

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA

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Anganwadi Centres

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Will the Minister of

WOMEN AND CHILD  
DEVELOPMENT

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Anganwadis were started in 1985 under the Integrated Child Development Services(ICDSs) programme for better nutrition and healthcare of the children and women, if so, the activities run and facilities provided in the Anganwadis Centres;
- (b) whether the Anganwadi workers also work as medical and healthcare providers and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is a shortage of skilled professionals who are familiar with the schemes run by the Anganwadi centres, if
- (d) whether Anganwadi workers are providing key services to the people, especially in remote and tribal areas and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the personnel delivering these services need to be paid sufficiently enabling them to devote their full time to these centres; and
- (f) if so, the response of the Government thereon and action taken by the Government to enhance the wages of Anganwadi workers across the country?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Anganwadi Services (earlier known as the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme) was launched in 1975 with the objectives (i) to improve the nutritional and health status of children in the age group of 0-6 years; (ii) to lay the foundation for proper psychological, physical and social development of the child; (iii) to reduce the incidence of mortality, morbidity, malnutrition and school dropout; (iv) to achieve effective coordination of policy and implementation amongst the various departments to promote child development; and (v) to enhance the capability of the mother to look after the normal health and nutritional needs of the child through proper nutrition and health education.

In order to achieve these objectives, a package of six essential services comprising (i) Supplementary nutrition (SNP); (ii) Immunization; (iii) Health check-up; (iv) Referral services; (v) Pre-school non formal education; and (vi) Nutrition and health education are provided to the targeted beneficiaries i.e. all children below 6 years, Pregnant and Lactating Mothers. Three of six services namely, Immunisation, Health Check-up and Referral Services are delivered through Public Health

Infrastructure under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

(b) Anganwadi workers assist the medical and health care providers i.e., Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM) and Medical Officer (MO) by mobilising the beneficiaries and rendering other related services.

(c) The details of manpower of Anganwadi Services functionaries sanctioned and filled as on 30th June, 2018 is Annexed. Since there functionaries are recruited by States/UTs, Government of India impresses upon them to fill the vacant posts on priority basis.

(d) Yes, Madam, as mentioned above.

(e) & (f): The Government has recently enhanced honorarium of AWWs from ₹3000/- to ₹4500/- per month; AWWs at mini- AWCs from ₹2250/- to ₹3500/- per month; AWHs from ₹1500/- to ₹2250/- per month; and introduced performance linked incentive of ₹250/- per month to AWHs effective from 1st October, 2018. AWW is also entitled to an incentive of Rs 500/- p.m. for using ICDS-CAS under POSHAN Abhiyaan. In addition to the honorarium paid by the Government of India, the respective States/UTs are also giving monetary incentives to these workers out of their own resources for additional duties assigned to them under other Schemes.

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Annexure to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1991 for 21.12.2018

STATUS REPORT OF THE UNDER ANGANWADI SERVICES SCHEME Quarter Ending June 2018

( SANCTIONED, IN-POSITION AND VACANT POSTS)

Sl. No. State/UT CDPOs/ ACDPOs Sanctioned by GOI (since inception) No. OF CDPOs Supervisors Sanctioned by GOI (since inception) No. OF SUPERVISORS No. of AWWs No. of AWHs # No. of CDPO Posts (as per norms 1 for per Project) In-position Vacant [Col.(4-5)] ## No. of Supervisor Posts (as per norms 1 for 25 Main AWCs) In-position Vacant [Col.(8-9)] Sanctioned by GOI In-position Vacant [Col.(11-12)] Sanctioned by GOI In-position Vacant [Col.(14-15)]

