

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

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ANGANWADI CENTRES

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

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the requirement of Anganwadi Centres [AWCs] in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received proposals from various State Governments for setting up of AWCs in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise alongwith the number of proposals sanctioned;
- (e) whether the Government provides subsidy to the State Governments for providing basic facilities in these AWCs;
- (f) if so, the quantum of subsidy given annually, State-wise including Jharkhand; and (g) the funds sanctioned, released and utilized by the State Governments during the last three years and the current year?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (g): With a view to universalize the ICDS, Govt. of India has approved 14 lakh AWCs including Mini-AWCs and 20,000 Anganwadi on Demand. Based on the requirements indicated from time to time by the State Governments/UT Admns., Government of India has so far sanctioned 13.67 lakh AWCs. The State-wise details of sanctioned AWCs is given in the statement at Annex-I.

Under the Scheme of ICDS, there is no provision for giving subsidy to the States/UTs. The ICDS is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme in which the sharing of expenditure between the Government and States/UTs is in the ratio of 90:10 for all components, including Supplementary Nutrition Programme[SNP] for North East and for all States other than North East it is 50:50 for SNP and 90:10 for all other components. There is a one time provision for basic infrastructure which includes, dari, almirah, furniture, equipments and weighing scales etc., Besides, they are annually given funds for meeting the cost of medicine kits, pre-school kits, contingencies, stationery and flexi fund.

The quantum of Grant-in-Aid released to States/UTs including Jharkhand for the last three years and current financial year and utilization thereof as reported by the States/UTs is given in the Annex-II.