

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 1818**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27.07.2018

**MALNUTRITION AMONG WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

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

- (a) the number of women and children suffering from malnutrition in the country, particularly in tribal, rural and backward/ hilly areas indicating the outcome of study/survey, if any, conducted in this regard, State/UT-wise along with the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether India's rank has slipped in comparison to other countries in terms of prevalence of malnutrition as per the Global Nutrition Report, 2016 and Global Hunger Index Report, if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the details of schemes implemented by the Government to tackle the problem of malnutrition along with the funds allocated/released and utilised thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, scheme and State/ UT-wise;
- (d) the details of impact of schemes in the reduction of malnutrition during the said period, State/UT-wise;
- (e) whether the Government plans to revisit its policies to ensure that the earmarked funds reach the targeted population and achieve the objectives of reduction in malnutrition; and
- (f) the further measures taken by the Government to make the country free from malnutrition?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
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- (a) As per the recent report of National Family Health Survey (NFHS) – 4 conducted by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in 2015-16, 35.7% children under 5 years of age are underweight and 38.4% are stunted indicating a reduction from the previous NFHS – 3 conducted in 2005-06, which reported 42.5% children under 5 years of age as underweight and 48% stunted. Further, 22.9% women (15-49 years of age) have chronic energy deficiency (BMI less than 18.5) which is a decline from the previous NFHS-3

levels which reported 35.5% women having chronic energy deficiency. The State-wise details are at **Annexure-I**.

- (b) to (f) India ranked 97<sup>th</sup> among the 118 countries surveyed in 2016 Global Hunger Index (GHI). As per Global Nutrition Report 2016 India ranked 114<sup>th</sup> among the 132 countries in terms of stunting prevalence in children (under 5 years).

Government is implementing several schemes and programs like Anganwadi Services, Scheme for Adolescent Girls and Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojna under the Umbrella Integrated Child Development Services Scheme as direct targeted interventions to address the problem of malnutrition in the country. All these schemes address one or other aspects related to nutrition and have the potential to improve nutritional outcomes in the country. The State-wise funds allocated and utilized under each of the schemes during the last three years and the current year are at **Annexure-II, III and IV**.

As a result of these concerted efforts of the Government, the level of malnutrition among women and children has reduced in the country as is evident from the recent report of National Family Health Survey (NFHS) – 4, 2015-16, which shows reduction from the previous NFHS-3 levels.

Apart from the existing schemes aimed at reduction in the levels of malnutrition among women and children, recently, the Government has set up Poshan Abhiyaan for improving the nutritional indicators of children and pregnant women and lactating mothers. The Abhiyaan aims to prevent and reduce prevalence of stunting among children (0-6 years) in the country @ 2% per annum and undernutrition (underweight) prevalence among children (0-6 years) by 2%, prevalence of anaemia among children (6-59 months) by 3%, prevalence of anaemia among women (15-49 years) by 3% and reduction in prevalence of low birth weight by 2% per annum. The Goals set under the Abhiyaan will be achieved by ensuring convergence with various programmes; incentivizing States/ UTs; IT enabled Real Time Monitoring (ICT-RTM) by using Smart Phones; Evaluation; Community mobilisation awareness advocacy; IEC, Online Course on Nutrition for Children, Nutrition message through folk songs and songs on WASH, and strengthening human resource, etc.

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**Annexure- I****Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1818 for 27.07.2018****Prevalence of Malnutrition among Women and Children as per National Family Health Survey - 4 (2015-16)**

