GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 88
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.06.2019

CHILD HEALTH AND NUTRITION MISSION

88. SHRI HARISH DWIVEDI:
SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:

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

(a) whether the Government has launched Child Health and Nutrition Mission (CNM) or Nutrition campaign across the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;
(b) the details of work being undertaken by the Government under this mission/campaign;
(c) whether the Government has reviewed the success of mission across the country, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
(d) whether the Government has received any information regarding the challenges faced by the authorities in implementing the said mission; and
(e) if so, the details of the corrective measures taken to remove those shortcomings/challenges?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): Government of India has set up POSHAN Abhiyaan on 18.12.2017 for a three year time frame commencing from 2017-18 with an aim to reduce stunting in children (0-6 years), under-nutrition (underweight prevalence) in children (0-6 years) and Low Birth Weight@ 2% p.a. and reduce anemia among young children(6-59 months), women and adolescent girls @ 3% p.a. All the districts of the country have been covered under this Mission. The details of work undertaken under this Mission 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, etc.

(c): Since POSHAN Abhiyaan has been set up only on 18.12.2017, no review of the success of the Mission has been carried out so far.

(d) & (e): Challenges/difficulties faced by the States/UTs in implementing the scheme are addressed through meetings, video conferences, etc.

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