

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1049
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2019

ANGANWADI CENTRES AND MINI AWCS

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

- (a) whether there is a huge gap between the number of sanctioned and operational Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) and Mini-Anganwadi Centres (MAWCs) in the country during each of the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether a large proportion of the said centres are operating/running from rented buildings/semi-pukka buildings/open/partially covered spaces and do not have basic amenities such as toilets, potable water, separate kitchen, medicine kits etc. and if so, the number of such centres in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the funds released by the Government to States have been fully utilised/spent on the upkeep of the said Centres during the said period and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to regularise the service of Anganwadi Workers/ Helpers and bring them at par with the Government employees in terms of salary, allowances and other facilities and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to bridge the gap between sanctioned and operational AWCs/MAWCs and provide adequate basic amenities in them along with the efforts taken to protect the interests of AWs/AHs working therein?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)

- (a): Out of 14 Lakh approved AWCs 13.70 lakh are operational as on 31st December 2018. The statement is attached at **Annexure-I**.
- (b): A statement showing the infrastructure in AWCs is attached at **Annexure-II** and statement showing Drinking water and Toilet facility is attached at **Annexure-III**.

- (c): The details of the funds utilized by the States/UTs during 2015-16 and 2016-17 and the funds released during 2017-18 and 2018-19 is are under:

	(Rupees in Lakhs)			
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19*
Funds Released	1543893.15	1443031.60	1515534.33	1420094.65
Expenditure Reported by States/UTs including State share	2167077.82	1980000.08	-----	-----
*as on 31.01.2019				

- (d): The Anganwadi Services under the Umbrella ICDS Scheme envisage the AWWs & AWHs as “honorary workers” from the local community who come forward to render their services, on part time basis, in the area of child care and development. Since the Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) & Anganwadi Helpers (AWHs) are honorary workers, these functionaries cannot be declared as “Government employees/regular employees” or extended the benefits as admissible to employees of the Government.
- (e): Government of India has been impressing upon the States/UTs through letters, meetings, visits etc to operationalize the remaining AWCs on priority basis. Under Anganwadi Services, Joint Guidelines have been released by Ministries of Rural Development, Panchayati Raj and Women & Child Development on 17.02.2016 for construction of 4 lakh Anganwadi Centre buildings across the country in convergence with MGNREGS.

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Sl. No.	State/UT	2015-16			2016-17			2017-18			2018-19 (31 December 2018)		
		No. of Anganwadi Centres(Man/Mini)			No. of Anganwadi Centres(Man/Mini)			No. of Anganwadi Centres(Man/ Mini)			No. of Anganwadi Centres(Man/ Mini)		
		Sanctioned	Operational	Gap	Sanctioned	Operational	Gap	Sanctioned	Operational	Gap	Sanctioned	Operational	Gap
1	Andhra Pradesh	55607	55599	8	55607	55605	2	55607	55606	1	55607	55607	0
2	Telangana	35700	35621	79	35700	35634	66	35700	35634	66	35700	35634	66
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6225	6028	197	6225	6225	0	6225	6225	0	6225	6225	0
4	Assam	62153	62153	0	62153	62153	0	62153	62153	0	62153	62153	0
5	Bihar	115009	91677	23332	115009	91677	23332	115009	91677	23332	115009	97231	17778
6	Chhattisgarh	52474	52474	0	52474	49947	2527	52474	50448	2026	52474	51212	1262
7	Goa	1262	1260	2	1262	1255	7	1262	1258	4	1262	1262	0
8	Gujarat	53029	52092	937	53029	53029	0	53029	53029	0	53029	53029	0
9	Haryana	25962	25962	0	25962	25962	0	25962	25962	0	25962	25962	0
10	Himachal Pradesh	18925	18925	0	18925	18925	0	18925	18925	0	18925	18925	0
11	Jammu & Kashmir	31938	29599	2339	31938	29599	2339	31938	29599	2339	31938	29599	2339
12	Jharkhand	38432	38432	0	38432	38432	0	38432	38432	0	38432	38432	0
13	Karnataka	65911	64558	1353	65911	64558	1353	65911	65911	0	65911	65911	0
14	Kerala	33318	33115	203	33318	33115	203	33318	33244	74	33318	33244	74
15	Madhya Pradesh	97135	92204	4931	97135	94398	2737	97135	97132	3	97135	97135	0
16	Maharashtra	110486	108262	2224	110486	109779	707	110486	109779	707	110486	110219	267
17	Manipur	11510	9883	1627	11510	9883	1627	11510	11510	0	11510	11510	0
18	Meghalaya	5896	5863	33	5896	5894	2	5896	5896	0	5896	5896	0
19	Mizoram	2244	2244	0	2244	2244	0	2244	2244	0	2244	2244	0
20	Nagaland	3980	3455	525	3980	3455	525	3980	3980	0	3980	3980	0
21	Odisha	74154	71288	2866	74154	72195	1959	74154	72587	1567	74154	72587	1567
22	Punjab	27314	26656	658	27314	26711	603	27314	26988	326	27314	27279	35
23	Rajasthan	62010	60801	1209	62010	61974	36	62010	61974	36	62010	61974	36
24	Sikkim	1308	1290	18	1308	1290	18	1308	1308	0	1308	1308	0
25	Tamil Nadu	54439	54439	0	54439	54439	0	54439	54439	0	54439	54439	0
26	Tripura	10145	9911	234	10145	9911	234	10145	10145	0	10145	9911	234
27	Uttar Pradesh	190145	187997	2148	190145	187997	2148	190145	187997	2148	190145	187997	2148
28	Uttarakhand	20067	19506	561	20067	20067	0	20067	20067	0	20067	20067	0
29	West Bengal	119481	114781	4700	119481	114951	4530	119481	115384	4097	119481	116047	3434
30	A & N Islands	720	720	0	720	720	0	720	720	0	720	720	0
31	Chandigarh	500	500	0	500	500	0	500	500	0	450	450	0
32	Delhi	11150	10897	253	11150	10897	253	11150	10897	253	10897	10897	0
33	Dadra & N Haveli	302	302	0	302	302	0	302	302	0	302	302	0
34	Daman & Diu	107	107	0	107	107	0	107	107	0	107	107	0
35	Lakshadweep	107	107	0	107	107	0	107	107	0	107	107	0
36	Puducherry	855	855	0	855	855	0	855	855	0	855	855	0
	All India	1400000	1349563	50437	1400000	1354792	45208	1400000	1363021	36979	1399697 [1400000 earlier sanctioned. by GOI]	1370457	29240

