

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2395**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.08.2023

**PMMVY BENEFICIARIES**

2395. SHRI B. PARTHASARADHI REDDY:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- the total number of mothers and pregnant women per year in the country that are eligible for the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY);
- the total number of beneficiaries the Government has covered annually through the PMMVY in the last three years;
- whether the budget allocated for PMMVY is sufficient to provide universal coverage to all lactating mothers and pregnant women in the country; and
- if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) The year-wise, total number of eligible beneficiaries who have enrolled, and total number of beneficiaries provided maternity benefit under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) during the last three years is as under:

2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
Number of Beneficiaries Enrolled	Number of Beneficiaries Provided Maternity Benefits	Number of Beneficiaries Enrolled	Number of Beneficiaries Provided Maternity Benefits	Number of Beneficiaries Enrolled	Number of Beneficiaries Provided Maternity Benefits
64,07,657	45,19,454	51,44,981	32,91,186	58,86,564	47,09,737

(c) & (d) Under Mission Shakti, pregnant women and lactating mothers belonging to socially and economically disadvantaged section of the society are covered under PMMVY. The allocations made under PMMVY are sufficient to cover the targeted group of beneficiaries under PMMVY. The Budget Estimates (BE) for 2023-24 under PMMVY is ₹2067.86 Crore.

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