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यह एक स्वतंत्र परियोजना है, जो सरकार की आधिकारिक करियर-मार्गदर्शन सामग्री पर आधारित है। · An independent project based on the Government's official career-guidance content.

1 About this career

An Anganwadi Worker runs the village anganwadi centre - early education and nutrition for children aged 0-6, immunisation support and care of pregnant and nursing mothers. It is a Women and Child Development role under the ICDS scheme, offering respectable work near home for rural girls.

2 At a glance

Minimum qualification	Class 12 pass (Rajasthan), local resident woman
Work mode	At the village centre, daytime duty
Demand	60,000+ centres in Rajasthan; regular recruitment
Top earning	₹40,000+/month (on reaching supervisor government post)

3 What you need

INTERESTS

- Working with children
- Health and nutrition awareness
- Serving your village community

ABILITIES

- Patience and a caring nature
- Discipline in record-keeping
- Explaining things in simple language

KEY SKILLS

- Early childhood education (play-based teaching)
- Poshan Tracker app and mobile reporting
- Nutrition and growth monitoring (weight-height measurement)
- Coordination with immunisation and health staff

- Home visits and counselling
- Community mobilisation (mothers' committees)

4 How to get there

- 1 Pass Class 12 from school (now the minimum qualification in Rajasthan).
- 2 Be a resident of the same anganwadi area - recruitment is ward/village level.
- 3 Apply when the WCD department issues the recruitment notice (age usually 18-40).
- 4 Selection is by merit (academic marks plus extra qualifications); no interview.
- 5 Complete departmental ECCE/nutrition training after appointment.
- 6 Later, graduate and prepare for the Supervisor (Mahila Supervisor) exam.

MAIN EXAMS

- No entry exam - merit-based selection
- RSSB Mahila Supervisor exam (promotion/direct, anganwadi quota)

5 Where to study

GOVERNMENT INSTITUTES

- महिला एवं बाल विकास विभाग, राजस्थान (भर्ती व प्रशिक्षण) — All districts (<https://wcd.rajasthan.gov.in/>)
- आंगनवाड़ी कार्यकर्ता प्रशिक्षण केंद्र (ए.डब्ल्यू.टी.सी.) — Various districts of Rajasthan

PRIVATE INSTITUTES

- मान्यता प्राप्त विद्यालय (12वीं) व कंप्यूटर केंद्र (आर.एस.-सी.आई.टी.) — Villages and towns, Rajasthan

ONLINE

- राजपोषण पोर्टल (आई.सी.डी.एस. राजस्थान) — Online (<https://rajposhan.rajasthan.gov.in/rajposhan/>)

FEES

No entry fee; Class 12 from a government school is nearly free. Computer certificates like RS-CIT (₹3,000-4,500) can help in merit.

SCHOLARSHIPS

- मुख्यमंत्री उच्च शिक्षा छात्रवृत्ति योजना (राजस्थान) (<https://hte.rajasthan.gov.in>)
- National Scholarship Portal (<https://scholarships.gov.in>)

6 What the work is like

WHERE YOU WORK

The village/ward anganwadi centre - close to home; plus home visits

WORK CULTURE

Centre runs morning to afternoon, then records and home visits; respected as 'didi' in society, but honorarium is modest and survey duties add work.

WHO HIRES

- Women and Child Development Department, Rajasthan
- Poshan Abhiyaan / Saksham Anganwadi
- Private preschools (alternative experience-based path)
- ICDS projects (CDPO offices)
- NGOs in child development

DEMAND (2026)

Rajasthan has over 60,000 anganwadi centres with regular district-level recruitment for vacancies; centres are being upgraded under Saksham Anganwadi-Poshan 2.0.

7 Career growth

- 1 Anganwadi helper / mini worker
- 2 Anganwadi Worker
- 3 Mukhya Sevika / senior worker
- 4 Mahila Supervisor - a government post
- 5 Towards CDPO (departmental/RPSC route)

EARNINGS

Starting	₹8,000-10,000/माह
Mid level	₹12,000-15,000/माह
Senior level	₹35,000-45,000/माह

Workers get an honorarium (central+state share), not a regular salary; becoming Supervisor brings a proper government pay scale. Figures are indicative for 2026.

8 The good parts · The challenges

The good parts

- Respectable work near home - accessible for rural girls
- Merit-based selection without an exam
- A ladder to a government job via the supervisor quota

The challenges

- Low honorarium with slow increases
- Extra duties like surveys and election work
- No regular government employee status

9 Real-life journeys

Mani Devi

Anganwadi Worker, Banswara (Rajasthan)

Mani Devi, from the Bhil community of Jaithaliya village in Banswara, stopped more than five child marriages as an Anganwadi Worker. By counselling families and involving authorities, she kept girls in school - becoming a shield for education in her village.

The Indian Tribal · <https://theindiantribal.com/2026/03/14/anganwadi-worker-stops-five-child-marriages-becomes-shield-for-girls-education-in-r-ajasthan/>

Snehamaya Das

Anganwadi Worker, Odisha

Snehamaya Das of Luzing village, Odisha, has spent decades weaving education, nutrition and mothers' health into her community's life - UNICEF featured her story. (Note: under ICDS norms this post is reserved for women, so no male example exists for this career.)

UNICEF India · <https://www.unicef.org/india/stories/anganwadi-worker-red-saree>

10 Sources & further reading

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