



Construction of Anganwadi Centres

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There are 14.00 lakhs sanctioned Anganwadi Centres against which 13.55 lakhs are operational under ICDS Scheme in the Country as on 31.3.2017.

The number of Anganwadi/ mini-Anganwadi Centres (AWCs/ mini-AWCs) having their own buildings/rented building/rent free buildings and basic facilities like toilet and drinking water as on 31.12.2016 are as under :

Sanctioned AWCs/ mini-AWCs	14,00,000
Operational AWCs/ mini-AWCs	13,52,045
AWCs/ mini-AWCs having drinking water facilities	9,48,078 (70.12%)
AWCs/ mini-AWCs having toilet facilities	8,52,473 (63.05%)
Government Building of AWCs (Kutcha + Pucca)*	3,83,510
Rented Building of AWWs/AWHs House & Others (Kutcha + Pucca)*	4,41,880

*As on 16.09.2016

For construction of AWCs in convergence with Ministry of Rural Development, joint guidelines were issued by Ministries of Women & Child Development, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj on 17.02.2016 for construction of 4 lakhs Anganwadi Centre Buildings across the country under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS). Under convergence, plan expenditure up to Rs.5.00 lakh per AWC building is allowed from MGNREGS. Expenditure beyond Rs.5.00 lakh per AWC including finishing, flooring, painting, plumbing, electrification, wood work etc. to the extent of Rs.2.00 lakh is met from the ICDS funds in the existing cost sharing ratio between Centre and States.

For drinking water and sanitation facilities in AWCs, States/UTs can tap the funds from Panchayati Raj Institutions as funds are available with them under 14th Finance Commission grants.

Government of India has impressed upon the State Governments/UT Administrations to make the provisions for drinking water and toilet facilities at Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) from time to time by making efforts to leverage funds from other schemes of the State Government like MPLADS, MLALADS, Rural Infrastructure Development Funds etc

Number of sanctioned, operational of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) and Beneficiaries of Supplementary Nutrition and Pre-School Education under ICDS Scheme

Category	No. of AWCs		SNP Beneficiaries			PSE Beneficiaries		
Years	Sanctioned	Operational	Total Children (6 months- 6 years)	Pregnant & Lactating Mothers (P&LM)	Total Beneficiaries (Children 6 mo- 6 years plus P&LM)	Boys (3 - 6 years)	Girls (3 - 6 years)	Total (3 - 6 years)
2013-14	1374935	1342146	84940601	19568216	104508817	18819519	18251467	37070986
2014-15	1400000	1346186	82899424	19333605	102233029	18545840	17998156	36543996
2015-16	1400000	1349563	82878916	19252368	102131284	17889460	17145426	35034886
2016-17	1400000	1354792	80073473	18268917	98342390	17111402	16940901	34052303

Number of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) with Toilets and Drinking Water facilities (as on 31.12.2016):

	No. of Anganwadi Centres			
Category	Sanctioned	Operational	Having toilets Facilities	Having Drinking Water

Total	14,00,000	13,52,045	8,52,473	9,48,078
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Details of Anganwadi Buildings in the country as on 16.09.2016									
Sl. No.	State	No. of operational AWCs as on 31.12.2015	No. of AWCs for which data is available	Government Building		Rented			
						AWWs/ AWHs House		Others	
				Kutcha	Pucca	Kutcha	Pucca	Kutcha	Pucca
	Total	1349091	1245642	289	383221	25462	60851	164443	164124

This information was given by Minister of State for Women and Child Development, Smt Krishna Raj in reply to a question in Lok Sabha today.

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