GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2210**

TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.07.2019

**MONITORING OF ANGANWADI CENTRES**

2210. SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering effective monitoring of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) across the country through digitisation;

(b) if so, the extent to which digitisation has been achieved, State-wise;

(c) the proposed timeline and the strategies implemented under this project, State-wise; and

(d) the details of initiatives taken by Government and the State Governments to improve nutrition, literacy and numeracy in Anganwadi Centres?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

1. to (c): The digitization of physical registers in Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) has been taken up with roll-out of ICDS-Common Application Software (CAS) Application under POSHAN Abhiyaan of Ministry of Women and Child Development.  The software application CDS-Common Application Software especially developed for this purpose enables data capture, ensures assigned service delivery and prompts for interventions, wherever required. Anganwadi Worker feeds the information regarding the services delivered through the mobile devices installed with ICDS-CAS application provided to her. As on 30thJune, 2019, more than 3.50 lakh Anganwadi Centres are using ICDS-CAS Application for effective service delivery. The details of the Anganwadi Centres covered under ICDS-CAS are at **Annexure – I.** As per the planned implementation of scheme all Anganwadi Centres are targetted to be covered by March, 2020.

(d): The initiatives taken by the Government under POSHAN Abhiyaan are Convergence with various other programmes, IT enabled Common Application Software for strengthening service delivery and interventions, Community Mobilization and Awareness advocacy leading to Jan Andolan- to educate the people on nutritional aspects, and Capacity Building of Frontline Functionaries etc.

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**Annexure- I**

The details of the Anganwadi Centres using ICDS-CAS

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| **S.no** | **Name of the State/UT** | **Number of Anganwadi covered through ICDS-CAS Application** |
|  | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 1,637 |
|  | Andhra Pradesh | 55,560 |
|  | Bihar | 25,500 |
|  | Chandigarh | 450 |
|  | Chhattisgarh | 10,473 |
|  | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 303 |
|  | Daman & Diu | 102 |
|  | Himachal Pradesh | 7,591 |
|  | Jharkhand | 10,701 |
|  | Madhya Pradesh | 27,799 |
|  | Maharashtra | 1,06,400 |
| 12. | Mizoram | 2,169 |
| 13. | Nagaland | 3,300 |
| 14. | Puducherry | 836 |
| 15. | Rajasthan | 18,730 |
| 16. | Sikkim | 819 |
| 17. | Tamil Nadu | 18,573 |
| 18. | Telangana | 10,972 |
| 19. | Uttar Pradesh | 50,537 |
| 20. | Uttarakhand | 1,534 |
|  | **TOTAL** | **3,53,986** |