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INFORMATION ON INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES IN ANGANWADI CENTRES QUARTER ENDING 31 December 2018																	
Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of operational AWCs	No. of AWCs for which data is available	Number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) running from													
				Govt. Building	Rented				Community								
					AWWs/ AWHs House		Others		School		Panchayat		Others		Open Space		
					Kutcha	Pucca	Kutcha	Pucca	Kutcha	Pucca	Kutcha	Pucca	Kutcha	Pucca	Kutcha	Pucca	Kutcha
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1	Andhra Pradesh	55607	55601	113	18502	0	0	931	25730	14	5282	302	1289	22	3416	0	0
2	Telangana	35634	31896	210	9800	0	0	2141	8258	750	7962	30	271	412	2062	0	0
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6225	6225	5801	0	378	0	0	0	29	0	17	0	0	0	0	0
4	Assam	62153	58629	0	34748	0	775	0	0	0	20463	0	53	2590	0	0	0
5	Bihar	97231	97231	0	26097	0	0	0	55782	0	15352	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Chhattisgarh	51212	50209	12	33594	2955	1126	6611	2425	11	1242	25	856	120	1232	0	0
7	Goa	1262	1262	0	141	0	52	3	697	0	290	1	24	1	49	0	4
8	Gujarat	53029	53975	0	42557	0	0	0	7609	0	580	0	366	0	2863	0	0
9	Haryana	25962	25962	0	10685	0	0	0	6612	0	2390	0	6275	0	0	0	0
10	Himachal Pradesh	18925	18342	0	816	440	108	2815	7073	0	1692	0	694	258	4446	0	0
11	Jammu & Kashmir	29599	28636	33	716	8987	16735	949	933	7	241	3	14	2	9	7	0
12	Jharkhand	38432	38407	26	21371	2714	1318	4175	6144	27	1046	35	642	41	813	53	2
13	Karnataka	65911	64518	0	38686	0	0	10954	0	4379	0	1473	0	0	9026	0	0
14	Kerala	33244	33115	269	21632	25	42	386	8086	37	485	26	1258	64	794	3	8
15	Madhya Pradesh	97135	83248	0	17181	3265	2180	13350	12221	1135	8487	1520	12116	3487	8306	0	0
16	Maharashtra	110219	84854	0	45041	0	0	0	15769	0	12918	0	0	0	8081	0	3045
17	Manipur	11510	11510	1965	2554	2783	192	201	80	472	120	1030	363	1430	320	0	0
18	Meghalaya	5896	5896	29	2621	121	90	79	107	53	1458	129	668	138	151	244	8
19	Mizoram	2244	2244	0	2215	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Nagaland	3980	3980	2861	150	710	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	199	0	0	0
21	Odisha	72587	70849	0	17518	3336	2261	1257	8626	0	18252	0	7198	1440	10961	0	0
22	Punjab	27279	27180	0	1425	0	479	0	2784	0	7746	0	5950	0	8796	0	0
23	Rajasthan	61974	61342	0	25671	0	0	0	10685	0	18406	0	3534	0	3046	0	0
24	Sikkim	1308	1301	0	906	0	50	0	183	0	0	0	0	0	162	0	0
25	Tamil Nadu	54439	54439	0	40744	0	228	0	8043	0	2056	0	1868	0	1491	0	9
26	Tripura	9911	9911	0	9273	0	0	0	260	0	0	0	0	0	378	0	0
27	Uttar Pradesh	187997	187730	0	16074	0	47	0	23245	0	122123	0	21961	0	4280	0	0
28	Uttrakhand	20067	19940	0	2712	33	1235	109	6225	104	5092	30	2605	27	1755	11	2
29	West Bengal	116047	89247	0	18000	0	0	1000	8000	0	30000	0	0	25000	0	7247	0
30	A & N Islands	720	719	1	169	11	3	22	192	0	8	47	188	12	66	0	0
31	Chandigarh	450	450	0	134	0	0	0	280	0	1	0	19	0	16	0	0
32	Delhi	10897	10752	0	41	0	0	34	10652	0	1	0	7	1	16	0	0
33	Dadra & N Haveli	302	302	0	152	30	60	31	27	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Daman & Diu	107	102	0	76	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	0
35	Lakshadweep	107	107	0	27	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	855	855	0	369	0	2	0	443	0	3	0	31	0	7	0	0
	TOTAL ==>>	1370457	1290966	11320	462398	25788	27089	45048	237251	7018	283698	4668	68254	35244	72547	7565	3078

