

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

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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of facilities provided by the Government in Anganwadi Centres;
- (b) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from various State Governments for increasing the number of Anganwadi Centres and to modernize them; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/Union Territory-wise ?

Answer

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

(a): The Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme provides a package of six services comprising supplementary nutrition, immunization, health check-up, referral services, pre-school non-formal education and nutrition health education with a view to improve the nutritional and health status of children below six years of age and pregnant women and lactating mothers. The health related services are through linkages with health system of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

(b) & (c): In order to cover all the hitherto uncovered habitations/settlements across the country, as per revised norms the States/UTs were requested to undertake a micro level survey especially having regard to predominantly SC/ST/Minority habitations and furnish specific requirements of additional Projects/Anganwadi Centres (AWCs)/Mini-AWCs for 3rd Phase of expansion of the ICDS Scheme. State/UT-wise allocation based on requirements of additional Projects/Anganwadi Centres (AWCs)/Mini-AWCs are given in the Statement annexed.