

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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AWARDS TO ANGANWADI WORKERS
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) : whether the Government gives National/ State level awards to the Anganwadi workers in the country;
- (b) : if so the details thereof and the criteria therefor;
- (c) The details of awards given to workers during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (d) Whether the Government has given any financial assistance to States for these awards; and
- (e) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): State Level and National Level Awards at the rate of Rs.5000/- and Rs.25000/- respectively per awardee, are given to the Anganwadi workers to motivate them. Exemplary performance of the Anganwadi workers in improving the coverage and quality of services under the ICDS Scheme are the chief criteria for selection of the Awardees.

Both, the State Level and National level Awards are given to the Anganwadi workers on Year-to-year basis. State Level Awards are given by the States/UTs at their level.

Statement showing details of National Level Awards given by the Government of India to anganwadi workers is at Annexure. The expenditure is incurred out of grants-in-aid for the scheme of ICDS.