S.No	State	Children under 5 years			Women (15-49 years)	
		Underweight (%)	Stunting (%)	Anaemia (%)	Chronic Energy Deficiency (%)	Anaemia (%)
1	A& N Islands	21.6	23.3	49	13.1	65.7
2	Andhra Pradesh	31.9	31.4	58.6	17.6	60
3	Arunachal Pradesh	19.5	29.4	50.7	8.5	40.3
4	Assam	29.8	36.4	35.7	25.7	46
5	Bihar	43.9	48.3	63.5	30.4	60.3
6	Chandigarh	24.5	28.7	73.1	13.3	75.9
7	Chhattisgarh	37.7	37.6	41.6	26.7	47
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	38.9	41.7	84.6	28.5	79.5
9	Daman & Diu	26.7	23.4	73.8	12.9	58.9
10	Delhi	27	32.3	62.6	12.8	52.5
11	Goa	23.8	20.1	48.3	14.7	31.3
12	Gujarat	39.3	38.5	62.6	27.2	54.9
13	Haryana	29.4	34	71.7	15.8	62.7
14	Himachal Pradesh	21.2	26.3	53.7	16.2	53.4
15	J&K	16.6	27.4	43.3	12.1	40.3
16	Jharkhand	47.8	45.3	69.9	31.5	65.2
17	Karnataka	35.2	36.2	60.9	20.7	44.8
18	Kerala	16.1	19.7	35.6	9.7	34.2
19	Lakshdweep	23.4	27	51.9	12.5	45.7
20	Madhya Pradesh	42.8	42	68.9	28.3	52.5
21	Maharashtra	36	34.4	53.8	23.5	48
22	Manipur	13.8	28.9	23.9	8.8	26.4
23	Meghalaya	29	43.8	48	12.1	56.2
24	Mizoram	11.9	28	17.7	8.3	22.5
25	Nagaland	16.8	28.6	21.6	12.2	23.9
26	Orissa	34.4	34.1	44.6	26.4	51
27	Puducherry	22	23.7	44.9	11.3	52.4
28	Punjab	21.6	25.7	56.6	11.7	53.5
29	Rajasthan	36.7	39.1	60.3	27	46.8
30	Sikkim	14.2	29.6	55.1	6.4	34.9
31	Tamil Nadu	23.8	27.1	50.7	14.6	55.1
32	Telangana	28.5	28.1	60.7	23.1	56.7
33	Tripura	24.1	24.3	48.3	18.9	54.5
34	Uttar Pradesh	39.5	46.3	63.2	25.3	52.4
35	Uttarakhand	26.6	33.5	59.8	18.4	45.2
36	West Bengal	31.5	32.5	54.2	21.3	62.5
	<b>India</b>	<b>35.7</b>	<b>38.4</b>	<b>58.4</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>53</b>

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) to (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1818 for 26.07.2018**

**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT INDICATING STATE-WISE FUNDS RELEASED (ANGANWADI SERVICES (General), SNP, CONSTRUCTION OF AWC BUILDINGS, SUPPLEMENTARY NUTRITION PROGRAMME AND TRAINING UNDER ANGANWADI SERVICES SCHEME DURING LAST THREE YEARS AND CURRENT YEAR 2018-19 (UPTO 16.07.2018)**

