and the present status of each proposal; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to sanction additional funds for construction of permanent Anganwadi Centre buildings and improve their basic infrastructure, including toilets, drinking water, kitchens, electricity, boundary walls and play facilities in Hassan district, if so, the details and expected timeline for such sanction?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) As per Poshan Tracker, a total of 2,523 AWCs are functioning in Hassan district in Karnataka.

Project-wise details of AWCs operating from Government-owned buildings, rented premises, school buildings, community buildings, other temporary structures are at Annexure

Under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0, Anganwadi Centres are constructed in convergence with MGNREGS. A total of 4768 Anganwadi Centres have been approved for construction for the State of Karnataka under MGNREGS and an amount of Rs. 486.34 lakh has been released for the same.

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.

Under Mission Poshan 2.0, 2 lakh AWCs located in Government buildings have been approved for upgradation into Saksham Anganwadis for delivery of improved nutrition and for Early Childhood Care and Education. Saksham Anganwadis are provided with better infrastructure such as LED screens, water filtration system, Poshan Vatika, Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) material and Building as Learning Aid (BALA) paintings. A total of 701 AWCs have been approved for upgradation in Hassan district of Karnataka.

Annexure

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (E) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1135 TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.07.2026 REGARDING “AWCS IN HASSAN” ASKED BY SHRI SHREYAS M PATEL:

S. No	Project Name	Total number of AWCs	AWCs in Govt. Owned Building	AWCs in Rented Building	Other government building			
					Panchayat	Community building	Any other govt owned building	Total
1	Alur	178	137	12	0	12	17	29
2	Arakalagud	280	243	11	2	9	15	26
3	Arsikere	448	325	55	4	13	51	68
4	Belur	301	212	18	3	26	42	71
5	Channarayapatna	394	291	31	1	12	59	72
6	Hassan	406	294	27	3	30	52	85
7	Holenarasipura	260	211	26	3	5	15	23
8	Sakaleshpur	256	196	20	0	20	20	40
	Total	2523	1909	200	16	127	271	414
