

**A STUDY ON
PHYSICAL FACILITIES OF ANGANWADIES
WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO SIX ANGANWADIES
UNDER TENGAKHAT BLOCK
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TITLE

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DIST. – DIBRUGARH, ASSAM

2. BACKGROUND OF THE STUDY

2.1 (Concept of Anganwadi under ICDS)

Anganwadi is one of the important institutions to provide nutrition and pre- school education to the children, age group between 3 to 6 years of age. The main focus of Anganwadi Centres is to provide quality pre-school education along with health and nutrition support to the children. In India Anganwadies are functioning under the Integrated Child Development Service (ICDS).

Anganwadi is a village level govt sponsored child care and mother care programme in India. The word Anganwadi has been derived from Hindi word 'Angan', it means: 'courtyard shelter' or 'courtyard of House'. It is called anganwadi because this programme intends to provide the service at the courtyard and door steps of the children.

It was started by Government of India in 1975 as a part of Integrated Child Development Service (ICDS) Programme. The function of Anganwadi centres is to provide health care facilities in India. On the other way basic health care facilities include contraceptive counselling and supply nutrition, education and supplementation as well as pre-school activities.

NEP-2020 suggested that universal access to ECCE, Anganwadi Centres will be strengthened with high quality infrastructure, play equipments and well trained Anganwadi workers. All Anganwadi Centres will have a well ventilated, well designed, child friendly and well constructed building with an enriched learning environment.

2.2 Objectives of Anganwadi

- The Anganwadi motivates families to adopt family planning, educating parents about child growth and development.
- It tries to ensure community support and activities participation in executing various plans and programmes under ICDS.
- It helps children in formation of good habit and aptitude. This age is the right age for formation of good habit.
- It helps the children in social adjustment and socialization process.

2.3 Role of Anganwadi :

- To take care of physical and mental health of the child before pre – school in rural areas.
- To co-ordinate among poor people of the village to ensure good health services.
- To ensure vaccination below 6 years child along with take care of new born baby.
- To provide necessary additional nutrition to pregnant mother and the children of below 0-6 years.
- Periodical health check-up of the women or lady within the age of 15-49.
- To provide education about nutrition and counselling for contraceptive measure.

3. OBJECTIVES:

- To study the physical facilities inside the house of Anganwadi Centers.
- To study the physical facilities outside the house of Anganwadies, it means inside the campus of the Anganwadies.

4. SIGNIFICANCE OF THE STUDY

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5. METHODOLOGY

Methodology is the significant instrument for collecting necessary data and information about a particular area. The present study is generally used descriptive method. Beyond that analysis method is also used in the study.

In this study in order to collect data questionnaire is used as a tool

5.1 Sample of the study

A sample consists of a small group that is a representation of the traits of the aggregate population about which we want to have collect information. In this study the sample constitutes six Anganwadi centers of Tengakhat block, District- Dibrugarh, Assam.

6. ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION OF DATA WITH ILLUSTRATIONS

The data collected according to the objectives are analysed through tables and figures as mentioned below –

6.1 Objective 1:- To study the physical facilities inside the house of the Anganwadies.

Table No:-1 Presentation of physical facilities inside the house of the Anganwadi Centres as follows-

Sl No	Name of the AWC	Baby weighing machine	First aid box	Vessels for cooking	Indoor play equipment	Vessels for storing drinking water	Electricity	Indoor activity space	Separate kitchen
1	2 No Boragadhoi AWC-04	√	√	√	√	√	X	X	√
2	1 No Nawholia 18310071117	√	√	√	√	√	X	X	√
3	1 No Nawholia – A 1119	√	√	√	√	√	X	X	X
4	Bam Hukuta – B 1126	√	√	√	√	√	X	X	√
5	Bam Hukuta A 1120	√	√	√	√	√	X	X	X
6	3 No Nawholia- A 1123	√	√	√	√	√	X	X	X