Rupees in lakhs								
Sl. No.	STATE	2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19
		Funds released	Exp. Reported by States including state share	Funds released	Exp. Reported by States including state share	Funds released	Exp. Reported by States including state share	Funds released
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	68818.48	98148.45	56387.46	86726.76	58474.18	62304.49	34207.54
2	BIHAR	102372.56	144090.04	98099.36	131535.62	92217.01	121321.71	59181.66
3	CHHATTISGARH	51151.54	64376.96	41939.90	62042.55	56762.73	NR	18746.59
4	GOA	1228.04	2715.22	1067.70	2206.61	1649.60	NR	576.50
5	GUJARAT	64185.05	98608.32	69417.36	88592.55	62275.13	NR	20992.06
6	HARYANA	16081.19	26580.94	20871.79	25778.90	20914.78	10395.30	8451.76
7	HIMACHAL PRADESH	19507.32	21044.30	23696.07	21452.43	21612.57	NR	12490.54
8	JAMMU & KASHMIR	27362.65	35271.02	26732.11	17914.48	19328.24	1718.39	16882.27
9	JHARKHAND	46217.72	57446.15	48163.54	68019.68	42081.45	NR	16772.55
10	KARNATAKA	96394.53	154998.70	53686.59	129290.96	92834.76	NR	40375.38
11	KERALA	28554.27	58765.87	34357.05	38243.59	32460.32	NR	10545.88
12	MADHYA PRADESH	108673.52	196464.40	110506.46	165029.79	116645.68	NR	55186.72
13	MAHARASHTRA	104166.66	107134.98	105660.17	39276.10	102957.15	NR	76788.25
14	ODISHA	65643.69	106505.11	72497.49	103693.47	95323.96	NR	39262.70
15	PUNJAB	13689.39	14497.21	16982.50	24533.14	20168.46	NR	8362.87
16	RAJASTHAN	49851.78	103243.25	62397.70	88770.99	67542.98	NR	22242.00
17	TAMIL NADU	63744.93	78363.14	47085.82	86703.43	49336.98	NR	21001.54
18	UTTARAKHAND	35710.06	28416.41	21399.62	26696.54	27990.11	14657.96	14718.25
19	UTTAR PRADESH	281398.92	373571.94	278089.75	409762.10	215246.75	144712.84	118175.48
20	WEST BENGAL	79465.80	151836.50	66563.30	149685.79	99426.41	NR	52750.74
21	TELANGANA	37918.23	57138.46	29877.27	55212.32	38468.27	37902.92	14201.01
22	DELHI	13775.25	18120.31	14168.00	18963.75	10868.44	NR	6120.88
23	PUDUCHERRY	1673.27	1708.59	2299.22	1691.26	1455.40	NR	223.82
24	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	1421.03	991.04	1207.51	259.80	1295.81	273.08	563.38
25	CHANDIGARH	1420.25	649.78	762.19	574.51	1077.47	509.47	661.82
26	D. & NAGAR HAVELI	210.97	148.58	569.61	NR	323.11	129.89	234.90
27	DAMAN & DIU	133.55	92.37	307.96	141.54	279.45	204.80	123.26
28	LAKSHADWEEP	155.91	122.64	146.95	NR	165.31	NR	134.84
29	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	12923.23	12473.86	11346.05	8341.25	14588.50	NR	6269.48
30	ASSAM	92972.20	90367.00	64397.66	70641.49	70237.54	NR	47920.16
31	MANIPUR	10267.27	13185.16	9998.54	6387.10	17647.46	NR	7399.22
32	MEGHALAYA	12418.60	12927.10	19135.66	15795.83	19864.97	16325.54	8040.94
33	MIZORAM	5371.93	4902.59	4666.49	5572.76	6174.29	1778.86	2393.50
34	NAGALAND	8796.00	13692.96	15149.57	13784.25	16652.36	NR	6208.30
35	SIKKIM	2022.73	2129.49	1625.01	1940.57	1983.22	393.74	1090.58
36	TRIPURA	18194.62	16348.98	11710.57	14021.61	13101.10	7173.98	8214.60
	TOTAL	1543893.14	2167077.82	1442970.00	136484.86	1509431.95	419729.00	757511.97

NR – Not reported

\* During 2017-18 expenditure booked only SNP component.

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) to (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1818 for 26.07.2018**

