

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6540
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH APRIL, 2018**

SUPPLY OF SANITARY NAPKINS

**6540. SHRI PARVESH SAHIB SINGH:
SHRI CH. MALLA REDDY:
SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL:**

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

- (a) the details of funds allocated for the supply of sanitary napkins and sanitary napkin vending machines and incinerators, State-wise including Delhi for the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government has noticed that some State including Delhi have not utilised the said funds and that the supply of sanitary napkins has been irregular, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether irregularity in supply of sanitary napkins has resulted in the drop in the number of girls attending schools and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the measures sought by the Government to address this issue?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a): The State wise details of the fund allocated for the supply of sanitary napkins is annexed at Annexure 1,2 &3.

In FY 2017-18 Rs. 5 lac was allocated to the State of Delhi for sanitary napkin vending machines and incinerators.

(b): Procurement and Supply of sanitary napkins is a State subject. 2014-15 onwards funds are being provided to States in their Programme Implementation Plans for decentralized procurement of sanitary napkins primarily for rural adolescent girls.

(c): No National level study has been carried out on this issue.

(d): NA.

Annexure

State wise fund allocation for procurement of sanitary napkins under Menstrual Hygiene Scheme		
Sr. No.	State /UT	Budget 2015-16 Rs.(in lacs)
1	Andhra Pradesh	200
2	Assam	448.8
3	Chhattisgarh	339.62
4	Goa	34.34
5	Gujarat	229.27
6	Haryana	393.99
7	Himachal Pradesh	288
8	Jharkhand	393.99
9	Kerala	119.7
10	Lakshadweep	7.15
11	Maharashtra	201.78
12	Odisha	374.15
13	Puducherry	10.85
14	Telangana	37.63
	Total	3079.27

Annexure 2

State wise fund allocation for procurement of sanitary napkins under Menstrual Hygiene Scheme		
Sr. No.	State	Budget 2016-17 Rs.(in lacs)
1	Andhra Pradesh	202.5
2	Assam	374.5
3	Bihar	125.2
4	Gujarat	134.6
5	Haryana	538.2
6	Himachal Pradesh	96
7	J&K	104
8	Kerala	64
9	Lakshadweep	1.8
10	Maharashtra	638.4
11	Mizoram	6.1
12	Odisha	682.7
13	Punjab	136.8
14	Telangana	169.3
15	Tripura	41.2
16	Uttarakhand	95.8
17	West Bengal	292.8
	Total	3703.9

Annexure 3

State wise fund allocation for procurement of sanitary napkins under Menstrual Hygiene Scheme		
Sr. No.	State	Budget 2017-18 Rs.(in lacs)
1	Andhra Pradesh	404
2	Assam	390.7
3	Bihar	183.45
4	Delhi	27
5	Gujarat	358.01
6	Haryana	489
7	Himachal Pradesh	266
8	Jammu & Kashmir	118
9	Kerala	66.5
10	Lakshadweep	14
11	Maharashtra	766.08
12	Mizoram	4.53
13	Odisha	502.95
14	Punjab	140
15	Telangana	284.74
16	West Bengal	456.26
	Total	4471.22