

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

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NORMS FOR OPENING ANGANWADI KENDRAS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the norms for opening Anganwadi Kendras;
- (b) the number of students and teachers required for each unit;
- (c) whether there is any restriction regarding the area;
- (d) the qualifications for becoming a teacher of Anganwadi, and
- (e) the number of teachers employed in Anganwadi Kendras, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH)

- (a) The ICDS Scheme envisages that, on an average, there will be one Anganwadi Centre for 1000 population in a Rural/Urban Project and one for 700 population in a Tribal Project, with suitable adjustment, wherever necessary, in the light of local conditions.
- (b) Each Anganwadi Centre is managed by one Anganwadi Worker and one Helper. Under the ICDS Scheme, services are provided to children below 6 years and pregnant and lactating mothers from disadvantaged section. There is no lower or upper limit on number of beneficiaries to be catered to by an Anganwadi Centre. There are no teachers in Anganwadis as Pre-school non-formal education is supposed to be provided to the children in 3-6 years age group which is imparted by the Anganwadi worker herself.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d)&(e) Does not arise.