

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1480
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.02.2023

FUNDS UNDER ICDS

1480. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH:

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

- (a) the present status of the Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS);
- (b) the details of the measures taken for addressing the problem of malnutrition in children;
- (c) the details of the measures adopted to strengthen the immune system in children;
- (d) the amount of funds allocated, disbursed and utilized during last three years and the current year so far under ICDS, State-wise; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to raise public awareness regarding the benefits of the scheme?

ANSWER

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

(a) Government of India has approved “Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0” which is a strategic shift in mission mode to develop practices that nurture health, wellness and immunity from malnutrition. The Anganwadi Services, Scheme for Adolescent Girls and Poshan Abhiyan have been re-aligned under POSHAN 2.0 for maximising nutritional outcomes. Currently, the Anganwadi Services Scheme is implemented through 13,91,412 Anganwadi Centres across the country.

(b) Government has accorded high priority to the issue of malnutrition and is making serious efforts to improve the nutritional status of children in the country. POSHAN Abhiyaan, a flagship scheme of the Government was launched in 2018 to address the challenge of malnutrition by adopting a synergised and result oriented approach. Further, the Integrated Child Development Scheme and Anganwadi Services schemes were re-evaluated in respect of programme design, implementation process, outcome and impact. The efforts under the Supplementary Nutrition Programme under Anganwadi Services, Scheme for Adolescent Girls and POSHAN Abhiyaan have been re-aligned as ‘Saksham Anganwadi and POSHAN2.0’ for maximizing nutritional outcomes.

Poshan 2.0 focuses on Maternal Nutrition, Infant and Young Child Feeding Norms, Treatment of MAM/SAM and Wellness through AYUSH. It rests on the pillars of Convergence, Governance, and Capacity-building. POSHAN Abhiyaan is the key

pillar for Outreach and covers innovations related to nutritional support, ICT interventions, Media Advocacy and Research, Community Outreach and Jan Andolan. Steps have been taken to improve nutritional quality and testing in accredited labs, strengthen delivery and leverage technology under the 'Poshan Tracker', a robust ICT enabled platform to improve governance with regard to real-time monitoring of provisioning of supplementary nutrition for prompt supervision and management of services.

Under Poshan 2.0, focus is on diet diversity, food fortification, leveraging traditional systems of knowledge and popularizing use of millets. Nutrition awareness strategies under Poshan 2.0 aim to develop sustainable health and well-being through regional/local wholesome foods to bridge dietary gaps. Guidelines for Mission Poshan 2.0 support development of Poshan Vatikas at Anganwadi centers to meet dietary diversity gaps and seek to leverage traditional knowledge in nutritional practices.

(c) As per the information received from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, under Universal Immunization Programme, immunization is provided free of cost against 12 Vaccine Preventable Diseases (Nationally for 11 diseases: Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Polio, Measles, Rubella, severe form of Childhood Tuberculosis, Rotavirus diarrhea, Hepatitis B, Meningitis & Pneumonia caused by Hemophilus Influenza type B and Pneumococcal Pneumonia and Sub-nationally for Japanese Encephalitis) to all eligible children across the country.

(d) The amount of funds allocated, disbursed and utilized during last three years and the current year so far under Anganwadi Services scheme is placed at **Annexure**.

(e) POSHAN Abhiyaan was launched on 8th March 2018 with an aim to achieve improvement in nutritional status of Children under 6 years, Adolescent Girls, Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers in a time bound manner by adopting a synergised and result oriented approach. The programme makes interventions by use of technology, behavioural change through convergence and lays-down specific targets to be achieved across different monitoring parameters.

The Poshan Abhiyaan aims to foster behavioural change among individuals, especially parents and amalgamate knowledge of regional food systems. The Abhiyan also seeks to improve linkages between communities thus paving the way for a mass movement to promote a transformative change, also referred to as '*Jan Andolan*'. An important focus has therefore been on 'Behaviour Change Communication' or BCC to address inadequate and inappropriate infant and young child feeding practices, nutrition and care during pregnancy and adolescence.

Community Based Events or CBEs have served as a significant strategy in changing nutrition practices. CBEs help to celebrate critical milestones in the life of pregnant women and children below two years of age. The gatherings serve as a platform for disseminating essential messages and to counsel pregnant and lactating women on appropriate nutrition and health behaviour. Close to 3.70 crore CBEs have been conducted under the Abhiyan. At a national level, the *Rashtriya Poshan Maah* is celebrated in the month of September across the country while *Poshan Pakhwada* is celebrated in March. Over the years, themes have included overall nutrition, hygiene, water and sanitation, anemia prevention, importance of breast-feeding, growth

monitoring, role of Poshan Panchayats, AYUSH for Well-being, Yoga for Health, importance of Poshan Vatikas for cultivation of local vegetables, medicinal plants/herbs and fruits at the community level, *Poshan ke Paanch Sutra* etc. So far, More than 50 crore Jan Andolan activities have been conducted across the country through 9 Jan Andolan campaigns.

In addition to CBEs and Jan Andolan, under the Abhiyan, funds are earmarked for States/ UTs @Rs 5 lakh per district per year for IEC to create awareness and disseminate information regarding the benefits available under the various nutrition and health related schemes and to guide citizens on how to access them.

