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**Anganwadi Digitisation (E-KYC/ Poshan Tracker)**

1278. SHRI MANSOOR ALI KHAN:

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

- (a) The category-wise and State-wise/ UT-wise total number of children, pregnant women and lactating women registered under Anganwadi services;
- (b) State-wise/UT-wise number of beneficiaries whose e-KYC is pending, failed or could not be completed due to technical issues;
- (c) State-wise/UT-wise and year-wise number of beneficiaries whose access to supplementary nutrition was delayed or denied due to Poshan Tracker-related issues since 2019; and
- (d) The steps taken to ensure that eligible children, pregnant women and lactating mothers are not denied nutrition benefits under the scheme?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
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(a) to (d) Under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0, the 'Poshan Tracker' digital application has been rolled out as an ICT based governance tool for monitoring and tracking of all activities in the Anganwadi Centres (AWCs), Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and beneficiaries on defined indicators. It has facilitated monitoring and tracking of near real time activities at nearly 14 lakh AWCs in the whole country.

The category-wise and State and Union Territory -wise total number of children, pregnant women and lactating women registered under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0, and year-wise number of beneficiaries who have received supplementary nutrition is available on the Poshan Tracker public dashboard at the given link: <https://www.poshantracker.in/statistics>.

All beneficiaries registered under Mission Poshan 2.0 are Aadhaar-verified, with 99.88% of beneficiaries verified as per Poshan Tracker data for June 2026. As per Poshan Tracker data, e-KYC and face matching of the beneficiaries for THR distribution in the country is 97.87% in June 2026. State and UT wise details of e-KYC and Face matching (as of June 2026) are placed at **Annexure**.

Further, Nominee Module has also been introduced in the Poshan Tracker application to ensure uninterrupted delivery of Take-Home Ration (THR) to the beneficiaries; Pregnant Women, Lactating Mothers, and Adolescent Girls. If due to any reason, the registered beneficiary is unable to visit the Anganwadi Centre to receive their THR through FRS, she can nominate a person on her behalf to receive her THR.

The Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD) provides continuous training and handholding support to Anganwadi Workers for effective use of the Poshan Tracker application through the following mechanisms:

- Learning videos and awareness documents: In the Resource section of the Poshan Tracker application, learning videos and awareness documents are available for Anganwadi Workers which can be accessed by them at any point of time for effective delivery of their routine tasks.
- Under the Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi (PBPB) initiative, training is imparted by Savitri Bai Phule National Institute of Women and Child Development (SPNIWCD) to all the officials and field functionaries in the States and UTs through a cascading model of training, wherein Master Trainers (District Officers, Block Coordinators and Supervisors) are trained, and the master trainers further train all Anganwadi Workers in the field. Training is imparted on different modules of Poshan Tracker, viz. Facial Recognition System (FRS), Geo-Tagging, Home Visit Scheduler etc. Block and District coordinators provide on-ground handholding support to AWWs and supervisors for effective usage of the Poshan Tracker Application and resolution of technical glitches.
- Training on release of New Versions: Further, whenever new applications are launched on Poshan Tracker, field level trainings/ workshops are conducted for AWWs regarding queries/doubts/use of application by Digital India Corporation (DIC), National e-Governance Division (NeGD).
- DIC conducts daily online support sessions from 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM for Anganwadi Workers to address operational queries and provide real-time guidance on the use of the Poshan Tracker application. Further, training sessions from 4:15 PM to 5:15 PM for State officials (supervisor and above level) to resolve implementation-related issues, disseminate updates, and provide training on newly introduced functionalities and enhancements in the Poshan Tracker application.

- Helpline and Ticket-based Support: Anganwadi Workers may raise a ticket through the application or call the Poshan Helpline (1515) for any Poshan Tracker related assistance. The call centre operates from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM and provides support in 17 languages. Tickets raised are resolved on a day-to-day basis.

