

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1696**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2022

**New Scheme for Overall Development of Women and Children**

1696. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:  
SHRI LORHO S. PFOZE:  
SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR:  
SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.:

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

- (a) whether Government has launched any new scheme with a special focus on the overall development of rural women and children in the country, especially in Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat and Manipur during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the district-wise financial allocation to the said States under this new scheme?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) Ministry has organised all its existing schemes into 3 Missions, viz, (1) Mission Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0 for Nutrition Support for Children, Adolescent Girls and Pregnant Women & Lactating Mothers; and for Early Childhood Care & Education (2) Mission Shakti for safety, security and empowerment of women; and (3) Mission Vatsalya for protection and welfare of children. This has been done to ensure better monitoring and efficient implementation, of all the schemes being implemented by the Ministry for women and children in the country, including in rural areas of Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat and Manipur.

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