

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 256
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5.12.2023**

IMPLEMENTATION OF MHS IN THE COUNTRY

256: SHRI P. WILSON

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

- a) whether Government has details with regards to the funds allotted and disbursed under Menstrual Hygiene Scheme (MHS) across the country including in the State of Tamil Nadu;
- b) whether Government can furnish data on number of adolescent girls in both rural and urban areas, who have benefited under (MHS) and the number of workshops taken to create awareness among adolescent girls in schools across the country about safe & hygienic menstrual health practices; 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) State/UT wise Approvals and Expenditure towards Menstrual hygiene under NHM for F.Y. 2022-23, including in the State of Tamil Nadu is placed at **Annexure 'A'**

(b) to (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, 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.

Details of SPIP Approvals and expenditure under Menstrual Hygiene Scheme during FY 2022-23			
(Rs. In lakhs)			
Sl. No	State/ UT	SPIP Approvals	Expenditure
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	-	-
2	Andhra Pradesh	2,009.08	2,000.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-
4	Assam	274.01	5.84
5	Bihar	106.50	-
6	Chandigarh	-	-
7	Chhattisgarh	-	-
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1.00	-
9	Delhi	348.27	0.80
10	Goa	6.03	4.13
11	Gujarat	50.00	30.32
12	Haryana	-	-
13	Himachal Pradesh	100.00	0.67
14	Jammu and Kashmir	463.71	137.04
15	Jharkhand	-	0.85
16	Karnataka	20.16	-
17	Kerala	195.26	38.86
18	Ladakh	-	-
19	Lakshadweep	8.63	-
20	Madhya Pradesh	91.40	-
21	Maharashtra	2,092.03	566.51
22	Manipur	116.78	116.20
23	Meghalaya	2.00	0.00
24	Mizoram	-	-
25	Nagaland	22.19	104.25
26	Odisha	791.67	453.58
27	Puducherry	36.00	-
28	Punjab	1,181.65	45.28
29	Rajasthan	-	-
30	Sikkim	40.10	0.78
31	Tamil Nadu	4,588.50	0.02
32	Telangana	3,032.17	4.00
33	Tripura	112.72	71.85
34	Uttar Pradesh	-	-
35	Uttarakhand	147.65	-
36	West Bengal	3,892.51	932.35

Note: SPIP Approval and Expenditure is as per the available Financial Management Reports submitted by State/UTs and are provisional.

Annexure B

State/ UT wise total number of adolescent girls (10-19years) provided with Sanitary Napkins packs under the Menstrual Hygiene Schemes for FY 2022-23 and FY 2023-24 (Up to Oct '23)

Sr. No	State/ UT	2022-23	FY 2023-24 (Apr '23 to Oct '23)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	939	13
2	Andhra Pradesh	14791830	5963209
3	Arunachal Pradesh	296	7273
4	Assam	2988	514734
5	Bihar	0	6316
6	Chandigarh	0	100000
7	Chhattisgarh	37	28224
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	34814	32382
9	Delhi	0	398
10	Goa	0	11269
11	Gujarat	3114637	132183
12	Haryana	744063	259831
13	Himachal Pradesh	641958	3409
14	Jammu and Kashmir	1205046	173281
15	Jharkhand	97461	7705
16	Karnataka	318802	5613
17	Kerala	11880	80166
18	Ladakh	190511	65508
19	Lakshadweep	0	579
20	Madhya Pradesh	85317	68581
21	Maharashtra	1011173	826187
22	Manipur	99746	17136
23	Meghalaya	0	1238
24	Mizoram	1344	1361
25	Nagaland	10625	9521
26	Odisha	3825598	629169
27	Puducherry	0	243
28	Punjab	6172	1861
29	Rajasthan	0	682201
30	Sikkim	49	478
31	Tamil Nadu	23060268	4586360
32	Telangana	283	3920
33	Tripura	765354	16315
34	Uttarakhand	248638	159529
35	Uttar Pradesh	986548	251618
36	West Bengal	2882102	7259013

Source: HMIS

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

Note: The data is provisional for FY 2023-24 and has not been frozen as new HMIS formats were launched this year April 2023 onwards, the online data entry was initiated in June 2023 only. The data is for both NHM & State/UT funded Menstrual Hygiene Schemes.