

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 477
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2023

STATUS OF POSHAN ABHIYAN SCHEME

477: SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that the data from the POSHAN Trackers doesn't exist in the public domain;
- (b) if so, remedial measures taken by Government for the same;
- (c) the amount of funds approved and released under Poshan Abhiyan during the last five years, State-wise;
- (d) whether Government has carried out the analysis of implementation of the said scheme during the last five years;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b) The data from the Poshan tracker application is available in the public domain since March 2021 onwards. IT systems have been leveraged to strengthen and bring about transparency in nutrition delivery support systems at the Anganwadi centres.

The Poshan Tracker application facilitates monitoring and tracking of all AWCs, AWWs and beneficiaries on defined indicators. Technology under Poshan Tracker is being leveraged for dynamic identification of malnutrition prevalence among children. The mobile application has also facilitated digitization and automation of physical registers used by AWWs that helps in improving their quality of work.

(c) The State/UT wise details of funds released under POSHAN Abhiyaan during the last five years is at **Annexure I**.

(d) to (e) Development Monitoring & Evaluation Office (DMEO) under NITI Aayog has conducted Sectoral Evaluation of schemes including POSHAN Abhiyaan, wherein, performance of the Scheme was found 'Satisfactory' in the criteria of Relevance, Sustainability and Equity. Further, NITI Aayog assessed the implementation of POSHAN Abhiyaan since its inception and came out with the following key findings:

- i. POSHAN Abhiyaan has helped to bring a strong focus on improving nutrition outcomes during the first 1,000 days.

- ii. POSHAN Abhiyaan has enabled a nation-wide jan-andolan catalysing nutrition related behaviour change at scale for positive impact on feeding and health care practices.
 - iii. It has demonstrated that the processes for inter-sectoral convergence are effectively operationalized through in place institutional mechanisms at multiple levels.
 - iv. POSHAN Abhiyaan showed that technology can be leveraged for real time monitoring of large scale health and nutrition programmes.
 - v. It has supported the resilience of health and nutrition systems during covid-19 pandemic.
- (f) Question does not arise.

Annexure I

State/UT wise statement of funds released under POSHAN Abhiyaan for the last five years						
Amount in ₹ lakhs						
Sl.	State/UT	2018-19 Total Central Funds released	2019-20 Total Central Funds released	2020-21 Total Central Funds released	2021-22 Total Central Funds released	2022-23 Total Central Funds released
1	A & N ISLANDS	316.67	307.62	100.00	518.97	47.45
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	8604.68	13296.52	889.71	0.00	2707.69
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1656.73	1006.62	99.6	0.00	14.7
4	ASSAM	15492.36	14171.00	987.04	0.00	34.5
5	BIHAR	15341.05	25465	1835.48	0.00	3916.76
6	CHANDIGARH	148.3	353.00	107.2	122.66	149.21
7	CHHATTISGARH	9629.51	0.00	839.58	0.00	33.00
8	D & N HAVELI and DAMAN & DIU	209.14	878.14	0.00	0.00	18.22
9	DELHI	2206.88	0.00	174.35	0.00	14.25
10	GOA	197.78	0.00	20.19	0.00	1.65
11	GUJARAT	11228.03	14863.00	0	0.00	50.4
12	HARYANA	5992.46	0.00	415.39	0.00	22.2
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	5185.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	194.38
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	7278.06	1238.29	492.24	0.00	19.2
15	JHARKHAND	5110.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	33.6
16	KARNATAKA	5254.55	7967.39	1054.58	0.00	1746.6
17	KERALA	6491.91	0.00	2679.61	0.00	2057.7
18	LADAKH	0.00	0.00	118.76	0.00	1.95
19	LAKSHADWEEP	138.9	126.75	100	0.00	1.35
20	MADHYA PRADESH	33777.17	0.00	1554.16	0.00	2183.79
21	MAHARASHTRA	20989.8	33061.47	1767.77	0.00	82.95

22	MANIPUR	3865.37	0.00	184.16	0.00	6.45
23	MEGHALAYA	1713.27	2802.8	94.33	0.00	430.66
24	MIZORAM	957.65	1498.00	0.00	753.48	0.00
25	NAGALAND	1251.97	2298.17	1550.11	360.12	2340.56
26	ODISHA	10571.65	0.00	0.00	12842.35	50.7
27	PUDUCHERRY	393.7	497.00	13.68	0.00	0.75
28	PUNJAB	6090.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	23.25
29	RAJASTHAN	9680.99	8941.00	0.00	0.00	1064.28
30	SIKKIM	328.47	923.00	20.92	0.00	0
31	TAMIL NADU	12210.93	11509	0.00	0.00	11787.6
32	TELANGANA	8595.7	7003	571.2	0.00	1735.95
33	TRIPURA	3695.72	0.00	162.32	0.00	97.32
34	UTTAR PRADESH	29582.87	16166.00	2779.49	0.00	134.55
35	UTTARAKHAND	4301.57	7086.00	321.07	0.00	943.09
36	WEST BENGAL	19294.11	0.00	1911.70	0.00	86.40
Total		267783.73	171458.77	20844.64	14597.58	32033.11
