

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

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

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- (a) whether the Government has set up/proposes to set up Anganwadi Workers Training Centre in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/Union Territory (UT) wise;
- (c) the number of workers likely to be provided training in the said centres each year;
- (d) whether one time training or refresher upgradation course at regular interval is likely to be introduced by the Government. If so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the funds sanctioned, released to the States/UTs for such centres and utilization reported by the States/UT during each of the last three years and the current year?

**Answer**

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

(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 Anganwadi Workers and Helpers. A total of 498 AWTCs are already operational in States/UTs, 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 training centres are approved, based on proposals received from States/UTs, 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 (STRAPs). During the current financial year, there is a proposal to impart various types of regular training to 299830 Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and 245729 Anganwadi Helpers (AWHs) through the existing AWTCs.

(d): Job Training, spanning over a period of 26 working days, is given to all AWWs on initial appointment and, thereafter, five days' refresher training is prescribed for all the AWWs after every two years. AWHs are initially given 8 days' Orientation/Job training followed by 5 days' refresher training after every two years.

(e): The year-wise details of funds released and the expenditure reported by the States/UTs, under the ICDS Training programme, during the last three years and the current year, till 30.09.2014, are given below:

(Rs. In lakhs)

Year	STRAP Approval (Funds Sanctioned)	Funds released	Funds utilized
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2011-12	13706.34	6521.09	8856.82
2012-13	8807.49	7496.37	8199.93
2013-14	19659.94	14215.75	11432.54
2014-15	22112.18	7738.08	4622.50

(As on 9.03.2015) (Till 30.09.2014)