

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 139**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2018

**NATIONAL NUTRITION MISSION**

139. SHRI NINONG ERING:  
SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:  
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SINGH:  
SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has recently approved the setting up of the National Nutrition Mission (NNM) to reduce the level of stunting, under-nutrition, anaemia and low birth weight babies in the country, if so, the details thereof indicating its salient features, impact on the society and coverage;
- (b) the budget allocation earmarked for the purpose and allocations made to State Governments/UTs during the current financial year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether any targets have been set to reduce the level of stunting, under-nutrition, anaemia and low birth weight in babies by any specific period under the said Mission;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (e) the mechanism put in place for the effective functioning of the Mission?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
(Dr. VIRENDRA KUMAR)

- (a) The Government has recently approved the setting up of new National Nutrition Mission (NNM) to address the problem of malnutrition in the country at a total cost of Rs. 9046.17 crore for a period of three years i.e. 2017-18 to 2019-20. The salient features of the Mission are ensuring convergence - NNM will ensure convergence with various programmes; incentivizing States/ UTs for achieving goals; IT enabled Real Time Monitoring (ICT-RTM); Evaluation; weighing efficiency and making nutrition visible; Community mobilisation awareness advocacy; IEC, Jan Andolan - to educate the people on nutritional aspects, on-line Course on Nutrition for Children, Nutrition message from folk songs and songs on WASH, sending messages on nutrition and also creating ring-tones, Yoga for children at AWCs; strengthening human resource; measuring height and length of children below 6 years of age; roll out of NNM - 315 districts in 2017-18, 235 districts in 2018-19 and remaining districts in 2019-20. A total of about 10 crore are beneficiaries are covered under the Mission.

(b) The total budget of the scheme is Rs. 9046.17 crore for three years from 2017-18. The source of funding is Government Source (50%) i.e. Rs. 4523.08 crore with cost sharing in the prescribed ratio with the States/UTs and IBRD or other MDB funds (50%) i.e. Rs.

4523.08 crore. The net Government of India share is Rs. 2849.54 crore for three years. Implementation of the scheme is by the States/UTs and the allocation of funds is based on number of districts covered in the phased roll out of the scheme.

- (c) & (d) The Mission aims to reduce Stunting in children (0-6 years) @ 2% p.a. reduce under-nutrition in children (0-6 years) @ 2% p.a. reduce anaemia among Children (6-59 months) and Women and Adolescent Girls @ 3% p.a. and reduce Low Birth Weight (LBW) @ 2% p.a.
- (e) There is a provision for setting up of a National Council on India's Nutritional Challenges under the Chairmanship of Vice-Chairman NITI Aayog. The Mission is to submit report to the Prime Minister every six months.

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Annexure referred to Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 139 for 02.02.2018

**State-wise/UT-wise funds released in 2017-18 under NNM:**

S.No.	State/UT	Total funds to be released in 2017-18 (In lakhs)
(1)	(2)	(3)
1	A & N Islands	63.76
2	Andhra Pradesh	1082.87
3	Arunachal Pradesh	38.79
4	Assam	1556.99
5	Bihar	6724.06
6	Chandigarh	92.76
7	Chhattisgarh	863.05
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	68.03
9	Daman & Diu (UT)	35.11
10	Goa	187.90
11	Gujarat	2200.87
12	Haryana	305.50
13	Himachal Pradesh	818.22
14	Jammu & Kashmir	215.76
15	Jharkhand	1555.35
16	Karnataka	2435.08
17	Kerala	931.94
18	Lakshadweep	43.43
19	Madhya Pradesh	3102.85
20	Maharashtra	2572.31
21	Manipur	233.21
22	Meghalaya	316.04
23	Mizoram	83.72
24	Nagaland	113.72
25	NCT of Delhi	635.35
26	Orissa	3330.49
27	Puducherry	33.00
28	Punjab	607.11
29	Rajasthan	1862.53
30	Sikkim	69.66
31	Tamil Nadu	980.01
32	Telangana	1268.56
33	Tripura	187.95
34	Uttar Pradesh	8440.60
35	Uttarakhand	932.20
36	West Bengal	4011.27
	<b>Total</b>	48000.05