

FAQs

1. Is it a zero-demolition project or can one consider minimal civil work? Can roofs of *anganwadis* be rebuilt?

A. All *anganwadis* can undergo structural refurbishments which can include sunshades/ roofs. Participants are welcome to suggest alternatives for the same.

2. The brief states competition entries should include detailed design of two *anganwadi* sites and general design guidelines for the remaining ones. However, some sites accommodate two *anganwadis* within its premises. How should one treat such sites?

A. Sites that accommodate two *anganwadis*, say for example, *anganwadis* 5 and 6, shall be considered as one site and not two. Hence, participants must submit detailed designs for 2 different locations/sites irrespective of the no. of *anganwadis* within one premise/site.

3. Is participation form a part of '3 nos. A3 sheets' or should it be attached as a separate document?

A. The design proposals must be mailed to nnckochi@gmail.com in the below mentioned sequence, compiled as a single PDF. The submission PDF must include:

- I. filled participation form
- II. A3 design sheets (not more than 3) including
 - a. design concept,
 - b. key plan and detailed drawings,
 - c. visualizations and illustrations supporting design,
- III. write-up of 200- 300 words explaining design idea

4. Has a budget been assigned for 'refurbishment/ remodelling' for each *anganwadi*?

A. Yes, a fixed budget has been allotted for refurbishment of *anganwadis*. The proposed elements must be good quality yet low-cost design solutions for play and recreation of young children and their caregivers.

5. How many caregivers are assigned to each *anganwadi*? What are the working hours of *anganwadi*?

A. Every *anganwadi* has two teachers, and functions 6 days a week from 9am to 3pm.

6. Can wall tiles and exterior paving tiles be removed as part of 'remodelling/refurbishment'?

A. Yes, wall and external paving tiles can be removed as part of the proposal.

7. Can a common access be provided between two classrooms of *anganwadis* which are located within same premise?

A. *Anganwadis* sharing common premises cannot have interlinked access, however common play areas and waiting spaces for caregivers can be proposed.