

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:705
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ANGANWADI WORKERS
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Anganwadi Workers in the country, State-wise
- (b) the details of honorarium being paid to Anganwadi workers;
- (c) whether her Ministry proposes to enhance the honorarium of Anganwadi workers;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether her Ministry proposes to appoint these Anganwadi workers as permanent employees;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the details of age-limit criteria for the appointment of Anganwadi workers?

Answer

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

(a) As on 30.9.11, there are 12,20,463 Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) in the Country. The State-wise details are given in Annexure-I enclosed.

(b) to (d) The details of honorarium paid to Anganwadi Workers and Anganwadi Helpers from time to time are as under

Qualification/ Year 1975 1.4.78 1.7.86 2.10.92 16.5.97 1.4.02 1.4.08 1.4.11
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Non-Matriculate 100 125 225 350 438 938 1438 2938

Matriculate 150 175 275 400 500 1000 1500 3000

Non-Matriculate - - 250 375 469 969 1469 2969
With 5 year exp

Matriculate - - 300 425 531 1031 1531 3031
With 5 year exp

Non-Matriculate - - 275 400 500 1000 1500 3000
With 10 year exp

Matriculate - - 325 450 563 1063 1563 3063
With 10 year exp

Mini-Anganwadi Workers - - - - 500 750 1500
(w.e.f.
1.1.7)
(In Rupees)

The honorarium of AWWs has been enhanced recently w.e.f. 1.4.2011. This has been increased by Rs.1500/- p.m. over the last honorarium drawn.

(e) & (f): No Madam. ICDS Scheme envisages AWWs as honorary workers from local community who will render services on a part-time basis.

(g): Any lady in 18-44 years of age, from the local village and acceptable in the local community can be appointed as AWW.