

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

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ANGANWADI CENTER IN A & N ISLANDS
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of Anganwadi Centres in Andaman & Nicobar (A&N) Islands;
- (b) the number of Anganwadi Centres which not having basic infrastructure facilities such as safe drinking water, toilets, sanitation, etc. in A& N Islands;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which such facilities are likely to be provided in these Anganwadi Centres?

Answer

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

(a)to(d): As per information received from UT of A & N Islands, there are 699 Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) [680 AWCs and 19 mini-AWCs] in Andaman & Nicobar Islands, of these, 320 AWCs/ mini-AWCs do not have own safe drinking water and 552 AWCs/ mini-AWCs do not have own toilets/ sanitation facilities. The UT of A & N Islands has informed that they have proposed to provide basic infrastructure facilities such as safe drinking water, toilets/ sanitation, etc. in A & N Islands to those AWCs owned and constructed by Andaman Nicobar Administration/ PRI during the 12th Five year Plan period.