Based on State level consolidated report and information obtained for APIP meeting from State Governments/UT administration.

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State/UTs-wise showing Drinking water & Toilet facilities for quarter ending 2018					31 December
Sl. No.	State/UT	Operational	No. of AWCs for which data is available	Total No. of AWCs/Mini-AWCs with Toilet facility	Total No. of AWCs/Mini-AWCs with Drinking water facility
1	Andhra Pradesh	55607	55601	33451	37916
2	Telangana	35634	31858	14955	35469
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6225	6225	3043	1775
4	Assam	62153	58629	29356	39085
5	Bihar	97231	90566	57529	90566
6	Chhattisgarh	51212	50209	33462	40779
7	Goa	1262	1258	788	1242
8	Gujarat	53029	53029	50545	52161
9	Haryana	25962	25962	23384	20460
10	Himachal Pradesh	18925	18342	17417	18925
11	Jammu & Kashmir	29599	28636	13070	23502
12	Jharkhand	38432	38407	28317	25407
13	Karnataka	65911	64518	38420	35424
14	Kerala	33244	33115	30432	28393
15	Madhya Pradesh	97135	83248	72444	95451
16	Maharashtra	110219	84854	58553	103987
17	Manipur	11510	11510	3114	2418
18	Meghalaya	5896	5896	4302	4591
19	Mizoram	2244	2244	1879	2184
20	Nagaland	3980	3980	3455	3455
21	Odisha	72587	70849	38211	70849
22	Punjab	27279	27180	22081	26988
23	Rajasthan	61974	61039	34656	48286
24	Sikkim	1308	1301	1182	1077
25	Tamil Nadu	54439	54439	47652	50054
26	Tripura	9911	9911	8067	9336
27	Uttar Pradesh	187997	187730	134908	187347
28	Uttarakhand	20067	19937	14580	14764
29	West Bengal	116047	89247	99135	90270
30	A & N Islands	720	719	552	719
31	Chandigarh	450	450	450	450
32	Delhi	10897	10849	10707	10849
33	Dadra & N Haveli	302	302	262	302
34	Daman & Diu	107	102	101	101
35	Lakshadweep	107	107	107	107
36	Puducherry	855	855	674	788
	Total	1370457	1283104	931241	1175477