Under this Mission, one of the major activities undertaken is Community Mobilization and Awareness Advocacy to educate people on nutritional aspects as adoption of good nutrition habit requires sustained efforts for behavioral change. State and UTs are conducting and reporting regular sensitization activities under Jan Andolans during Poshan Maah and Poshan Pakhwada celebrated in the months of September and March-April respectively. Community Based Events (CBEs) have served as a significant strategy in changing nutritional practices and all Anganwadi workers are required to conduct two Community Based Events every month. A total of 10.5 crore CBEs have been conducted from 2018 to June 2026 and more than 150 crore Jan Andolan activities have been conducted since 2018 through 16 Jan Andolans.

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## Annexure

## STATE AND UT WISE DETAILS OF E-KYC AND FACE MATCHING FOR THR DISTRIBUTION (AS OF JUNE 2026)

| Sr. No | State / UT        | Total Active Eligible Beneficiaries | e-KYC and Face Matching (%) |       |
|--------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|
|        |                   |                                     |                             |       |
| 1      | Andhra Pradesh    | 15,79,848                           | 15,73,826                   | 99.62 |
| 2      | Arunachal Pradesh | 39,987                              | 29,985                      | 74.99 |
| 3      | Assam             | 14,64,565                           | 13,99,032                   | 95.53 |
| 4      | Bihar             | 58,05,885                           | 56,93,889                   | 98.07 |
| 5      | Chhattisgarh      | 12,37,182                           | 12,25,659                   | 99.07 |
| 6      | Goa               | 32,154                              | 32,046                      | 99.66 |
| 7      | Gujarat           | 20,75,155                           | 19,68,244                   | 94.85 |
| 8      | Haryana           | 7,94,000                            | 7,67,361                    | 96.64 |
| 9      | Himachal Pradesh  | 2,67,541                            | 2,67,261                    | 99.90 |
| 10     | Jharkhand         | 14,27,157                           | 13,94,629                   | 97.72 |
| 11     | Karnataka         | 23,14,434                           | 23,12,930                   | 99.94 |
| 12     | Kerala            | 7,61,139                            | 6,91,948                    | 90.91 |
| 13     | Madhya Pradesh    | 34,14,903                           | 32,83,405                   | 96.15 |
| 14     | Maharashtra       | 27,89,386                           | 27,66,599                   | 99.18 |
| 15     | Manipur           | 1,36,072                            | 1,25,632                    | 92.33 |
| 16     | Meghalaya         | 1,90,733                            | 1,77,346                    | 92.98 |
| 17     | Mizoram           | 62,247                              | 61,683                      | 99.09 |
| 18     | Nagaland          | 59,404                              | 52,821                      | 88.92 |
| 19     | Odisha            | 19,26,861                           | 19,06,092                   | 98.92 |
| 20     | Punjab            | 7,32,133                            | 6,95,758                    | 95.03 |
| 21     | Rajasthan         | 23,78,043                           | 23,56,289                   | 99.09 |
| 22     | Sikkim            | 13,722                              | 10,777                      | 78.54 |
| 23     | Tamil Nadu        | 15,51,931                           | 15,24,962                   | 98.26 |
| 24     | Telangana         | 10,85,170                           | 10,78,515                   | 99.39 |

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|--------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| 25           | Tripura                               | 1,53,820           | 1,51,720           | 98.63        |
| 26           | Uttar Pradesh                         | 99,91,059          | 98,34,824          | 98.44        |
| 27           | Uttarakhand                           | 4,73,100           | 4,51,742           | 95.49        |
| 28           | West Bengal                           | 40,08,617          | 38,31,439          | 95.58        |
| 29           | Andaman & Nicobar Islands             | 7,308              | 7,146              | 97.78        |
| 30           | Dadra & Nagar Haveli -<br>Daman & Diu | 17,367             | 17,293             | 99.57        |
| 31           | Delhi                                 | 4,53,477           | 4,52,478           | 99.78        |
| 32           | J&K                                   | 4,38,600           | 4,31,159           | 98.30        |
| 33           | Ladakh                                | 9,616              | 9,443              | 98.20        |
| 34           | Lakshadweep                           | 2,985              | 2,983              | 99.93        |
| 35           | Puducherry                            | 29,971             | 28,994             | 96.74        |
| 36           | Chandigarh                            | 22,974             | 22,974             | 100.00       |
| <b>India</b> |                                       | <b>4,37,32,621</b> | <b>4,28,00,299</b> | <b>97.87</b> |

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