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LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 3379
ANSWERED ON 07.08.2026

SAKSHAM ANGANWADI CENTRES IN ANDHRA PRADESH

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

- (a) the details of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) that have been upgraded into Saksham Anganwadi Centres, State-wise and district-wise for Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the funds allocated and utilised for the upgradation of these AWCs, State-wise and district-wise for Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the details of training and support provided to Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) to enhance their skills and effectiveness in the upgraded Saksham AWCs; and
- (d) whether Government has planned or proposed projects for the upgradation of additional AWCs, if so, the details thereof, State-wise and district-wise for Andhra Pradesh?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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(a) to (d) Under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0, two lakh Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) located in Government buildings have been sanctioned for upgradation as Saksham Anganwadis for delivery of improved nutrition and for Early Childhood Care and Education in the 15th Finance Commission cycle. Saksham Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) are provided with infrastructure such as LED screens, water filtration system, Poshan Vatika, Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) material and Building as Learning Aid (BALA) paintings. A total of 9,958 Anganwadi Centres have been approved for upgradation as Saksham Anganwadis in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

The State wise details of AWCs approved for upgradation to Saksham AWCs and funds released for upgradation are placed at **Annexure I**.

The District wise list of AWCs approved for upgradation to Saksham AWCs in the State of Andhra Pradesh is placed at **Annexure II**.

The Ministry, through the Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi (PBPB) initiative under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0, has adopted a phased implementation strategy for scaling up 'Aadharshila' and 'Navchetana' across all Anganwadi Centres. The major steps undertaken include capacity building of State Level Master Trainers (SLMTs) through PBPB Round 1 and

Round 2 training programmes, cascade training of Anganwadi Supervisors and Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) to ensure uniform implementation of the curricula, provision of Aadharshila (3–6 years) and Navchetana (0–3 years) curriculum packages, facilitator handbooks, activity based learning materials, and implementation guidelines to frontline functionaries and age appropriate Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) practices through the Aadharshila and Navchetana curricula. Aadharshila and Navchetana curricula are implementing from June 2025 in all AWCs of Andhra Pradesh.

Annexure I**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3379 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.08.2026 REGARDING “SAKSHAM ANGANWADI CENTRES IN ANDHRA PRADESH”**

State wise details of AWCs approved for upgradation to Saksham AWCs and funds released for upgradation

S.No.	State/UT	Total No. of AWCs approved for upgradation	Total Fund released to States/UTs (Rs. in Lakh)
1	Andhra Pradesh	9958	5974.80
2	Bihar	11529	6917.40
3	Chhattisgarh	11490	2067.50
4	Gujarat	13147	750.00
5	Haryana	2804	3.56
6	Himachal Pradesh	1030	286.39
7	Jammu & Kashmir	338	304.20
8	Jharkhand	16775	3028.88
9	Karnataka	17732	10639.20
10	Kerala	4152	1142.12
11	Madhya Pradesh	24662	6135.57
12	Maharashtra	14745	8847.00
13	Odisha	12140	7284.00
14	Punjab	353	56.88
15	Rajasthan	3514	102.93
16	Tamil Nadu	11972	7183.20
17	Telangana	5008	835.43
18	Uttar Pradesh	23697	11722.80
19	Uttarakhand	827	306.04
20	West Bengal	5359	2308.19
21	Arunachal Pradesh	152	136.80
22	Assam	5407	4866.30

23	Manipur	30	20.25
24	Meghalaya	121	108.90
25	Mizoram	1600	1440.00
26	Nagaland	149	134.10
27	Sikkim	435	391.50
28	Tripura	474	366.75
29	Andaman & Nicobar	140	140.00
30	Goa	24	0.00
31	Puducherry	135	39.00
32	Chandigarh	69	69.00
33	Ladakh	14	14.00
34	Lakshadweep	18	4.50

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District wise details of AWCs approved for upgradation to Saksham AWCs in the State of Andhra Pradesh

District	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Anantapur	0	0	185
Anakapalli	204	0	0
Alluri Sitarama Raju (ASR)	154	181	0
Annamayya	122	174	0
Bapatla	0	0	261
Chittoor	0	0	814
East Godavari	0	0	704
Eluru	0	0	855
Guntur	0	0	204
Kakinada	0	0	488
Konaseema	0	0	340
Krishna	0	0	743
Kurnool	0	27	119
Nandyal	0	0	101
NTR	0	63	377
PVP Manyam	113	516	0
Palnadu	0	0	67
Prakasam	0	82	160
SPSR Nellore	0	0	401
Sri Sathya Sai	0	0	154
Srikakulam	0	0	153
Tirupati	0	0	475
West Godavari	0	0	489
YSR Kadapa	0	720	0
Vishakhapatnam	42	0	0
Vizianagaram	287	0	0
Kadapa	183	0	0
