

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 729
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2022**

MENSTRUAL HYGIENE SCHEME

729: SHRI P. WILSON

Will the **Minister of HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to State:

- (a) the funds allotted and disbursed under Menstrual Hygiene Scheme (MHS) across the country including Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the number of adolescent girls in both rural and urban areas who have been benefited under MHS and how many workshops have been conducted to create awareness among adolescent girls in schools about safe and hygienic menstrual health practices across the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, and if not the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a): Under NHM, allocations to State/UTs are made in flexible pools. Whereas, approvals under NHM are given activity wise to provide greater flexibility to States/UTs to utilize the funds as per their felt need and priorities.

In view of the above, State/UT wise Approvals towards Menstrual hygiene under NHM for F.Y. 2021-22 is placed at **Annexure 'A'**

(b) and (c): The consolidated details of the beneficiaries including rural and urban areas is placed at **Annexure 'B'**

Awareness generation among adolescent girls in schools about safe and hygienic menstrual health practices are done through the existing service delivery and health promotion mechanisms in schools. Further, 360 degree IEC/ BCC activities are carried out by the States/ UTs to create awareness among the adolescent girls and other stakeholders with the funds approved as per the proposals received in the Programme Implementation Plan (PIPs) of the respective State/ UT under National Health Mission.

Statement showing State/UT wise Approvals for Drugs & Supplies: Adolescent Health under NHM for the FY 2021-22

(Rs. In lakhs)

S. No.	Name of the State/UTs	Approvals
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	2977.47
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00
4	Assam	601.80
5	Bihar	0.00
6	Chandigarh	0.00
7	Chattisgarh	303.48
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	5.04
9	Delhi	188.20
10	Goa	15.30
11	Gujarat	327.37
12	Haryana	297.60
13	Himachal Pradesh	99.45
14	Jammu & Kashmir	123.47
15	Jharkhand	702.37
16	Karnataka	370.39
17	Kerala	230.33
18	Ladakh	42.80
19	Lakshadweep	10.42
20	Madhya Pradesh	969.44
21	Maharashtra	0.00
22	Manipur	116.24
23	Meghalaya	62.92
24	Mizoram	92.64
25	Nagaland	27.48
26	Orissa	1919.83
27	Puducherry	51.83
28	Punjab	1218.21
29	Rajasthan	2082.35
30	Sikkim	4.51
31	Tamil Nadu	186.00
32	Telangana	463.24
33	Tripura	99.15
34	Uttar Pradesh	5226.92
35	Uttarakhand	152.93
36	West Bengal	1660.68

Note:

1. The above data is as per the available Financial Management Reports reported by State/UTs.

Beneficiaries under Menstrual Hygiene Scheme- 2021-22
(data source - HMIS 9.06.22)

Sr. No	State/ UT	Total Number of girls provided Sanitary Napkin Packs*
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	11680448
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0
4	Assam	29867
5	Bihar	0
6	Chandigarh	0
7	Chhattisgarh	0
8	Delhi	0
9	Goa	0
10	Gujarat	96685
11	Haryana	1388757
12	Himachal Pradesh	1508814
13	Jammu And Kashmir	206740
14	Jharkhand	170303
15	Karnataka	245739
16	Kerala	323
17	Ladakh	0
18	Lakshadweep	0
19	Madhya Pradesh	21501
20	Maharashtra	1025417
21	Manipur	1772
22	Meghalaya	20
23	Mizoram	854
24	Nagaland	600
25	Odisha	5827548
26	Puducherry	0
27	Punjab	158558
28	Rajasthan	314
29	Sikkim	2
30	Tamil Nadu	14878335
31	Telangana	113
32	The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	4920
33	Tripura	287131
34	Uttarakhand	473320
35	Uttar Pradesh	567516
36	West Bengal	3329204

*Data of Girls provided sanitary napkins includes beneficiaries from both NHM and State funded schemes.