

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2229
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2025

**BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR WOMEN AND CHILD WELFARE SCHEMES IN
TAMIL NADU**

2229. SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA:

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

- (a) the budget allocation for Tamil Nadu under women and child welfare schemes in 2025-26, including Poshan Abhiyaan, Mission Shakti and Saksham Anganwadi;
- (b) the district-wise fund utilization for these schemes over the last three years; and
- (c) any new initiative or pilot projects planned for Tamil Nadu to enhance child development, women's safety and financial empowerment?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SAVITRI THAKUR)

(a) The Budget for women and children centric schemes are allocated scheme-wise, not State/UT-wise at central level. The estimated budget allocation under the schemes of the Ministry for FY 2025-26 is at **Annexure-I**.

(b) The detail of release of funds is not maintained district-wise. The detail of funds released under the schemes of the Ministry to the State of Tamil Nadu over the last three years is at **Annexure-II**.

(c) Under **Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0** mission, the following new initiatives have been undertaken:

- Suposhit Gram Panchayat Abhiyaan: Provision of selection of 1000 Suposhit Gram Panchayats with an incentive of Rs. 1 Lakh each under Suposhit Gram Panchayats Abhiyaan to motivate Gram Panchayats and Anganwadi functionaries to take proactive measures in improving nutrition.

- Poshan Tracker has been implemented for monitoring and tracking of infrastructure and service delivery at Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) and beneficiaries on defined indicators.
- Face authentication module: For last mile tracking of Service Delivery, MWCD has developed two-factor authentication mechanisms for the distribution of Take Home ration to ensure that benefit is given to the intended beneficiaries registered in Poshan Tracker. Regular follow-up is being done with States/UTs for its 100% adoption. The successful implementation of this module would ensure that THR reaches intended beneficiaries, which would ultimately improve the nutritional outcomes of the beneficiaries.

Annexure-I**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2229 FOR ANSWER ON 19.03.2025 ASKED BY SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA REGARDING 'BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR WOMEN AND CHILD WELFARE SCHEMES IN TAMIL NADU'**

Budget allocation under the schemes of the Ministry of Women & Child Development for FY 2025-26

(Rs. in crores)

S.No	Mission	Scheme	Budget Estimate for FY 2025-26
1.	Mission Saksham Anganwadi & POSHAN 2.0	Anganwadi Services	20879.02
		Poshan Abhiyan	630.00
		Scheme for Adolescent Girls	450.98
2.	Mission Vatsalya (erstwhile Integrated Child Protection Scheme)		1500.00
3.	Mission Shakti – Sambal	Beti Bachao Beti Padhao	222.00
		One Stop Centre	348.00
		Women Help Line	57.00
		Nari Adalat	2.00
4.	Mission Shakti – Samarthya	National Hub for Women Empowerment (NHEW)	102.00
		Shakti Sadan (erstwhile Swadhar Greh and Ujjawala)	80.00
		Sakhi Niwas (erstwhile Working Women Hostel)	20.00
		Palna	125.00
		Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana	2185.00

Annexure-II**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2229 FOR ANSWER ON 19.03.2025 ASKED BY SHRI M. MOHAMED ABDULLA REGARDING 'BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR WOMEN AND CHILD WELFARE SCHEMES IN TAMIL NADU'**

Details of funds released under schemes of the Ministry for the State of Tamil Nadu during the last three years

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S.No	Mission	Scheme	FY 2021-22	FY 2022-23	FY 2023-24
1.	Mission Saksham Anganwadi & POSHAN 2.0		65538.00	76681.00	88079.00
2.	Mission Vatsalya (erstwhile Integrated Child Protection Scheme)		7669.71	5102.93	12869.99
3.	Mission Shakti – Sambal	Beti Bachao Beti Padhao	239.84	760	802.5
		One Stop Centre	520.38	697.43	1158.88
		Women Help Line	50.53	45.50	49.00
4.	Mission Shakti – Samarthya	National Hub for Women Empowerment (NHEW)	-	305.01	746.80
		Shakti Sadan (erstwhile Swadhar Greh and Ujjawala)	0@	0@	1517.00
		Sakhi Niwas (erstwhile Working Women Hostel)	350.25	593.94	0.00@
		Palna	-	283.00	174.00
		Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana	5231.00	6803.00	0.00*

* Funds were not released as SNA provisions were not complied with by State Government of Tamil Nadu

@ Non release of funds due to non receipt of SoE, UC, mapping of implementing agency and SNA compliance
