

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4635
ANSWERED ON:22.04.2003
ANGANWADI KENDRAS
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Anganwadi Kendras functioning in the country State-wise especially in Bihar as on date;
- (b) whether it is a fact that some State Governments have sought to sanction more Anganwadi Kendras to cover increasing number of children;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Union Government have taken any steps to bring about improvement in the condition of Anganwadi workers in the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI JAS KAUR MEENA)

- (a) The information is given in the Statement annexed.
- (b) & (c) Requests have been received from the States of Assam, Karnataka, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Haryana, Chhattisgarh and Mizoram for sanction of additional Anganwadi Centres. However, in view of resource constraints, the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme has been continued in the X Plan with no expansion activities.
- (d), (e) & (f) Yes, Sir. The Government has recently increased the honoraria of Anganwadi Workers by Rs.500/- and of Anganwadi Helpers by Rs.240/- per month, with effect from 1.4.2002.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4635 to be answered on 22.4.2003 by Shri RAJO SINGH regarding ANGANWADI KENDRAS.

Sl.No. State/UT No.of Anganwadi Centre
functioning as on 31.12.2002

1	Andhra Pradesh	51355
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1380
3	Assam	19719
4	Bihar	17683
5	Chhattisgarh	20156
6	Goa	1011
7	Gujarat	32744
8	Haryana	13546
9	Himachal Pradesh	7125
10	J & K	9951
11	Jharkhand	13635
12	Karnataka	40246
13	Kerala	24231
14	Madhya Pradesh	46863
15	Maharashtra	55510
16	Manipur	4371
17	Meghalaya	2195
18	Mizoram	1320
19	Nagaland	2570
20	Orissa	30560
21	Punjab	14016
22	Rajasthan	35410
23	Sikkim	493
24	Tamil Nadu	31713

25	Tripura	3553
26	Uttar Pradesh	55673
27	Uttaranchal	3974
28	West Bengal	50650
29	A & N Islands	429
30	Chandigarh	300
31	Delhi	3842
32	D & N Haveli	138
33	Daman & Diu	87
34	Lakshadweep	74
35	Pondicherry	677

All India 597201

\$ = as on 30.09.2002