

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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) : the number of children below the age of six years, pregnant women and lactating mothers registered in Anganwadi Centres across the country, State-wise;
- (b) : whether some State Governments including Karnataka have requested the Union Government to enhance the additional honorarium of Anganwadi workers who are holding additional charge of a nearby Anganwadi Centre;
- (c) : if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken by the Union Government thereon;
- (d) : whether the Government has introduced any insurance/social security scheme for the benefit of Anganwadi workers;
- (e) : if so, the details of financial compensation given under the said scheme to the Anganwadi workers; and
- (f) : the number of Anganwadi workers benefitted by the said scheme during each of the last three years and current year, State-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI KRISHNA TIRATH)

(a) : State-wise details of number of children (6 months to 6 years) and pregnant women and lactating mothers who received supplementary nutrition and children (3-6 years) who attended pre-school in Anganwadi Centres as on 31.12.2009 is given in the Statement at Annexure-I.

(b) : No, Madam.

(c) : Does not arise.

(d) & (e) : Government of India introduced w.e.f. 1.4.2004, the Anganwadi karyakarti Bima Yojana for Angawadi Workers and Helpers which envisages the following benefits:-

# Natural Death      Rs.30,000/-  
# Accident benefit  
Death/Total permanent disability Rs.75,000/-  
Partial Permanent disability Rs.37,500/-  
# Female Critical Illness (FCI) Benefits: An amount of Rs.20,000/- is payable on the diagnosis of invasive cancers (malignant tumor) manifest in the following organs (subject to proof of affliction satisfactory to Corporation).

- i. Breast
- ii. Cervix Uteri
- iii. Corpus Uteri
- iv. Ovaries
- v. Fallopian Tubes
- vi. Vagina/Vulva

A malignant tumor characterized by uncontrolled growth and spread of malignant cells and invasion of tissue that originates in one of the above anatomical sites is covered.

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A free add-on Scholarship benefit is available for the children of the members who are covered under the scheme. Scholarship of Rs.300/- per quarter for Students 9th to 12th Standard (including ITI courses) would be provided. Scholarship is limited to two children per family.

(f) : All AWWs and AWHs are covered for all the benefits under the Scheme. State-wise number of AWWs and Helpers, covered for the period 2007-2008 to 2009-2010 is given in the Statement at Annexure-II.