

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 154
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2022

NATIONAL NUTRITION MISSION/BAL POSHAN ABHIYAAN

154 SHRI NARESH BANSAL:

Will the Minister of Women and Child Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of States that have started the implementation of the ambitious National Nutrition Mission/Bal Poshan Abhiyaan, targeted for children, pregnant women and lactating mothers, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the amount earmarked and the amount spent for the implementation of this scheme, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of unspent funds under the said scheme and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) POSHAN Abhiyaan was launched on 8th March, 2018 with the vision of a malnutrition-free India. The Abhiyaan aims to reduce malnutrition from the country in a phased manner and achieve improvement in nutritional status of Children from 0-6 years, Adolescent Girls, Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers in a time bound manner. The Abhiyaan has been rolled out in all the 36 States/UTs.

The recently released report of NFHS-5 (2019-21) by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoH&FW) has validated the efforts of POSHAN Abhiyaan, reflecting a decline in key nutrition indicators. Among children under 5 years of age, Stunting has reduced from 38.4% to 35.5%, while Wasting has reduced from 21.0% to 19.3% and Underweight prevalence has reduced from 35.8% to 32.1%.

Further, Mission Poshan 2.0, an integrated nutrition support programme which subsumes Supplementary Nutrition Programme and POSHAN Abhiyaan ahead, has been announced in budget 2021-2022 for all the States/UTs. It intends to strengthen nutritional content, delivery, outreach and outcomes with focus on developing practices that nurture health, wellness and immunity to disease and malnutrition.

(b) & (c) The State/UT wise statement of funds released, funds utilized and unspent funds under POSHAN Abhiyaan till 1st January, 2022 is at **Annexure-1**.

Any unutilized fund / excess expenditure incurred during a particular year under POSHAN Abhiyaan is adjusted in the allocation/release of the succeeding year.

Annexure-1**State/UT wise statement of funds released, funds utilized and funds unspent
under POSHAN Abhiyaan****(Amount in ₹ lakh)**

SN	States/UTs	Total Central Funds released till 01.01.2022	Total Central Funds utilised as on 01.01.2022	Unspent balance available with States/UTs as on 01.01.2022
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	824.51	413.54	410.97
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	25363.32	17560.81	7802.51
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2815.88	1064.21	1751.67
4	ASSAM	32948.67	21276.28	11672.39
5	BIHAR	49365.59	30678.39	18687.2
6	CHANDIGARH	767.38	513.96	253.42
7	CHHATTISGARH	11434.54	7303.88	4130.66
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI and DAMAN & DIU	1196.11	769.67	426.44
9	DELHI	3327.18	2549.6	777.58
10	GOA	455.95	249.13	206.82
11	GUJARAT	29127.69	22074.12	7053.57
12	HARYANA	6808.82	5790.88	1017.94
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	10895.41	7711.43	3183.98
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	9224.35	9160.82	63.53
15	JHARKHAND	6665.8	5467.55	1198.25
16	KARNATAKA	14276.52	13221.94	1054.58
17	KERALA	10444.89	7474.28	2970.61
18	LADAKH	118.768	9.94	108.828
19	LAKSHADWEEP	425.62	356.05	69.57
20	MADHYA PRADESH	39398.53	20087.83	19310.7
21	MAHARASHTRA	60810.326	43714.39	17095.936
22	MANIPUR	4389.99	3714.79	675.2
23	MEGHALAYA	5073.386	5073.386	0
24	MIZORAM	2575.03	2575.03	0
25	NAGALAND	5263.99	5263.99	0
26	ODISHA	15172.11	15172.11	0
27	PUDUCHERRY	943.62	264.58	679.04
28	PUNJAB	6909.84	30.24	6879.6
29	RAJASTHAN	22904.21	12258.06	10646.15
30	SIKKIM	1370.98	1370.98	0
31	TAMIL NADU	25060.44	21879.36	3181.08
32	TELANGANA	17906.84	15786.92	2119.92
33	TRIPURA	4135.95	3774.79	361.16
34	UTTAR PRADESH	56968.96	41834.8	15134.16
35	UTTARAKHAND	13574.89	10769.92	2804.97
36	WEST BENGAL	26751.08	0	26751.08
Total		525697.18	357217.66	168479.51