**State-wise Fund released/ utilized under the Scheme for Adolescent Girls during 2015-16 to 2018-19**

S.N	State/ UT	Funds released in FY 2017-18 (In Rs. Lakh)	Funds released in FY 2018-19 (In Rs. Lakh)	Expendi-ture incurred by State/ UT up to 31.03.2018	Expendi-ture incurred by State/ UT up to 30.06.2018
1	A & N Islands	100.22	82.73	0.00	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	1284.63	2872.85	0.00	88.09
3	Arunachal Pradesh	52.93	115.19	0.00	0.00
4	Assam	2298.27	5608.64	0.00	0.00
5	Bihar	6724.06	4773.79	0.00	1061.28
6	Chandigarh	158.88	41.61	0.36	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	965.45	3602.89	0.00	116.66
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	108.83	38.92	0.00	41.23
9	Daman & Diu (UT)	42.06	46.16	0.00	0.00
10	Goa	238.07	49.42	0.00	0.00
11	Gujarat	3036.66	3093.51	2.47	1.38
12	Haryana	400.97	1425.68	0.00	0.00
13	Himachal Pradesh	1557.26	183.00	0.33	79.70
14	Jammu & Kashmir	388.59	1698.71	9.88	0.00
15	Jharkhand	1555.35	2087.97	0.00	0.00
16	Karnataka	3351.05	1903.50	0.00	0.00
17	Kerala	1273.37	207.66	0.00	0.00
18	Lakshadweep	60.00	41.64	0.00	0.00
19	Madhya Pradesh	3441.49	5434.38	0.00	240.70
20	Maharashtra	2572.31	4902.67	0.00	0.00
21	Manipur	340.46	1024.26	0.00	10.00
22	Meghalaya	462.98	628.93	0.00	0.00
23	Mizoram	119.38	175.34	38.12	50.02
24	Nagaland	163.74	88.71	0.00	0.00
25	NCT Of Delhi	945.95	466.73	0.00	0.00
26	Orissa	4600.46	3729.75	0.00	0.00
27	Puducherry	39.24	22.02	0.00	0.9948
28	Punjab	819.51	441.00	0.00	0.00
29	Rajasthan	2045.73	3158.22	1843.29	461.98
30	Sikkim	98.59	89.46	69.66	--
31	Tamil Nadu	1340.51	1362.10	0.00	0.00
32	Telangana	1736.94	2091.96	0.00	1.50
33	Tripura	277.91	521.04	0.00	0.00
34	Uttar Pradesh	8440.60	10231.58	0.00	0.00
35	Uttarakhand	1866.25	1173.18	0.00	0.00
36	West Bengal	5545.27	6589.20	0.00	0.00
	Total	58353.75	70004.41	1964.11	2153.53

**Annexure-IV**

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) to (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1818 for 26.07.2018**

**Statement showing Year-wise and State/UT-wise funds sanctioned/released under PMMVY during the year 2017-18 and 2018-19 (As on 16.07.2018)**

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Total Sanction/Release (₹ in Lakhs)	
		2017-18	2018-19 (As on 16.07.2018)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	6.00	6.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	385.00	385.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	36.00	36.00
4	Assam	817.00	817.00
5	Bihar	949.00	949.00
6	Chandigarh	16.00	16.00
7	Chhattisgarh	233.00	233.00
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	5.00	5.00
9	Daman & Diu	3.00	3.00
10	Delhi	153.00	153.00
11	Goa	13.00	13.00
12	Gujarat	551.00	551.00
13	Haryana	231.00	231.00
14	Himachal Pradesh	94.00	94.00
15	Jammu & Kashmir	171.00	171.00
16	Jharkhand	301.00	301.00
17	Karnataka	557.00	557.00
18	Kerala	305.00	305.00
19	Lakshadweep	1.00	1.00
20	Madhya Pradesh	663.00	663.00
21	Maharashtra	1025.00	1025.00
22	Manipur	75.00	75.00
23	Meghalaya	77.00	77.00
24	Mizoram	29.00	29.00
25	Nagaland	52.00	52.00
26	Odisha	383.00	383.00
27	Puducherry	19.00	19.00
28	Punjab	253.00	253.00
29	Rajasthan	625.00	625.00
30	Sikkim	16.00	16.00
31	Tamil Nadu	658.00	658.00
32	Telangana	385.00	385.00
33	Tripura	96.00	96.00
34	Uttar Pradesh	1822.00	1822.00
35	Uttarakhand	138.00	138.00
36	West Bengal	1167.42	1167.42
<b>Total</b>		<b>204267.35</b>	<b>12310.42</b>