

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3886  
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2011  
AMOUNT PAID TO ANGANWADI CENTRES  
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the provision of Rs. 1000/- per year for information, education and communication (IEC) publicity and creating awareness admissible to each Anganwadi centre is being paid to the Anganwadi centres in Andaman and Nicobar Islands;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether IEC publicity amount is likely to be spent;
- (d) if so, the time frame by which publicity expenditure is likely to be paid;
- (e) whether the pay scale and House Rent Allowance (HRA) as being paid in Tamil Nadu, Kerala, etc are applicable to Anganwadi /Mini-Anganwadi Workers of Andaman and Nicobar Islands; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof including quantum of HRA being paid and the time by which they are likely to be implemented in Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (c): Yes, Madam.
- (b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.
- (d): As reported by Andaman and Nicobar Administration, the expenditure on publicity is likely to be paid by February 2012.
- (e): No, Madam.
- (f): Does not arise in view of (e) above.