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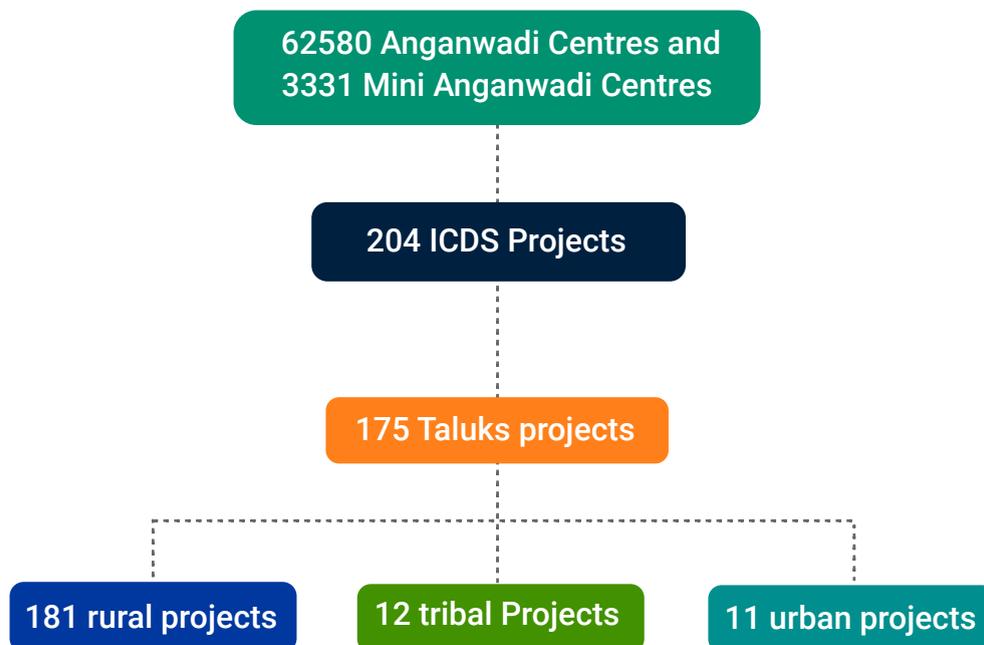
Karnataka: A Step Ahead in Implementing National Education Policy 2020

The National Education Policy 2020 recommends Early Childhood Care and Education (ECCE) for the children aged between 3-6 years to promote better overall learning, development, and well-being. It will be delivered through stand-alone Anganwadis and also Anganwadis co-located with primary schools. It also proposes to prepare an initial cadre of high-quality ECCE teachers in Anganwadis, hence, train the current Anganwadi workers/teachers through a systematic effort in accordance with the curricular/pedagogical framework developed by NCERT.

In Karnataka, Integrated Child Development Services Scheme (ICDSS) takes care of the Anganwadis, and in line with the NEP 2020 has taken a step ahead to realize the recommendations suggested in it. 20,000 Anganwadi Centres have been identified to implement NEP in the first phase.

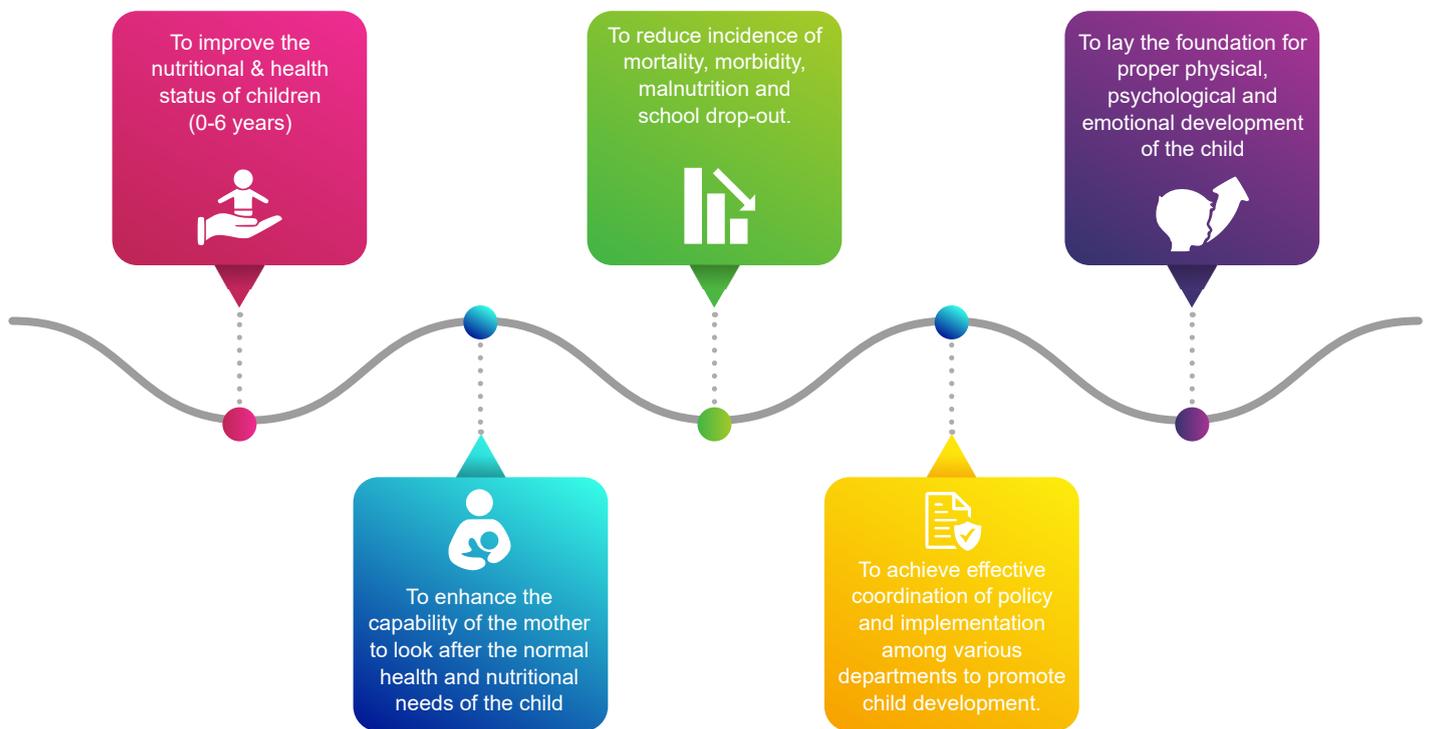
Here are the highlights of the Anganwadi Centres in Karnataka

Present Status of Anganwadis



Numbers of beneficiaries - **56.50 lakhs during 2017-18**

Objectives of Establishing Anganwadi Centres



A Step Ahead

In view of the recommendations in NEP 2020 and as per the National ECCE Curriculum Framework, Karnataka Government has taken the following initiatives

 **20,000** Anganwadi Centres have been identified

 **12,000** Anganwadi teachers have completed their training and 8,000 more to be trained

 **A Coordination Committee** between Women and Child Development and Primary and Secondary Education Department has been formed

 **Chilipili Plus curriculum** is being revised to meet NEP standards

Source: Directorate of Women and Child Development Department / https://dwcd.karnataka.gov.in/info-2-INTEGRATED+CHILD+DEVELOPMENT+SERVICES+SCHEME_en#:~:text=At%20present%2062580%20AWCs%20and,tribal%20%26%2011%20urban%20projects / Retrieved on February, 01 2022.