

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1387
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1ST AUGUST 2023**

“VIABILITY OF MAA SCHEME”

1387 SHRI MANAS RANJAN MANGARAJ:

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of mothers who have been provided assistance under the Mother’s Absolute Affection (MAA) scheme;
- (b) whether the budgetary allocations made for the scheme has been realised in the last two years;
- (c) if so, the details of the realisations thereof, for the last two years, State-wise; and
- (d) if not, the reasons for the actual realisations and expenditures, for the last two years, State-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d)

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare implements Mothers’ Absolute Affection (MAA) program with the objective to improve breastfeeding coverage and appropriate breastfeeding practices in the country. The program involves a comprehensive set of activities to promote early initiation of breastfeeding and exclusive breastfeeding for first six months and appropriate Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) practices.

The percentage of children age under 3 years breastfed within one hour of birth and percentage of children under age 6 months exclusively breastfed (proxy indicators for mothers) provided assistance under the Mother’s Absolute Affection program as per National Family Health Survey-5 (NFHS-5, 2019-21), State/UT wise details are at **Annexure I**.

The State/UT-wise details of funds approved /expenditure under Mother’s Absolute Affection (MAA) program are at **Annexure II**.

Annexure I

State/UT-wise details of %age of children under 3 years breastfed within one hour of birth and Children under age 6 months exclusively breastfed as per NFHS-5, 2019-21)

S.no.	State/UT	Children under age 3 years breastfed within one hour of birth (%)	Children under age 6 months exclusively breastfed (%)
	India	41.8	63.7
1	Andaman & Nicobar	46.9	73.3
2	Andhra Pradesh	52	68
3	Arunachal Pradesh	52	63.4
4	Assam	49.1	63.6
5	Bihar	31.1	58.9
6	Chandigarh	63.7	-
7	Chhattisgarh	32.2	80.3
8	Dadra Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	25.9	79.4
9	Delhi	51.2	64.3
10	Goa	61.6	61.4
11	Gujarat	37.8	65
12	Haryana	41.6	69.5
13	Himachal Pradesh	45.1	69.9
14	Jammu and Kashmir	55.6	62
15	Jharkhand	21.5	76.1
16	Karnataka	49.1	61
17	Kerala	66.7	55.5
18	Ladakh	57.9	70.9
19	Lakshadweep	76.3	67
20	Madhya Pradesh	41.3	74
21	Maharashtra	53.2	71
22	Manipur	53.7	70.7
23	Meghalaya	78.8	42.7
24	Mizoram	60.1	67.9
25	Nagaland	57.9	43.2
26	Odisha	68.5	72.9
27	Puducherry	54.1	64.8
28	Punjab	53.1	55.5
29	Rajasthan	40.7	70.4
30	Sikkim	33	28.3
31	Tamil Nadu	60.2	55.1
32	Telangana	37.1	68.2
33	Tripura	36.4	62.1
34	Uttar Pradesh	23.9	59.7
35	Uttarakhand	41.3	52.5
36	West Bengal	59.4	53.3

Annexure II

State/UT wise SPIP Approval and Expenditure for Mother Absolute Affection (MAA) program under NHM for the F.Y. 2021-22 and 2022-23 (Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	State/UT	2021-22*		2022-23	
		SPIP Approval	Expenditure	SPIP Approval	Expenditure
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	42.92	1.67	2.54	0.12
2	Andhra Pradesh	2,972.95	2,906.61	181.00	128.25
3	Arunachal Pradesh	442.89	252.54	41.00	38.74
4	Assam	3,094.51	2,593.92	297.78	213.24
5	Bihar	1,000.00	614.36	495.18	147.31
6	Chandigarh	3.97	1.61	0.79	0.08
7	Chhattisgarh	4,081.54	2,234.56	555.77	424.06
8	DNHDD	73.00	28.18	2.31	0.11
9	Delhi	1,269.50	89.17	34.11	6.75
10	Goa	43.82	11.48	3.00	0.17
11	Gujarat	5,335.39	3,727.27	297.40	215.89
12	Haryana	1,325.13	1,455.65	113.92	79.64
13	Himachal Pradesh	504.44	281.84	54.37	22.30
14	Jammu and Kashmir	1,419.24	250.34	70.15	7.46
15	Jharkhand	4,232.83	736.26	141.79	49.21
16	Karnataka	3,024.85	1,721.27	141.17	119.26
17	Kerala	544.35	188.34	105.77	34.86
18	Ladakh	70.82	4.03	-	-
19	Lakshadweep	6.98	0.45	-	-
20	Madhya Pradesh	6,401.16	4,702.34	416.21	323.12
21	Maharashtra	4,866.18	4,141.59	416.50	264.87
22	Manipur	304.72	33.24	21.53	2.13
23	Meghalaya	493.18	174.63	34.16	0.10
24	Mizoram	197.64	66.55	6.32	6.32
25	Nagaland	353.10	145.46	16.66	3.32
26	Odisha	3,927.43	2,720.95	61.13	24.90
27	Puducherry	44.76	26.75	6.43	1.65
28	Punjab	1,330.00	882.77	10.00	9.43
29	Rajasthan	5,179.44	2,362.35	207.95	131.56
30	Sikkim	66.71	6.72	3.30	1.44
31	Tamil Nadu	728.88	824.13	13.60	28.98
32	Telangana	1,794.28	1,543.40	104.11	104.11
33	Tripura	276.54	187.80	43.07	29.53
34	Uttar Pradesh	18,516.01	6,923.38	687.94	366.84
35	Uttarakhand	502.26	167.00	49.82	8.24
36	West Bengal	4,765.73	7,492.04	230.00	35.33

*For FY 2021-22, budget allocation for all Child Health programs like MAA, NDD, AMB, NRC, Vitamin A Supplementation, IMNCI, F-IMNCI, IDCF, HBYC, HBNC, NBSU, NSSK, SNCU, KMC, IDCF, SAANS, Family Participatory Care, NIPI, Child Death Review, Paediatric HDU/ Emergency/Ward/OPD and other Child Health Programs were maintained under single FMR code.