GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 3442 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.03.2020

RENTED ANGANWADI BUILDINGS

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note that Anganwadi Centres in the country do not have their own buildings;
- (b) if so, the number of functional Anganwadis and Anganwadis having their own building across the country, State/UT-wise including Odisha;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) the details of initiative taken to provide nutrition and helping the Anganwadi Centres in the country, State/UT including district-wise details of Tamil Nadu; and
- (e) whether there is any proposal for the enhancement of salary of the Anganwadi workers and helpers?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a)& (b): Out of 13,80,796 functional Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) running across the Country, 6,05,474 AWCs have their own buildings including 44,671 AWCs in Odisha. The details of number of functional Anganwadis and Anganwadis having their own building across the country as per data available in Rapid Reporting System (RRS), State/UT-wise including Odisha are at **Annexure**.
- (c): Government of India provides Central assistance for construction of new Anganwadi Centre buildings in rural area in convergence with Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) on reimbursement basis. In the current financial year, Government has proposed construction of 58,670 more Anganwadi Centres across the country.
- (d): Under the Anganwadi Services Scheme, provision of supplementary nutrition is primarily made to bridge the gap between the Recommended Dietary Allowance (RDA) and the Average Daily Intake (ADI) of children and pregnant women and lactating mothers. Types of food provided under Supplementary Nutrition (SNP) and cost norms for all the states/UTs including Tamil Nadu to different categories of beneficiaries are given below:

| S. No. | Categories | Types of food | Ratesper day per Beneficiary(in Rs.) |
|--------|-----------------------|---|---|
| | Children (0-6 months) | Exclusive Breast feeding for first 6 months of life. | - |
| | months) | Take Home Ration in the form that is palatable to the child with food supplement of 500 calories of energy and 12-15 gms. of Protein. | |
| | hed children (6-36 | Same type of food as above with food supplement of 800 calories of energy and 20-25 gms. of Protein. | 12.00 |
| | years) | Morning snack and Hot Cooked Meal with food supplement of 500 calories of energy and 12-15 gms. of Protein. | 8.00 |
| | hed children (3-6 | Additional 300 calories of energy and 8-10 gms. of Protein in the form of micro-nutrient fortified food and/or energy dense food. | |
| | | Take Home Ration with food supplement of 600 calories of energy and 18-20gms. of Protein. | 9.50 |

Supplementary Nutrition provided to Anganwadi Centre beneficiaries in all districts of Tamil Nadu is as follows:

| S N | Category | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|--------|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| 1 | Children 6 months to 1years | Complementary Weaning Food (CWF) | | | | | Nil | |
| 2 | Children 1 Year to 2 years | Complementary Weaning Food (CWF) and One egg on Wednesday | | | | | Nil | |
| 3 | Children 2 Year to 5 years | CWF, Tomato Rice and Egg | CWF Mixed Rice and Black Bengal Gram or Green Gram Sundal | CWF, Vegetable Pulav and Egg | CWF Lemon Rice and Egg | CWF Dhal Rice and Boiled Potato | CWF and Mixed Rice | Dry Ration (Rice and Dhal) |
| 4 | Pregnant Women & Lactation Mothers | Complementary Weaning Food (CWF) | | | | | | Nil |
| 5 | 11-14 Years out of school Adolescen t Girls | Complementary Weaning Food (CWF) | | | | | Nil | |

Anganwadi Services is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme which is implemented by the States/UTs. Government of India lays down the guidelines, releases the funds and monitors implementation of the Scheme.

(e): No sir,presently, there is no proposal for enhancement of honorarium of the Anganwadi workers and helpers.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3442 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 13.03.2020 RAISED BY SHRI S. VENKATESAN AND MS. CHANDRANI MURMU REGARDING "RENTED ANGANWADI BUILDINGS"

| SI. No. | State/UT | No. of operational AWCs | Number of Anganwadi Centreshaving own Govt. Building |
|---------|-------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 55607 | 21126 |
| 2 | Telangana | 35634 | 10681 |
| 3 | Arunachal Pradesh | 6225 | 5801 |
| 4 | Assam | 62153 | 39889 |
| 5 | Bihar | 106953 | 26097 |
| 6 | Chhattisgarh | 51414 | 37729 |
| 7 | Goa | 1262 | 210 |
| 8 | Gujarat | 53029 | 42854 |
| 9 | Haryana | 25962 | 8998 |
| 10 | Himachal Pradesh | 18925 | 2059 |
| 11 | Jammu & Kashmir | 28460 | 812 |
| 12 | Jharkhand | 38432 | 22574 |
| 13 | Karnataka | 65911 | 44312 |
| 14 | Kerala | 33244 | 22770 |
| 15 | Madhya Pradesh | 97135 | 33278 |
| 16 | Maharashtra | 110219 | 57760 |
| 17 | Manipur | 11510 | 2859 |
| 18 | Meghalaya | 5896 | 3014 |
| 19 | Mizoram | 2244 | 2215 |
| 20 | Nagaland | 3980 | 3085 |
| 21 | Odisha | 72587 | 44671 |
| 22 | Punjab | 27295 | 2098 |
| 23 | Rajasthan | 61974 | 29830 |
| 24 | Sikkim | 1308 | 965 |
| 25 | Tamil Nadu | 54439 | 43064 |
| 26 | Tripura | 9911 | 9273 |
| 27 | Uttar Pradesh | 187997 | 28590 |
| 28 | Uttrakhand | 20067 | 3018 |
| 29 | West Bengal | 116446 | 54741 |
| 30 | A & N Islands | 720 | 129 |
| 31 | Chandigarh | 450 | 170 |
| 32 | Delhi | 10897 | 37 |
| 33 | Dadra & N Haveli | 302 | 171 |
| 34 | Daman & Diu | 107 | 82 |
| 35 | Ladakh | 1139 | 141 |
| 36 | Lakshadweep | 107 | 27 |
| 37 | Puducherry | 855 | 347 |
| | TOTAL | 1380796 | 605474 |