

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3032
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2026

UNDERUTILIZATION OF FUNDS ALLOCATED UNDER POSHAN ABHIYAN AND ICDS

3032. SHRI JOSE K. MANI:

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

- (a) whether funds allocated under Poshan Abhiyan and ICDS have remained unutilised or underutilised during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the year-wise and State-wise details thereof;
- (c) the reasons for under utilisation; and
- (d) the steps taken to improve fund utilisation and accountability?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): the details of budget allocation and expenditure undertaken under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 for the last three years are as under:

(Rupees in crore)

Sl. No.	Year	Budget Estimates	Revised Estimates	Expenditure/ Funds released
1.	2022-23	20,263.07	20,263.07	19476.48
2.	2023-24	20,554.31	22022.99	21809.64
3.	2024-25	21,200.00	21035.12	21014.02

Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 is a Centrally Sponsored scheme. Central Government is responsible for the overall planning and policy under the scheme whereas its day today implementation falls under the ambit of State Government or UT administration. State and UT wise details of funds released under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 is placed at **Annexure.**

Ministry has created a dedicated portal for submission of Utilization Certificate (UCs) and Statement of Expenditure (SOE), so as to ensure that all the UCs and SOEs are available at a single place for effective monitoring of funds utilization.

Further, to improve transparency and accountability, Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 has been onboarded on SNA SPARSH which works on 'just in time' method.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3032 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.03.2026 REGARDING “UNDERUTILIZATION OF FUNDS ALLOCATED UNDER POSHAN ABHIYAN AND ICDS”

State and UT wise funds released under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0:

(Rupees in crores)

S.No	Name of the State/UT	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	3.85	12.15	9.63
2	Andhra Pradesh	827.79	705.68	645.73
3	Arunachal Pradesh	137.78	162.06	102.61
4	Assam	1,651.63	2,233.31	2,482.34
5	Bihar	1,740.09	1,859.29	2,262.92
6	Chandigarh	33.10	19.79	14.56
7	Chhattisgarh	668.96	579.46	733.30
8	DNH & DD	5.80	11.97	9.13
9	Delhi	182.77	161.81	160.41
10	Goa	14.71	13.95	13.44
11	Gujarat	912.64	1,126.80	601.32
12	Haryana	195.25	225.78	232.69
13	Himachal Pradesh	270.24	301.09	313.07
14	Jammu & Kashmir	479.01	530.88	662.79
15	Jharkhand	430.91	664.30	496.95
16	Karnataka	765.87	912.96	886.85
17	Kerala	444.98	306.64	435.74
18	Ladakh	18.79	19.62	18.89
19	Lakshadweep	0.44	2.88	1.35
20	Madhya Pradesh	1,011.57	1,123.11	1,144.54
21	Maharashtra	1,646.17	1,699.52	1,368.84
22	Manipur	135.95	201.28	342.87
23	Meghalaya	192.39	269.69	137.93
24	Mizoram	42.81	100.27	55.29
25	Nagaland	199.30	262.91	147.01
26	Odisha	923.92	968.80	948.16
27	Puducherry	0.12	4.48	3.68
28	Punjab	75.31	307.87	265.48

29	Rajasthan	974.02	1,091.96	741.85
30	Sikkim	20.33	33.49	18.07
31	Tamil Nadu	766.81	880.79	638.47
32	Telangana	550.69	507.87	430.76
33	Tripura	150.52	244.22	153.41
34	Uttar Pradesh	2,721.87	2,668.69	2,694.62
35	Uttarakhand	425.84	288.24	216.33
36	West Bengal	1,227.59	1,237.56	1,513.80
