

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION No. 1612
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2018

SCOPE OF ANGANWADI CENTRES

1612. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN BHATT:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to widen the scope of Anganwadi Centres and recognize/convert them into centres of pre-school education; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken in this regard so far?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)

- (a) & (b) There is no proposal to widen the scope of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs). However, pre-school non-formal education is one of the six services already existing under the scheme. Besides pre-school non-formal education, the other services rendered at the AWCs are Supplementary Nutrition, Health & Nutrition Education, Immunization, Health Check-up and Referral Services.
