

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

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ANGANWADI CENTRES

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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of sanctioned and operational Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) the reasons for the gap between the sanctioned and operational AWCs;
- (c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to bridge this gap along with the details of the additional funds sanctioned, released and utilized by the States during the said period; and
- (d) the action taken or being taken to increase the facilities provided in AWCs to make their functioning more purposeful?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.