

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1768
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OPENING OF AN ANGANWADI CENTRE
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open an AWC in the areas having number of children below forty;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)to(c): Anganwadi Centres/Mini-Anganwadi Centres are sanctioned on the basis of population norms prescribed under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme. The details of population norms are as under:

Anganwadi Centres
For Rural/Urban Projects

400-800 - 1 AWC

800-1600 - 2 AWCs

1600-2400 - 3 AWCs

Thereafter in multiples of 800 1 AWC

For Mini-AWC

150-400 1 Mini-AWC

For Tribal /Riverine/Desert, Hilly and other difficult areas/ Projects

300-800 - 1 AWC

For Mini- AWC

150-300 - 1 Mini AWC