GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1857
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH DECEMBER, 2025

IMPLEMENTATION OF ANEMIA MUKT BHARAT IN TAMIL NADU

1857 SMT. RAJATHI:

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

(a) the measures under Anemia Mukt Bharat (AMB) and details of funds allocated under various interventions of AMB, State-wise;
(b) the effectiveness of 6X6X6 strategy under AMB;
(c) the number of women in the State of Tamil Nadu being supplied with fortified rice, district-wise;
(d) the details of Anemia Mukt Bharat Index including frequency of publication and key indicators; and
(e) the details of the score card of last three editions of the index, State-wise?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) and (b) The Government of India implements Anemia Mukt Bharat (AMB) programme in 6X6X6 strategy to reduce the prevalence of anaemia among six beneficiary groups – Children 6-59 months, Children 5-9 years, Adolescents (10-19 years), Women of reproductive age (15-49 years), pregnant women and lactating mothers in lifecycle approach through six interventions - Prophylactic Iron and Folic Acid supplementation; Deworming; Intensified year-round behaviour change communication campaign encouraging increase in intake of iron-rich food through diet diversity; Testing of anemia using digital invasive hemoglobinometer and point of care treatment; Mandatory provision of iron and folic acid fortified foods in public health programmes; and addressing non-nutritional causes of anemia in endemic pockets, with special focus on malaria, haemoglobinopathies and fluorosis, via robust institutional mechanisms. The State/UT-wise details of funds approved under Anemia Mukt Bharat (AMB) programme for FY 2024-25 as per NHM ROP is placed at **Annexure I.**

(c) The Government of India supplies fortified rice under 'Rice Fortification Initiative' through Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Anna Yojana (PMGKAY) and Other Welfare Schemes (OWS) in all States/UTs. As per the Integrated Management of Public Distribution System

portal 56,85,816 women beneficiaries are receiving fortified rice under PMGKAY in Tamil Nadu. The district-wise breakup of PMGKAY's women beneficiaries in Tamil Nadu is at **Annexure-II.**

As per the information received from the State of Tamil Nadu, fortified rice is given through Tamil Nadu Civil Supplies Corporation to the Rice family card holders throughout the State under Antyodaya Anna Yojana (PHH AAY) scheme. 18,64,099 family card Holders have been benefitted under this scheme in the year 2024-25.

(d) and (e) Under AMB strategy, the AMB Score Card and Index is shared on quarterly basis with the States/UTs. The AMB Index is based on the mean of the key performance indicators providing the Iron Folic Acid supplementation coverage among the targeted beneficiaries covered under Anemia Mukt Bharat Programme. The details of the State-wise AMB Index is placed at **Annexure III**.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1857 for answer on 16.12.2025

Annexure I

Funds approved for Anemia Mukt Bharat FY 2024-25 (in Rs lakhs)

S.No.	State/UT	Funds approved for FY 2024-25 (in Lakhs)
1	A & N Islands	29.69
2	Andhra Pradesh	7111.90
3	Arunachal Pradesh	266.17
4	Assam	1963.05
5	Bihar	7201.70
6	Chandigarh	0.10
7	Chhattisgarh	1958.81
8	DD DNH	15.09
9	Delhi	816.99
10	Goa	61.56
11	Gujarat	3972.56
12	Haryana	1588.58
13	Himachal Pradesh	458.07
14	Jammu & Kashmir	933.38
15	Jharkhand	5847.64
16	Karnataka	437.23
17	Kerala	1668.02
18	Ladakh	21.40
19	Lakshadweep	2.75
20	Madhya Pradesh	8600.51
21	Maharashtra	6486.22
22	Manipur	684.46
23	Meghalaya	604.09
24	Mizoram	144.88
25	Nagaland	264.98
26	Odisha	1168.25
27	Puducherry	86.63
28	Punjab	1867.90
29	Rajasthan	3768.78
30	Sikkim	41.90
31	Tamil Nadu	759.42
32	Telangana	3213.27
33	Tripura	545.50
34	Uttar Pradesh	12462.88
35	Uttarakhand	1765.41
36	West Bengal	4095.00

