

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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ANGANWADI WORKERS TRAINING CENTRES
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the government proposes to open Anganwadi Workers Training Centres in the country including Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, States-wise; and
- (c) the number of workers proposed to be trained every year in the said centres?

Answer

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

(a) &(b): Anganwadi Workers' Training Centres (AWTCs) are opened by the States/UTs, with the approval of the Central Government, depending on their training requirements in respect of the backlog as well as the newly recruited Anganwadi Workers/Helpers. A total of 514 AWTCs are already operational in States/UTs, including 66 in Uttar Pradesh, as per details given in the Annexure. There is no proposal from the States, at present, to open new AWTCs.

(c): The number of Anganwadi Workers to be trained every year is proposed by the States/UTs in their Annual State Training Action Plans. However, during this financial year, there is a proposal to impart various types of training to 344177 Anganwadi Workers and 241712 Anganwadi Helpers through the existing centers.