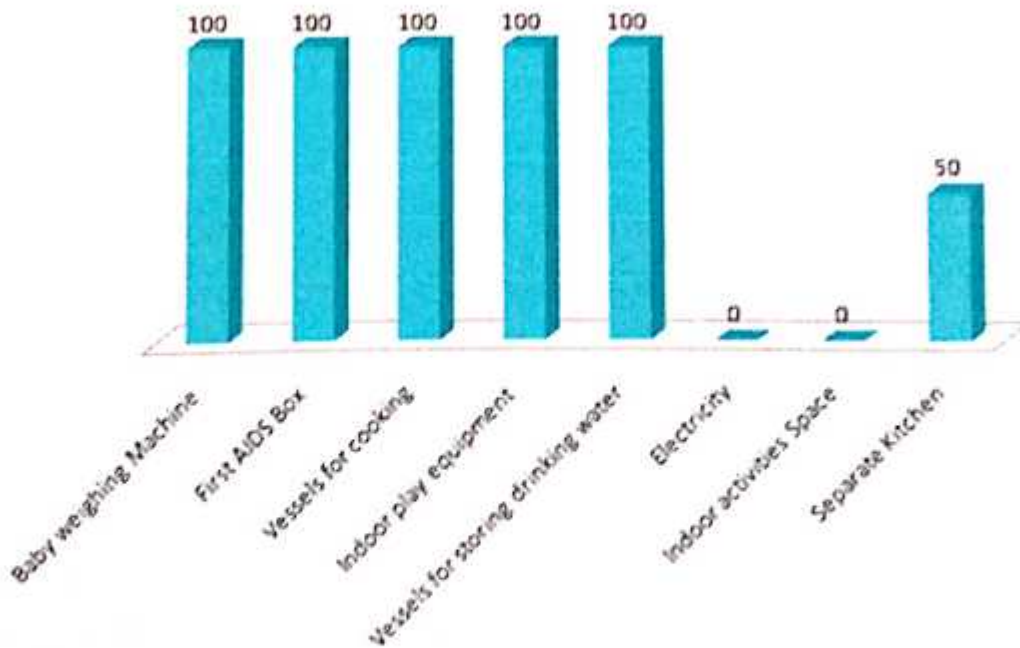
Table No 2 :- Percentage of the facilities inside the house of the Anganwadies

Sl. No	Items	Total No	Percentage
1.	Baby weighing Machine	6	100%
2.	First AIDS Box	6	100%
3.	Vessels for cooking	6	100%
4.	Indoor play equipment	6	100%
5.	Vessels for storing drinking water	6	100%
6.	Electricity	0	0%
7.	Indoor activities Space	0	0%
8.	Separate Kitchen	3	50%

Above two table reveal that all the 6 Anganwadies electricity and indoor activity space is zero percent and separate kitchen facilities is only 50%. Other indoor facilities are 100% in all the Anganwadies.

Figure 1 : Above data are re presented on the basis of bar- diagram as follows :-

Percentage of the facilities inside the Anganwadies



6.2 Objective 2- To study the physical facilities outside the house of the Anganwadies.

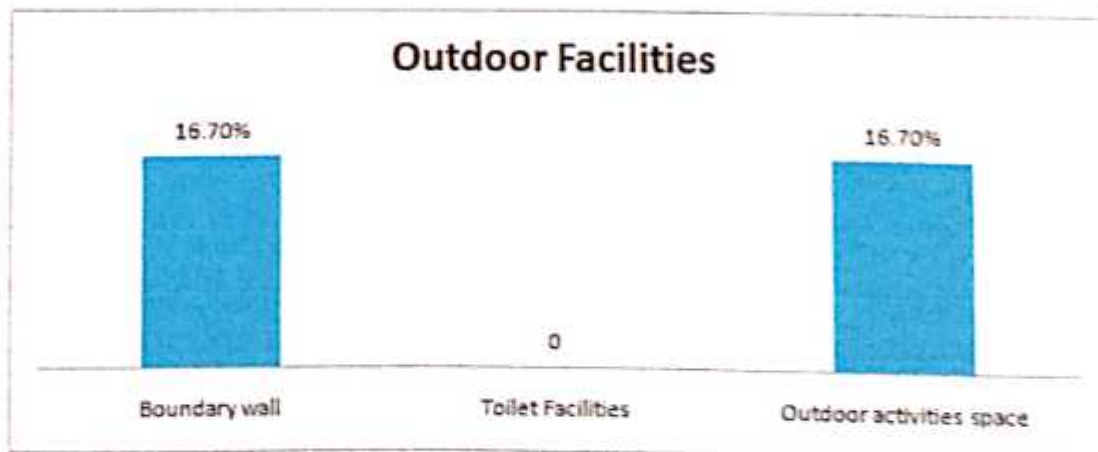
Table 3:- Presentation of physical facilities outside the house of the Anganwadies.

