

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

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**MISSION SAKSHAM ANGANWADI, POSHAN 2.0 AND MISSION VATSALYA IN
MAHARASHTRA**

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

- (a) the number of Anganwadi Centres upgraded under the Saksham Anganwadi scheme in Maharashtra and the status of drinking water and toilet facilities therein;
- (b) the official figures indicating the reduction in the number of children suffering from malnutrition and Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) in the State under POSHAN 2.0; and
- (c) the number of women in the State who have received Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) under Mission Shakti (Sambal and Samarth)?

ANSWER

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

(a) In the State of Maharashtra, 14,745 Anganwadi Centres have been approved for upgradation as Saksham Anganwadi Centres.

The status of drinking water and toilet facilities at Anganwadi Centres in State of Maharashtra as per Poshan Tracker data is as under (as on 30.06.2026):

No. of Anganwadi Centres	No. of AWCs with Functional Toilets	No. of AWCs with Drinking Water Source
1,10,625	1,01,491	1,10,451

(b) The details of reduction in the number of children suffering from malnutrition and Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) in the State of Maharashtra as per Poshan Tracker Data are as under:

Month	Children Measured (0-5 Years)	Stunting	Underweight	Wasting (SAM/MAM)	Overweight
June, 2025	47,19,944	39.00%	14.00%	4.00%	6.00%
June, 2026	44,25,559	24.00%	10.00%	2.00%	3.00%

(c) Since the inception of the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) from 01.01.2017 till 31.07.2026, approximately 46.69 lakh women have been paid maternity benefits in the State of Maharashtra through direct benefit transfer in their bank/post office accounts under the scheme.
