

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:249

ANSWERED ON:14.03.2011

ANGANWADI CENTRES

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

- (a) the details of Anganwadi Centres/ Workers Training Centres set up during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether such Centres have basic infrastructure like pucca building, adequate playgrounds for children, toilets, drinking water and accommodation facilities etc.;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to improve infrastructural facilities of Anganwadi Centres in the country, State-wise ?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) : The statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a), (b), (c) and (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 249 FOR 14.03.2011 ON ANGANWADI CENTRES (AWCs)

There were 10.13 lakh AWCs/mini-AWCs as on 31.3.2008 which have increased to 12.42 lakh as on 31.12.2010. The State-wise details of the AWCs/mini-AWCs during the last three years and current year are at Annex-I.

There are 498 Anganwadi Workers Training Centres (AWTCs) operational as on 31.12.2010. State-wise number of operational AWTCs during the last three years and current year (as on 31.12.2010) is given in the Statement at Annex-II.

Basic information is available in respect of 10.51 lakh AWCs/ mini-AWCs in 32 States/ UTs, details of which are given at Annex-III. According to this

80.24% AWCs/ mini-AWC are in pucca buildings which includes 22% rented pucca buildings

51.67% AWCs have drinking water facilities within the premises

41.38% AWCs have toilet facilities and

25.61% AWCs have separate kitchen.

The ICDS Scheme does not provide for construction of AWCs building except in the North Eastern States. The States/UTs have been advised to tap funds for construction of AWC buildings and amenities such as toilets/ drinking water through convergence with other Plan Schemes of Central Government and State Governments/ UT Administration.