

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3731  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017**

**BMI IN WOMEN**

**3731. SHRI PREM DAS RAI:**

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

- (a) the percentage of women in India whose BMI is below normal;
- (b) the steps taken to improve BMI of women; and
- (c) the funds spent on activities during the last three years?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

(a): As per National Family Health Survey (NFHS), the percentage of women in the age group of 15-49 years whose BMI is below normal, i.e., less than 18.5 kg/m<sup>2</sup> has come down from 35.5% in NFHS-III(2005-06) to 22.9% in NFHS-IV(2015-16)

(b): The Government has accorded high priority to the issue of malnutrition and is implementing several schemes/programmes through different Ministries/Departments and through State Governments /UT Administrations. These include the Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS), National Health Mission, Scheme for Adolescent Girls and Maternity Benefit Programme as direct targeted interventions.

Besides this, indirect multi-sectoral interventions include National Food Security Act 2013, Swachh Bharat Mission, National Rural Drinking Water Programme, etc.

All these schemes have potential to address one or other aspect related to nutrition of women.

(c): The funds spent during the last three years on schemes such as ICDS, Scheme for Adolescent Girls, and Maternity Benefit Programme are at **Annexure-1, 2 & 3.**

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**Annexure-I**

S.No	State/UTs	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
		Funds released	Funds released	Funds released
1	Andhra Pradesh	40877.32	31693.85	36298.39
2	Bihar	51022.67	53875.44	69357.73
3	Chhattisgarh	15794.18	11302.16	32879.98
4	Goa	385.92	515.46	593.45
5	Gujarat	17414.66	18445.91	30058.92
6	Haryana	6732.32	7424.01	5545.06
7	Himachal Pradesh	3067.82	2839.15	3707.29
8	Jammu & Kashmir	5631.95	5141.04	4169.34
9	Jharkhand	18055.44	20478.70	15927.08
10	Karnataka	24820.33	40184.12	59330.30
11	Kerala	4511.22	4917.75	9411.98
12	Madhya Pradesh	42386.37	48462.49	57366.69
13	Maharashtra	43029.81	37860.23	37690.90
14	Odisha	29109.00	38610.37	37421.34
15	Punjab	6174.61	5577.39	3184.64
16	Rajasthan	24075.05	23837.65	22694.59
17	Tamil Nadu	22639.02	26961.81	27006.20
18	Telangana	0.00	13088.78	18292.97
19	Uttar Pradesh	126054.32	152371.18	203927.22
20	Uttarakhand	1751.25	6014.82	21307.95
21	West Bengal	35245.14	37687.47	42524.56
22	A & N Islands	101.37	147.23	267.67
23	Chandigarh	265.39	341.99	535.56
24	Dadra & N Haveli	98.78	123.48	62.38
25	Daman & Diu	100.41	67.34	40.24
26	Lakshadweep	29.02	46.96	68.31
27	Delhi	6249.29	4978.98	6740.28
28	Puducherry	177.71	182.37	340.04
29	Arunachal Pradesh	3492.73	5032.15	4194.48
30	Assam	34300.52	45517.33	33637.97
31	Manipur	4449.10	3632.78	1150.60
32	Meghalaya	8110.80	9380.22	7565.63
33	Mizoram	2481.65	2437.62	1551.50
34	Nagaland	3445.56	5308.79	1717.06
35	Sikkim	587.68	734.59	434.30
36	Tripura	4000.16	5969.31	7870.18
	Total	586668.57	671190.92	804872.78

**Annexure-II**  
**Funds released/ utilised the Scheme for Adolescent Girls during last three years**

S.No	State/UTs	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
		Released	Released	Released
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Andhra Pradesh	1305.11	805.48	675.68
2	Arunachal Pradesh	116.83	120.94	78.41
3	Assam	2311.46	1042.63	817.44
4	Bihar	3289.87	6458.23	875.28
5	Chhattisgarh	1076.83	4232.15	2072.23
6	Goa	130.56	236.44	337.905
7	Gujarat	4707.3	2270.3	2234.25
8	Haryana	269.66	792.09	812.47
9	Himachal Pradesh	574.95	583.71	956.78
10	Jammu & Kashmir	466.8	292.12	156.27
11	Jharkhand	150.99	944.5	193.31
12	Karnataka	3118.78	4345.49	3164.54
13	Kerala	1511.57	802.45	1201.84
14	Madhya Pradesh	6554.02	7395.74	8746.45
15	Maharashtra	2797.64	386.74	1531.25
16	Manipur	53.2	21.15	95.82
17	Meghalaya	383.58	296.92	232.04
18	Mizoram	111.15	96.37	90.65
19	Nagaland	240.73	185.31	188.39
20	Odisha	4003.62	3528.36	3477.67
21	Punjab	0	0	814.7
22	Rajasthan	5163.67	4301.48	3275.09
23	Sikkim	30.9	55.99	48.2
24	Tamil Nadu	3774.02	4322.41	4131.91
25	Telangana		1226.48	1242.82
26	Tripura	599.6	622.77	417.25
27	Uttar Pradesh	13836.29	14642.59	8823.48
28	Uttarachal	0.0	243.19	14.12
29	West Bengal	0	0	0
30	A & N	24.36	93.11	44.14
31	Chandigarh	5.7	7.78	14.01
32	Daman & Diu	0	0	0
33	Dadra & N H	22.99	0	16.44
34	Delhi	884.48	655.2	228.43
35	Lakshadweep	3.52	0	12.03
36	Puducherry	16.26	24.02	19.27
	Total	57536.41	61032.12	47040.57

**Annexure-III****State/UT- wise details of funds released under Maternity Benefits Programme during the last three years**

S. No.	Name of the States/UTs	2013-14 (Rupees in	2014-15 (Rupees in	2015-16 (Rupees in
1	Andhra Pradesh	1814.47	3,004.65	1502.32
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	41.49	20.74
3	Assam	149.78	1,744.74	872.38
4	Bihar	1758.10	4,862.81	2431.40
5	Chhattisgarh	1456.53	859.86	429.94
6	Goa	300.95	164.30	82.16
7	Gujarat	1007.80	1,504.88	1090.90
8	Haryana	343.65	-	171.82
9	Himachal Pradesh	124.30	295.19	537.11
10	Jammu & Kashmir	665.24	522.38	261.20
11	Jharkhand	34.64	-	17.32
12	Karnataka	1452.81	-	894.95
13	Kerala	1390.69	934.59	515.60
14	Madhya Pradesh	2128.07	3,627.44	2358.21
15	Maharashtra	3160.24	2,838.51	1419.26
16	Manipur	0.00	-	0.00
17	Meghalaya	53.93	-	
18	Mizoram	0.00	19.39	9.70
19	Nagaland	60.64	56.90	28.46
20	Odisha	2038.85	1,796.57	1606.61
21	Punjab	66.20	-	33.10
22	Rajasthan	935.01	3,640.40	1820.20
23	Sikkim	7.87	24.12	12.06
24	Tamil Nadu	3032.19	2,241.40	1837.75
25	Telangana	-	1,877.78	938.90
26	Tripura	161.76	209.70	479.83
27	Uttar Pradesh	95.29	-	47.64
28	Uttarakhand	322.64	570.58	1182.74
29	West Bengal	394.82	3,016.90	1508.46
30	Delhi	58.65	371.42	929.70
31	Andaman & Nicobar	122.32	44.35	72.67
32	Puducherry	32.75	24.58	29.50
33	Chandigarh	20.23	-	162.37
34	Daman & Diu	4.13	18.70	9.34
35	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	11.29	-	5.62
36	Lakshadweep	0.00	-	0.00
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