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1857 for answer on 16.12.2025

Annexure II

District-wise breakup of PMGKAY's women beneficiaries *

Women beneficiaries who collect rice In Tamil Nadu State		
Sr No.	**District Name**	**Female Count**
1	Thiruvallur	1,53,248
2	Chennai	3,09,088
3	Kanchipuram	88,087
4	Vellore	1,04,648
5	Dharmapuri	1,47,081
6	Krishnagiri	1,51,649
7	Tiruvannamalai	2,84,400
8	Villupuram	2,10,214
9	Salem	2,65,166
10	Namakkal	1,36,234
11	Erode	1,53,829
12	The Nilgiris	60,696
13	Coimbatore	1,91,672
14	Tiruppur	1,42,626
15	Dindigul	1,81,135
16	Karur	76,167
17	Tiruchirappalli	2,05,411
18	Perambalur	60,513
19	Ariyalur	92,639
20	Cuddalore	2,44,462
21	Nagapattinam	75,560
22	Thiruvarur	1,19,607
23	Thanjavur	1,96,248
24	Pudukkottai	1,72,462
25	Sivaganga	1,32,348
26	Madurai	2,43,349
27	Theni	1,10,996
28	Virudhunagar	1,60,580
29	Ramanathapuram	1,38,019
30	Tuticorin	1,48,174
31	Tirunelveli	1,17,912
32	Kanniyakumari	1,46,973
33	Tenkasi	1,25,839
34	Kallakurichi	1,62,755
35	Ranipet	86,479
36	Tirupathur	91,544
37	Chengalpattu	1,15,634
38	Mayiladuthurai	82,372

*As on 9th Dec 2025 on Integrated Management of Public Distribution System portal

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (d) & (e) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1857 for answer on 16.12.2025

Annexure III

State/UT wise Anemia Mukt Bharat Score Card Index for last three editions

S.No.	State/UT	AMB Index *		
		Up to Q4 2024-25	Q1 2025-26	Up to Q2 2025-26
1	A & N Islands	80.8	74.5	82.5
2	Andhra Pradesh	92.7	88.5	89.5
3	Arunachal Pradesh	34.8	31	32.2
4	Assam	70.5	64.1	65.8
5	Bihar	58.7	56.2	58.9
6	Chandigarh	58.1	48.1	42.6
7	Chhattisgarh	88.9	83	84.2
8	Delhi	42.2	43.4	39.4
9	DNH&DD	94.1	91	90.4
10	Goa	83.9	82.3	78.7
11	Gujarat	80.5	69.3	74.2
12	Haryana	88.8	85	88
13	Himachal Pradesh	60	66.2	68.4
14	J&K	71	73	71.9
15	Jharkhand	90.9	79.2	79.7
16	Karnataka	65.1	64.3	69.4
17	Kerala	40.3	43.2	55.5
18	Ladakh	93.1	93.5	93.9
19	Lakshadweep	64.5	51.9	48.9
20	Madhya Pradesh	91	89	89.8
21	Maharashtra	50.3	41.5	44.4
22	Manipur	25.9	28.6	29.9
23	Meghalaya	33.5	31.2	31.5
24	Mizoram	65.4	40.8	51.4
25	Nagaland	47.8	43.7	44.8
26	Odisha	82.3	73.7	73.7
27	Puducherry	78.5	66.4	69.3
28	Punjab	52.4	45.1	52.3
29	Rajasthan	58	45.3	53
30	Sikkim	73.4	67.9	68.9
31	Tamil Nadu	85.5	85	85.5
32	Telangana	88.8	85.9	87
33	Tripura	42.6	36.6	32.9
34	Uttar Pradesh	56.3	51.5	56
35	Uttarakhand	78.4	80.7	81
36	West Bengal	63.8	59.4	61.4

*Source: Health Management Information System (HMIS)