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

1 Andhra Pradesh 410 257 257 0 2205 1951 1548 403 55607 51676 3931 48768 43316 5452

2 Telangana 265 149 149 0 1440 1268 843 425 35700 33744 1956 31711 28947 2764

3 Arunachal Pradesh 98 98 85 13 273 249 249 0 6225 6225 0 6225 6225 0

4 Assam 314 231 227 4 2492 2269 1984 285 62153 62153 0 56728 56728 0

5 Bihar 545 544 544 0 4435 4316 2294 2022 115009 88174 26835 107894 81130 26764

6 Chhattisgarh 323 220 152 68 1969 1866 1606 260 52474 48995 3479 46660 42755 3905

7 Goa 14 11 7 4 67 50 50 0 1262 1208 54 1262 1153 109

8 Gujarat 576 336 209 127 2445 2049 1692 357 53029 51595 1434 51229 48710 2519

9 Haryana 153 148 110 38 1146 1018 688 330 25962 25347 615 25450 24891 559

10 Himachal Pradesh 109 78 55 23 814 735 661 74 18925 18738 187 18386 18386 0

11 Jammu & Kashmir 159 141 126 15 1308 1278 932 346 31938 28707 3231 31938 29599 2339

12 Jharkhand 212 224 156 68 1288 1435 864 571 38432 35424 3008 35881 33117 2764

13 Karnataka 423 204 204 0 2767 2503 1888 615 65911 63186 2725 62580 59026 3554

14 Kerala 338 258 250 8 1470 1328 1079 249 33318 33102 216 33189 32953 236

15 Madhya Pradesh 579 453 334 119 3425 3379 2673 706 97135 97133 2 84465 84465 0

16 Maharashtra 835 553 286 267 4227 3899 3072 827 110486 106488 3998 97475 91174 6301

17 Manipur 53 43 41 2 391 398 362 36 11510 10274 1236 9958 9497 461

18 Meghalaya 45 41 40 1 221 185 185 0 5896 5896 0 4630 4630 0

19 Mizoram 27 27 27 0 113 90 86 4 2244 2244 0 2244 2157 87

20 Nagaland 60 60 60 0 167 159 159 0 3980 3980 0 3980 3980 0

21 Odisha 371 338 338 0 2932 2550 2129 421 74154 69625 4529 63738 60168 3570

22 Punjab 164 155 109 46 1179 1043 744 299 27314 26462 852 26074 24772 1302

23 Rajasthan 443 304 137 167 2533 2232 1537 695 62010 58744 3266 55806 52257 3549

24 Sikkim 13 13 12 1 58 52 52 0 1308 1289 19 1308 1285 23

25 Tamil Nadu 434 434 386 48 1786 1980 943 1037 54439 38827 15612 49499 35154 14345

26 Tripura 56 56 47 9 414 406 295 111 10145 9911 234 10145 9911 234  
27 Uttar Pradesh 998 897 503 394 7297 6718 3690 3028 190145 172965 17180 167855 149561  
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28 Uttrakhand 105 105 55 50 631 598 498 100 20067 19280 787 14947 14194 753  
29 West Bengal 800 576 347 229 5151 4779 1677 3102 119481 107372 12109 119481 101337 18144  
30 A & N Islands 5 5 5 0 31 28 20 8 720 720 0 689 689 0  
31 Chandigarh\* 3 3 0 3 20 20 6 14 500 458 42 500 419 81  
32 Delhi 99 95 54 41 432 446 401 45 11150 9590 1560 11150 10748 402  
33 Dadra & N Haveli 2 2 1 1 12 9 7 2 302 302 0 247 233 14  
34 Daman & Diu 2 2 2 0 5 4 1 3 107 102 5 107 102 5  
35 Lakshadweep 9 9 1 8 4 4 3 1 107 107 0 96 96 0  
36 Puducherry 5 5 5 0 39 34 3 31 855 855 0 855 855 0  
Total 9047 7075 5321 1754 55187 51328 34921 16407 1400000 1290898 109102 1283150 1164620  
118530

i) Vacancy of CDPO Posts estimated against the coloum of No. of CDPO posts (as per norms 1 for per project).

ii) Vacancy of Supervisor Posts estimated against thev coloum of No. of Supervisor posts (as per norms 1 for 25 Main AWCs).

iii) Vacancies of AWWs and AWHs shown against the sanctioned posts.

# Subject to the reconciliation of No. of CDPOs from CD-I&CD-II Sections.

## Subject to the reconciliation of No. of Supervisors from CD-I & CD-II Sections.

\* UT Administration has informed that 2 posts of CDPOs,all posts of Supervisor,AWWs and AWHs have been filled up but status not updated.