

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 1271
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2023

SCHEME FOR ADOLESCENT GIRLS

1271. SHRI GHANSHYAM TIWARI:

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

- (a) the details of schemes run by Government for adolescent girls, the details thereof;
- (b) whether funds have been transferred by Government to the accounts of the beneficiaries through DBT for said schemes; and
- (c) if so, the details of amount transferred, scheme-wise and year-wise details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) : Government is administering the Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG) for providing nutritional support to adolescent girls. The Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG) has been revised and subsumed under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 w.e.f. 01.04.2022. The targeted beneficiaries under this scheme are girls in the age group of 14 – 18 years in the Aspirational Districts and all North Eastern States.

This scheme consists of two components, viz., nutrition and non-nutrition. Under nutrition component, supplementary nutrition containing is provided in the form of Take Home Ration (THR) for maximum of 300 days in a year. The non-nutrition component is based on convergence with different ministries wherein IFA supplementation, health check up and referral services, nutrition & health education, skill training etc. is provided.

(b) & (c): Scheme for Adolescent Girls is a Centrally-sponsored scheme. The funds under the Scheme are released to the States/UTs as per the prescribed sharing ratio through State SNA for implementation. Details of funds released to States/UTs under the scheme for 2022-23 & 2023-24 are as under:

(Rs. In Lakhs)

| Year | 2022-23 | 2023-24 |
|-----------------|------------|-------------|
| Amount released | Rs.5200.47 | Rs.17790.16 |
