

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 2080
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2025

**BUDGET ALLOCATIONS, UTILISATION AND OUTCOMES UNDER
MISSION SAKSHAM ANGANWADI & POSHAN 2.0**

2080. SHRI RANDEEP SINGH SURJEWALA:

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

- (a) the budget allocation and actual expenditure for Mission Saksham Anganwadi & POSHAN 2.0 from FY 2020 to 2025;
- (b) State-wise details for number of Anganwadi Centres upgraded vs. approved targets and the count of vacant Anganwadi Workers/AWW posts all over the country, particularly in priority/aspirational districts; and
- (c) the monitoring metrics and evaluated impact on child malnutrition indicators (stunting/wasting) over the last five years?

ANSWER

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

(a): The details of budget allocation and expenditure for the year 2020-21 to 2025-26 in respect of Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 is given as under:

(Rupees in crore)

Sl. No.	Financial Year	Budget Allocation (RE)	Funds released
1	2020-21	17252.31	15784.39
2	2021-22	19999.55	18208.85
3	2022-23	20,263.07	19476.48
4	2023-24	22022.99	21809.64
5	2024-25	21035.12	21014.02
6	2025-26 (till 24.11.2025)	-	11683.02

(b) State-wise details of Anganwadi Centres approved for upgradation as Saksham Anganwadi Centres and the numbers upgraded are placed at **Annexure**.

The district wise details of in-position Anganwadi workers across the country are available on public dashboard of Poshan Tracker at the link: <https://www.poshantracker.in/statistics>.

(c) The National Family Health Survey (NFHS) is a large-scale, multi-round survey conducted in a representative sample of households throughout India. Multiple rounds of the National Family Health Survey (NFHS) conducted by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare since 1992-93 have shown improvement in malnutrition indicators in children across India. Details are given below:

NFHS Survey	Stunting %	Underweight %	Wasting %
NFHS-1 (1992-93) *	52	53.4	17.5
NFHS-2 (1998-99) **	45.5	47	15.5
NFHS-3 (2005-6) ***	48.0	42.5	19.8
NFHS-4 (2015-16) ***	38.4	35.8	21.0
NFHS-5 (2019-21) ***	35.5	32.1	19.3
Poshan Tracker (October 2025) ***	33.54	14.41	5.03

* Under 4 years

** Under 3 years

*** Under 5 years

The analysis of the above NFHS data and the data as available in Poshan Tracker shows improvement in malnutrition indicators in children across the country. The State wise details of malnutrition indicators as available in Poshan Tracker is at: <https://www.poshantracker.in/statistics>.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO IN PART (B) OF RAJYA SABHA UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 2080 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2025 REGARDING “BUDGET ALLOCATIONS, UTILISATION AND OUTCOMES UNDER MISSION SAKSHAM ANGANWADI & POSHAN 2.0”

State-wise details of Anganwadi Centres approved for upgradation to Saksham Anganwadi Centres and upgraded Anganwadi Centres:

S. No	States	Total No. of AWCs approved for upgradation	AWCs upgraded
1	Nagaland	149	149
2	Manipur	30	30
3	Ladakh	14	14
4	Chandigarh	69	69
5	Sikkim	435	435
6	Arunachal Pradesh	152	152
7	Andhra Pradesh	9958	9958
8	Assam	5407	5407
9	Mizoram	1600	1600
10	Meghalaya	121	121
11	Karnataka	17732	17732
12	Tripura	474	445
13	Maharashtra	14745	13046
14	Andaman & Nicobar	140	86
15	Tamil Nadu	11972	6345
16	Puducherry	135	63
17	Lakshadweep	18	8
18	Kerala	4152	1815
19	Uttarakhand	827	350
20	Chhattisgarh	11490	4750
21	J&K	338	136
22	West Bengal	5359	2122

23	Uttar Pradesh	23697	8232
24	Madhya Pradesh	24662	8038
25	Bihar	11529	3414
26	Odisha	12140	3476
27	Telangana	5008	500
28	Jharkhand	16775	1607
29	Gujarat	13147	1250
30	Goa	24	2
31	Rajasthan	3514	213
32	Himachal Pradesh	1030	35
33	Haryana	2804	30
34	Punjab	353	2
