

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

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ANGANWADI WORKERS TRAINING CENTRES  
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to open Anganwadi Workers Training Centres in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, state-wise including Bihar; and
- (c) the number of workers proposed to be trained every year in the said centres?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMARI KRISHNA TIRATH)

(a)&(b): Anganwadi Workers' Training Centres (AWTCs) are opened by the States/UTs , with the approval of the Central Government, depending on their training requirements in respect of the backlog as well as the newly recruited Anganwadi Workers/Helpers. A total of 498 AWTCs were operational in States/UTs as on 30.06.2011, including 60 in Bihar, as per details given in the Annexure. As regards opening of new AWTCs, review of training needs of States/UTs is a continuous process and new AWTCs are approved, based on proposals received from States/UTs.

(c): The number of Anganwadi Workers to be trained every year is proposed by the States/UTs in their Annual State Training Action Plans. As per approved State Training Action Plans for the current financial year, 2,87,778 Anganwadi Workers and 2,18,098 Anganwadi Helpers are targeted to be trained through the existing AWTCs.