

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

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ANGANWADIS UNDER ICDS SCHEME
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals for electrification of Anganwadis through renewable energy sources based on Solar PV modules;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to use Angnawadis as a medium to introduce basic facilities and employment opportunities viz. STD booths, computers, internet, etc. in rural areas; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the government in this Direction?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

- (a) & (b): No madam. The Construction, management and running of Angnawadi Centres is the responsibility of the States/UTs. Provisioning of various amenities such as electricity, etc. forms part of the above activity.
- (c) & (d): There is no proposal to implement energy based enterprises or activities like STD booths, computers, internet etc. through Anganwadi Centres.