

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

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

- (a) the details of Anganwadi Centres operating in Pucca and Kuccha buildings in various States/UTs in the country including Karnataka, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to restructure the ICDS scheme and the cost sharing pattern between Centre and State for construction of Anganwadi Centres in States/UTs; and
- (c) if so, the details of the funds allocated and utilised by various States/UTs including Karnataka in this regard during the last three years and the current year?

**Answer**

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

- (a): As per information available, out of 12.07 lakh Anganwadi Centres (AWCs), 84.04% AWCs are operating in pucca buildings and remaining 15.96% AWCs from kuccha buildings as on 31.03.2014. State-wise details including Karnataka are given at Annex-I.
- (b) & (c): In order to address various programmatic, management and institutional gaps and to meet administrative and operational challenges, Government approved Strengthening and Restructuring of ICDS Scheme in September 2012 with an over-all budget allocation of Rs.1,23,580 crore during 12th Five Year Plan.

The Restructured and Strengthened ICDS has been rolled out in a phased manner from 2012-13 to 2014-15 and is effective in entire country w.e.f. 01-04-2014.

One of the key features of Strengthened and Restructured ICDS Scheme is construction of 2 lakh AWC buildings during the 12th Plan at a unit cost @ Rs.4.5 lakh per unit with cost sharing pattern of 75:25 between centre and state, except NER, where it is 90:10. The existing provision regarding total area of AWC building is not less than 600 sq. feet and cost of construction is Schedule of Rates (SOR) based.

State-wise, including Karnataka, funds released under restructured ICDS Scheme for construction of AWC buildings during 2013-14 and 2014-15 ( up to 31-11-2014) are given at Annex-II. No funds were released for construction of AWCs buildings during 2011-12 and 2012-13.