

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 628
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7.2.2024

FUNDS RELEASED UNDER POSHAN ABHIYAN

628. SHRI MANAS RANJAN MANGARAJ:

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

- (a) the amount of funds approved and released under Poshan Abhiyan since 2019-20, State-wise;
- (b) whether Government has carried out the analysis of implementation of Scheme since covid-19; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) In the 15th FC, components of nutritional support for children below the age of 6 years, pregnant women and lactating mother, Adolescent Girls (14 – 18 years); Early Childhood Care and Education [3-6 years]; Anganwadi infrastructure including modern, upgraded Saksham Anganwadi, POSHAN Abhiyaan and Scheme for Adolescent Girls have been reorganised under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 (Mission Poshan 2.0). The State-wise statement of funds approved and released under Poshan 2.0 is at **Annexure I**.

A third party evaluation of all Centrally Sponsored Schemes in Women and Child Development Sector including Anganwadi services, POSHAN Abhiyaan was conducted by NITI Aayog in 2020. The evaluation found the relevance of Anganwadi Services scheme & POSHAN Abhiyaan satisfactory. 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.

Annexure I

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 628 FOR 07.02.2024 REGARDING “FUNDS RELEASED UNDER POSHAN ABHIYAN” ASKED BY SHRI MANAS RANJAN MANGARAJ

In the 15th FC, Saksham Anganwadi, POSHAN Abhiyaan and Scheme for Adolescent Girls have been reorganised under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 (Mission Poshan 2.0). The State-wise details of funds approved and released under Saksham Anganwadi and POSHAN 2.0 till now is as follows:

Sl. No.	State/UT	Rs. In lakhs		
		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (till Jan 2024)
		Released	Released	Released
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	74460.38	79210.34	53073.19
2	BIHAR	157443.07	167871.47	113806.8
3	CHHATTISGARH	60673.15	58909.3	49543.13
4	GOA	1083.56	1452.6	837.994
5	GUJARAT	83985.65	90097.17	100309.38
6	HARYANA	17303.35	19521.36	17565.59
7	JHARKHAND	35297.77	35733.95	46257.47
8	KARNATAKA	100370.19	75118.35	73326.08
9	KERALA	38822.74	44213.5	22174.92
10	MADHYA PRADESH	108546.91	98501.92	99915.2
11	MAHARASHTRA	171338.93	163377.2	116756.87
12	ODISHA	106598.46	87506.99	59054.88
13	PUNJAB	38351.68	7473.96	18642.65
14	RAJASTHAN	68264.63	95301.83	70949.66
15	TAMIL NADU	65538.13	74844.97	55109.09
16	TELANGANA	48232.68	51474	11612.1
17	UTTAR PRADESH	240755.08	268122.42	183233.88
18	WEST BENGAL	66835.22	120031.77	94856.08
19	DELHI	13310.7	18277	10383.04
20	PUDUCHERRY	277.8	0.75	405.8
21	HIMACHAL PRADESH	24798.74	26051.03	17477.38
22	JAMMU & KASHMIR	40573.74	47746.57	37233.13
23	UTTARAKHAND	35365.25	34877.55	20752.56
24	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	1971.15	431.68	661.83
25	CHANDIGARH	1532.18	3309.9	854.75
26	D. & NAGAR HAVELI & DAMAN & DIU	933.39	579.95	578.46
27	LADAKH	1469.55	1878.52	1736.92
28	LAKSHADWEEP	210.52	44.18	97.95
29	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	17082.84	12934.21	11703.19
30	ASSAM	131989.88	161876.99	144496.92
31	MANIPUR	22892.04	11962.31	14167.12
32	MEGHALAYA	17332.82	19170.27	10897.84
33	MIZORAM	5931.57	4216.61	3534.73
34	NAGALAND	15980.27	19633.32	17489.3
35	SIKKIM	2573.06	1968.56	0
36	TRIPURA	18672.47	14746.76	9742.23
	Total	1836799.55	1918469.30	1489238.11

