

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:194  
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MONITORING COMMITTEES ON ANGANWADI CENTRES  
Owaisi Shri Asaduddin

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the inadequate infrastructure and lack of basic amenities in the running of Anganwadi Centres and also rise in malnutrition indices in children below six years;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has introduced State level committees and also involved public representatives for monitoring the status of Anganwadi Centres;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the precise role assigned to these committees and public representatives; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure proper functioning of the Anganwadi Centres?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.