

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 794
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2023

**CHILDREN SUFFERING FROM 'SEVERE ACUTE MALNUTRITION' AND
'MODERATE ACUTE MALNUTRITION'**

794. SMT. SEEMA DWIVEDI:

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

- (a) the number of children who are suffering from 'severe acute malnutrition and moderate acute malnutrition' across the country due to imbalance of essential nutrients or due to consuming poor quality nutrients;
- (b) the State-wise details thereof for the last three years; and
- (c) the number of pregnant women who have received benefits under Pradhan Mantri Matru vandana Yojana across the country; and
- (d) the State-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) The prevalence of underweight, malnourished and severely malnourished children under 5 years of age is assessed under the National Family Health Survey (NFHS) conducted by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. As per the fifth round of National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5), 2019-21, the prevalence of wasting among children under 5 years of age is 19.3, out of which 7.7 percent children under 5 year of age are severely wasted (weight-for-height). The State/UT-wise details are annexed at Annexure-1.

However, as per data recorded in Poshan Tracker, ICT application for Mission Poshan 2.0, wherein close to 7 crore children were measured in the country in the month of June itself, prevalence of wasting among children under 5 years of age was found to be 7% , out of which 2.2 percent children under 5 year of age were severely wasted, which is significantly lower than NFHS indicators

(c) & (d) Total 3,06,09,020 number of beneficiaries received maternity benefits under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) since inception of the scheme and till 24.07.2023. The State/UT-wise details are annexed at Annexure-II.

Annexure I

Prevalence of wasting and severely wasting among children under 5 years of age as per NFHS- 5 (2019-21)

S. No.	State	Wasting (NFHS-5)	Severe Wasting (NFHS-5)
1	Andaman & Nicobar	16	4.8
2	Andhra Pradesh	16.1	6
3	Arunachal Pradesh	13.1	6.5
4	Assam	21.7	9.0
5	Bihar	22.9	8.8
6	Chandigarh	8.4	2.3
7	Chhattisgarh	18.9	7.5
8	Dadra Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	21.6	4.3
9	Delhi	11.2	4.9
10	Goa	19.1	7.5
11	Gujarat	25.1	10.6
12	Haryana	11.5	4.4
13	Himachal Pradesh	17.4	6.9
14	Jammu & Kashmir	19	9.7
15	Jharkhand	22.4	9.1
16	Karnataka	19.5	8.4
17	Kerala	15.8	5.8
18	Lakshadweep	17.4	8.7
19	Ladakh	17.5	9.1
20	Madhya Pradesh	18.9	6.5
21	Maharashtra	25.6	10.9
22	Manipur	9.9	3.4
23	Meghalaya	12.1	4.7
24	Mizoram	9.8	4.9
25	Nagaland	19.1	7.9
26	Odisha	18.1	6.1
28	Puducherry	12.4	3.7
29	Punjab	10.6	3.6
30	Rajasthan	16.8	7.6
30	Sikkim	13.6	6.6
31	Tamil Nadu	14.6	5.5
32	Telangana	21.7	8.5
33	Tripura	18.2	7.3
34	Uttar Pradesh	17.3	7.3
35	Uttarakhand	13.2	4.7
36	West Bengal	20.3	7.1
	India	19.3	7.7

Annexure II

State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries received maternity benefits under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) since inception of the scheme and till 24.07.2023

Sl. No	State	Beneficiary Paid
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	8,027
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	14,32,333
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	26,520
4	ASSAM	10,06,063
5	BIHAR	31,35,752
6	CHANDIGARH	32,079
7	CHHATTISGARH	7,58,474
8	DELHI	3,83,023
9	GOA	23,678
10	GUJARAT	10,96,715
11	HARYANA	7,47,231
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2,47,304
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	3,14,994
14	JHARKHAND	7,32,781
15	KARNATAKA	19,83,097
16	KERALA	9,36,507
17	LADAKH	4,686
18	LAKSHADWEEP	1,457
19	MADHYA PRADESH	33,18,743
20	MAHARASHTRA	30,42,954
21	MANIPUR	56,358
22	MEGHALAYA	47,960
23	MIZORAM	35,320
24	NAGALAND	32,090
25	PUDUCHERRY	32,192
26	PUNJAB	4,85,306
27	RAJASTHAN	2,00,4544
28	SIKKIM	13,161
29	TAMIL NADU	11,93,626
30	THE DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI AND DAMAN AND DIU	18,828
31	TRIPURA	1,00,927
32	UTTAR PRADESH	55,58,880
33	UTTARAKHAND	2,31,613
34	WEST BENGAL	15,65,797
	Total	3,06,09,020