Sl No	Name of the AWC	Boundary wall	Toilet Facilities	Outdoor activities space
1	2 No. Boragadhoi AWC-04	√	X	X
2	1 No. Nawholia	X	X	X
3	1 No. Nawholia -A	X	X	X
4	Bam Hukuta -B	X	X	√
5	Bam Hukuta A	X	X	X
6	3 No Nawholia-A	X	X	X

Table No:-4 Percentage of outdoor facilities of Anganwadies

Sl. No.	Items	Total No.	Percentage
1	Boundary wall	1	16.7%
2	Toilet Facilities	0	0
3	Outdoor activities space	1	16.7%

Figure No:- 2 Above data are represented on the basis of bar-diagram as follows.



Above two tables reveal that in all the six Anganwadies toilet facility is zero percent and boundary wall and outdoor activities space is 16.70%.

7. FINDING OF THE STUDY

Finding of the study shows that inside and outside facilities of all the six Anganwadies are not so much satisfactory. In case of physical facilities, inside the house of Anganwadies are so much poor, only 50% Anganwadies have separate kitchen facilities, though these facilities are not adequate according to the norms of ICDS and all the Anganwadi Centres don't have electricity facilities and indoor activities space which are so much important for toddlers according ICDS.

On the other hand outside facilities have found not so much satisfactory, only 16.7%. Anganwadi Centres have boundary walls and no Anganwadi Centres have the facilities of toilet and outdoor activity space.

8. SUGGESTIONS

After detail analysis of the data we can suggest some remedial measure to overcome the situation.

1. Anganwadi Centres workers should inform about their drawbacks to their Block Office.
2. Authority should emphasize on providing all the facilities to Anganwadi Centres according to the norms of ICDS.
3. Anganwadi workers should always be aware about the grant provided by Central Government under ICDS.


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9. PHOTO PROFILE



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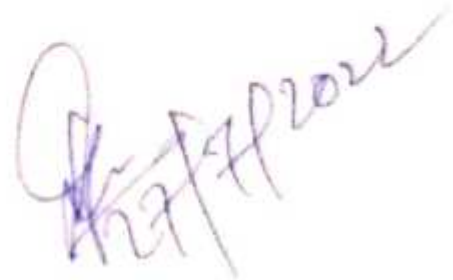
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QUESTIONER FOR ANGANWADI WORKERS

Village _____ gram panchayat _____ Block _____

District _____ Anganwadi enter name and number _____

Investigator Name _____

Name of Respondent _____

Date :

1. Age ? / _____
2. Religion ? / _____
3. Martial Status / _____
4. Caste group / _____
5. Class Passed / _____
6. How long have you worked in this Center ? / _____
7. How long have you work as a AWW ? / _____
8. Date of starting operation ? / _____
9. Do you find it difficult to commate to work anganwadi / _____
10. How many children enroled at this AWC ? / _____
11. How long many attend on an average day (I the 3-6) age group ? / _____
12. Average distance of Anganwadi from majority of houses ? _____ meters
13. Where is the AWC housed ?
 - a. Own building premises
 - b. Resfed building premises
 - c. Anganwadi workers Home
 - d. Anganwadi Helpers Home
 - e. Panchayat Bhavan
 - f. Other (specify _____)
14. How many days has AWC opened during the last 30 days ? / _____
15. Was this within the official opening hours ?
 - I. YES
 - II. NO
 - III. NOT SURE
16. Were the AWW and / or AWH operating your visit ?
 - I. YES
 - II. NO
 - III. NOT SURE
17. Was the AWW present at the AWC when you arrived ?
 - I. YES
 - II. NO
18. Was the AWC open where you arrived ?
 - I. YES
 - II. NO
19. What is your monthly salary ? (Rs/month) / _____
20. What is the Condition of the AWC ? [1 = Yes : 2 = No]
 - AWC does not need repair / _____
 - AWC is water proof / _____
 - AWC is adequately Ventilated / _____
 - AWC has a boundary wall / _____