

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

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

- (a) the details of the number of children, pregnant women and lactating mothers eligible to be enrolled and actually enrolled in the Anganwadi Centres across the country during the last three years and the current year, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the details and number of services provided to each of the above- mentioned categories during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise and category/service-wise;
- (c) the mechanism in place for performance review of the staff at the Angawadi Centres;
- (d) the details of the results of the last such review alongwith the reaction of the Government;
- (e) the details of the training provided to the staff of Anganwadi Centres; and
- (f) the total number as well as percentage out of the total existing staff of Anganwadi Centres that have been provided with training, training-wise,staff category-wise and State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a)&(b): The details of the total population of children (0-6 years), pregnant women and lactating mothers as per Anganwadi survey register and children (6 months – 6 years), pregnant women and lactating mothers (P&LM) received supplementary nutrition and children (3-6 years) received pre-school education during 2008-09 to 2011-12 (as on 31.12.2011) are given annexure.

# Children below 6 months are not given supplementary nutrition being the period for exclusive breastfeeding. However, lactating mothers are provided for higher supplementary nutrition.

The State-wise details are given in the Statement at Annex-I.

(c)&(d): Review of performance of AWC staff i.e. AWW and AWH is undertaken at the local level by the AWC level Monitoring & Supervision Committee and also Sector Supervisors on monthly basis. Such review is a continuous process and an integral part of the overall monitoring and review mechanism in ICDS

(e): Two types of regular training are imparted to the staff of Anganwadi Centres viz. AWWs and Helpers as per details below :

Anganwadi Workers:

# Job Training (once during service period) (32 days)

# Refresher Training (in-service,once in every two years) (7 days)

Anganwadi Helpers:

# Orientation (Job) training (on initial engagement/appointment) (8 days)

# Refresher training(in-service,once in every two years) (5 days)

(f): The number of Anganwadi functionaries proposed to be trained every year is proposed by the States/UTs in their State Training Action Plans (STRAPs) based on the probable new recruitments as well as the backlog of functionaries eligible for training. State-wise, training-wise and staff category-wise number of AWWs and AWHs trained during the last three years and the current year taken together, till 31.12.2011, as against the total STRAP targets for this period are given in the Annex-II.