## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4666 ANSWERED ON:23.04.2002 ANGANWADI KENDRAS BRIJLAL KHABRI;JASKAUR MEENA;R.L. JALAPPA

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

- (a) the number of Anganwadi Kendras set up in various parts of the country, especially in rural areas and slum colonies;
- (b) whether the Government are taking any special measures and allocate more funds to improve the services of these Anganwadi Kendras during 2002-2003;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Karnataka Government has requested to sanction 6000 Anganwadi Kendras to cover the increased population of children, as per the 1991 census; and
- (e) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGYAND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

- (a) The information is given in the Statement annexed.
- (b)&(c) With a view to improving and strengthening the delivery of services at Anganwadi Kendras, provision has been made for preschool kits and improved medicine kits, equipment and utensils. Training of Anganwadi Workers, helpers and officers has been strengthened by providing higher allocation. In addition, further expansion of ICDS Schemeis proposed to cover the uncovered and marginalized beneficiaries. It has also been agreed in principle to almost double the amount of honorarium given by the Central Government to Anganwadi Workers and Helpers.
- (d) Yes, Sir.
- (e) Due to constraint of resources, at present the Government is unable to sanction this proposal.

Statement in respect of Part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4666 for 23.04.2002 regardidng Anganwadi Kendras.

Sl.:	N STATE/UT (as on 28.02.2002)	Sancti		Total no. of Anganwadi								
Rural Tribal Urban Total												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)						
1	Andhra Pradesh	301	29	33	363	37297						
2	Arunachal	17	39	0	56	2621						
Pradesh												
3	Assam	170	23	3	196	10383						
4	Bihar	405	1	22	428	22645						
5	Jharkhand	50	117	3	170	16689						
6	Goa	11	0	0	11	1216						
7	Gujarat	181	34	12	227	37961						

8	Haryana	111	0	5	116	13546
9	Himachal Pradesh	64	8	0	72	7123
10	Jammu & Kashmir	116	3	2	121	9735
11	Karnataka	166	7	12	185	40170
12	Kerala	152	1	10	163	25202
13	Madhya Pradesh	216	96	24	336	45565
14	Chhattisgarh	114	33	5	152	20289
15	Maharashtra	247	50	73	370	46058
16	Manipur	13	20	1	34	4412
17	Meghalaya	3	29	0	32	2218
18	Mizoram	1	19	1	21	1341
19	Nagaland	2	50	2	54	2586
20	Orissa	188	126	12	326	31855
21	Punjab	137	0	5	142	15829
22	Rajasthan	209	30	18	257	35710
23	Sikkim	4	0	1	5	500
24	Tamil Nadu	384	2	48	434	44648
25	Tripura	31	6	5	42	3537
26	Uttar Pradesh	810	10	19	839	64572
27	Uttaranchal	92	0	4	96	4243
28	West Bengal	290	46	22	358	56480
29	A & N Islands	2	2	1	5	527
30	Chandigarh	0	0	3	3	300
31	Delhi	3	0	26	29	3842
32	Dadra & N Haveli	0	1	0	1	125
33	Daman & Diu	2	0	0	2	87
34	Lakshadweep	0	1	0	1	74
35	Pondicherry	3	0	2	5	677
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