

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:970

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ANGANWADI CENTRES

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

- (a) the existing number of Anganwadi Centres in the country, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to increase the number of Anganwadi Centres in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (d) the number of women and children benefited/likely to be benefited therefrom, State-wise;
- (e) whether the Government has made any assessment about the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) State/UT-wise number of sanctioned and operational AWCs/Mini-AWCs across the country is given in the Col. Nos. 4 and 5 of the statement annexed.

(b) and (c) In order to cover all the hitherto uncovered habitations across the country, States/Union Territory Administrations were requested to undertake a micro level survey especially having regard to predominantly SC/ST/Minority habitations, as per revised population norms and furnish specific requirements of additional projects/Anganwadi Centres (AWCs)/Mini- AWCs for 3rd phase of expansion of the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme. As of now, there are 13,56,027 sanctioned AWCs/Mini-AWCs across the country.

Besides, State Governments/UT Administrations have been requested to submit requirements, if any, for Anganwadi on Demand, in conformity of the Hon`ble Supreme Court`s Order dated 13.12.2006.

(d) State-wise number of beneficiaries (children below six years of age and pregnant and lactating mothers) under ICDS Scheme is given in the Col. Nos. 6 to 11 of the statement annexed. Under the Scheme, all children below six years of age and Pregnant and Lactating Mothers are eligible.

(e)and (f) For the Eleventh Five year Plan, an estimation of allocated budget of Rs. 44,4000 crore has been made taking into consideration the expansion of ICDS Scheme.