

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

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

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

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI 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. A total of 512 AWTCs are already operational as on date, in States/UTs, including 66 in the State of Uttar Pradesh, 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 States/UTs proposals, wherever considered necessary.

(c) The number of Anganwadi Workers to be trained every year is proposed by the States/UTs in their Annual State Training Action Plans. However, during this financial year, there is a proposal to impart various types of training to 325782 Anganwadi Workers and 269885 Anganwadi Helpers through the existing 512 AWTCs.