

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1270**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2025

**MISSION VATSALYA**

1270# SMT. MAYA NAROLIYA :  
SMT. RAMILABEN BECHARBHAI BARA:  
SHRI MITHLESH KUMAR:

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

- (a) the percentage increase in the number of children receiving assistance under non-institutional care programmes under Mission Vatsalya;
- (b) the number of children to be benefited from Mission Vatsalya in the year 2025;
- (c) whether the Ministry has taken any initiative to integrate child helplines for child protection; and
- (d) if so, the number of States where these helplines are operational?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): As compared to FY 2023-24, there has been an increase of 40.23% in the number of children receiving assistance under non-institutional care of Mission Vatsalya in FY 2024-25.
- (b): Number of children supported under Institutional Care and Non-Institutional Care services of Mission Vatsalya Scheme in FY 2024-25 is as follows :

<b>Children supported under Institutional Care in FY 2024-25</b>	<b>Children supported under Non-Institutional Care (Sponsorship/Foster Care/ After Care) in FY 2024-25</b>
76,882	1,70,895

(c) & (d): The emergency response and outreach service under Mission Vatsalya is provided through Toll-free Child Helpline (#1098) which is a 24x7x365 service for children in difficult circumstances. It is integrated with the Emergency Response Support System-112 (ERSS-112) Helpline of the Ministry of Home Affairs and Women Helpline (181). Dedicated WCD-Control Room at State level for Child Helpline have been set up in all the 36 States/UTs.

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