

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2054
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2018

NATIONAL NUTRITION MISSION

2054. SHRI MANSUKHBHAI DHANJIBHAI VASAVA: SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:
PROF. RICHARD HAY: SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY:
SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA: SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI :

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

- (a) the salient features of the National Nutrition Mission (NNM);
- (b) the details of the various schemes implemented by the Government under NNM in order to prevent malnutrition among women and children;
- (c) the amount of funds allocated, released and utilised thereunder during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) the total number of persons benefited under such schemes, State/UT-wise including Madhya Pradesh;
- (e) whether the Government has proposed to review the schemes under NNM to prevent malnutrition among children and if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether the Government has reviewed the status of prevailing malnourishment across the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Gujarat; and
- (g) the efforts made by the Government to address the challenges and shortcomings detected during the said review?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b): National Nutrition Mission (NNM) renamed as POSHAN Abhiyaan set up by Government on 30.11.2017, aims to reduce the level of stunting, under-nutrition, anaemia and low birth weight babies. The important components of the Abhiyaan are: ensuring 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 mobilization 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. Under POSHAN Abhiyaan, convergence of nutrition centric schemes is envisaged.
- (c): The scheme was approved only on 30.11.2017. Therefore, the funds sanctioned to States/UTs during 2017-18 and funds sanctioned/released during 2018-19 are given at **Annexure-I**.
- (d): POSHAN Abhiyaan is not a beneficiary centric scheme.
- (e), (f) & (g): The status of malnutrition is reviewed by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare through NFHS which is conducted periodically. Last such survey was conducted in 2015-16. For addressing the challenge of malnourishment, Government is implementing various nutrition related schemes, i.e., Anganwadi Services, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY), Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG), etc.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2054 FOR 21.12.2018. STATE/UT WISE SANCTION/RELEASE OF FUNDS AND UTILIZATION AS REPORTED BY THE STATES/UTS UNDER POSHAN ABHIYAAN

(Amount in ₹ lakhs)

S. No.	State/UT	Funds sanctioned in 2017-18	Funds sanctioned/ released in 2018-19	Utilization Reported in 2018-19 (upto November, 2018)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	100.22	170.77	2.37
2	Andhra Pradesh	1284.63	6381.78	976.28
3	Arunachal Pradesh	52.93	765.91	0.00
4	Assam	2298.27	9043.76	0.00
5	Bihar	6724.06	10317.79	1061.27
6	Chandigarh	158.88	71.47	137.21
7	Chhattisgarh	965.45	7235.16	474.52
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	108.83	64.47	76.05
9	Daman & Diu	42.06	74.26	26.88
10	Goa	238.07	116.92	0.00
11	Gujarat	3036.66	6056.96	7544.80
12	Haryana	400.97	2663.12	3064.09
13	Himachal Pradesh	1557.26	519.67	1931.36
14	Jammu & Kashmir	388.59	3194.21	1768.43
15	Jharkhand	1555.35	4471.33	4668.89
16	Karnataka	3351.05	3969.07	5254.55
17	Kerala	1273.37	671.72	0.00
18	Lakshadweep	60.00	76.86	82.41
19	Madhya Pradesh	3441.49	11474.12	3086.96
20	Maharashtra	2572.31	10448.14	6633.33
21	Manipur	340.46	2752.33	2859.79
22	Meghalaya	462.98	1073.20	1427.92
23	Mizoram	119.38	559.84	679.22
24	Nagaland	163.74	730.60	133.77
25	NCT of Delhi	945.95	1457.15	0.00
26	Odisha	4600.46	9777.65	0.00
27	Puducherry	39.24	242.51	262.78
28	Punjab	819.51	902.43	2.33
29	Rajasthan	2045.73	6920.14	8211.45
30	Sikkim	98.59	151.69	135.62
31	Tamil Nadu	1340.51	2613.92	4.22
32	Telangana	1736.94	4399.84	7716.24
33	Tripura	277.91	1042.29	1320.00
34	Uttar Pradesh	8440.60	21273.96	2767.29
35	Uttarakhand	1866.25	3443.57	5251.64
36	West Bengal	5545.27	18644.87	0.00
	Total	58453.97	153773.49	67561.67