Further, this Ministry has also prepared short beneficiary videos on the schemes for generating wider awareness and the same have been disseminated across the country and are also disseminated on social media handles of the Ministry

Annexure

**Annexure to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1480 to be answered on 10.02.2023
(Rupees in Lakhs)**

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Fund released during 2019-20					
		SNP			ICDS (GENERAL)		
		APIP Approved	Funds released	Funds Utilized	APIP Approved	Funds released	Funds Utilized
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	35844.15	32726.24	35506.93	36778.6	29729.92	33070.43
2	BIHAR	77825.28	76100.71	77138.36	63915.2	47936.4	48225.23
3	CHHATTISGARH	29809.79	20930.7	29702.51	33243.8	24932.85	24932.85
4	GOA	845.46	826.38	831.65	912.18	684.14	869.96
5	GUJARAT	35789.4	33671.97	40542.46	32581.23	32422.06	30313.82
6	HARYANA	8410.14	4205.09	4294.73	17475.56	13106.67	10669.92
7	JHARKHAND	31991.58	22959.33	21807.41	25608.28	19206.2	20568.00
8	KARNATAKA	54548.14	42657.55	51728.29	41895.96	31421.97	35939.22
9	KERALA	11863.28	14085.21	13835.69	22766.91	17534.3	19284.67
10	MADHYA PRADESH	69565.47	71534.93	69650.22	60763.99	45572.99	55680.17
11	MAHARASHTRA	60560.72	78949.43	79886.53	66783.74	50087.82	61188.42
12	ODISHA	51049.06	49466.82	50069.06	44570.7	33428.03	37639.91
13	PUNJAB	8237.00	5346.54	3517.45	18657.52	13993.14	13993.14
14	RAJASTHAN	36544.02	29913.62	28231.68	37642.03	28231.53	30864.71
15	TAMIL NADU	39331.66	37341.72	36919.04	33477.59	25108.19	28361.07
16	TELANGANA	23287.55	22519.69	21325.83	24058.55	21987.17	20682.58
17	UTTAR PRADESH	171771.59	148686.46	153035.98	109850.13	82387.61	92244.90
18	WEST BENGAL	59862.00	59862.00	77738.02	68091.96	51068.97	54307.98
19	DELHI	7438.39	4425.64	6327.18	11431.13	8573.36	6057.88
20	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0	604.21	453.16	642.63
21	HIMACHAL PRADESH	7673.84	7655.5	6152.41	22201.73	16651.3	19090.12
22	JAMMU & KASHMIR	4682.72	2341.36	4317.29	37701.07	28275.8	28380.36
23	UTTARAKHAND	13299.48	13308.15	15484.60	21470.94	16103.22	17991.02
24	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	406.94	327.44	327.44	994.91	802.54	802.54
25	CHANDIGARH	846.69	705.52	705.52	765.79	622.16	622.16
26	D. & NAGAR HAVELI	185.74	185.75	185.75	375.9	375.9	375.9
27	DAMAN & DIU	187.09	139.88	139.88	127.45	121.59	121.59
28	LAKSHADWEEP	110.28	55.14	55.14	95.78	71.84	71.84
29	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	3830.67	2332.96	4006.30	10187.2	9472.2	9472.2
30	ASSAM	49541.69	49541.69	62707.56	63171.81	57539.63	59830.52
31	MANIPUR	9960.45	4980.21	4365.16	14238.09	10678.57	9858.88
32	MEGHALAYA	11515.03	11582.97	11456.64	7049.75	6624.75	6624.75
33	MIZORAM	2466.9	2041.49	2041.49	3422.38	2566.79	3598.47
34	NAGALAND	7967.69	7390.27	7967.68	6370.59	7636.36	7112.36
35	SIKKIM	582.82	291.42	488.30	2182.15	1636.62	2067.21
36	TRIPURA	8979.7	7028.04	6962.08	11799.79	8849.84	9422.53
	Total	936812.41	866117.82	929452.26	953264.6	745895.59	800979.94
	APIP- Annual Programme Implementation Plan						
	SNP- Supplementary Nutrition Programme						

		(Rupees in Lakhs)					
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		APIP Approved	Funds released	Funds Utilized	APIP Approved	Funds released	Funds Utilized
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	37473.16	37135.93	39621.07	39873.84	32145.17	35874.75
2	BIHAR	85607.81	85607.81	92248.70	79313.7	41451.77	45445.88
3	CHHATTISGARH	32790.77	24593.07	26222.62	33870.8	25841.06	26987.48
4	GOA	881.76	858.8	823.09	1285.37	1165.27	892.91
5	GUJARAT	39368.34	33671.97	50526.47	32465.82	27761.28	29690.94
6	HARYANA	9251.15	5919.04	9630.85	16977.41	12194.63	11869.85
7	JHARKHAND	35190.74	26033.9	13609.62	26459.84	19750.86	19224.29
8	KARNATAKA	59944.17	41000	58445.14	40205.33	27641.75	35653.32
9	KERALA	13049.61	13049.61	17111.18	23197.38	18941.99	19153.59
10	MADHYA PRADESH	76522.02	74405.7	55338.77	62419.6	47631.89	53155.97
11	MAHARASHTRA	66616.79	66330.71	86147.00	66818.56	52452.49	57438.70
12	ODISHA	51279.05	50299.05	50434.24	44976.91	34353.21	38054.00
13	PUNJAB	9060.70	4341.15	5640.37	16596.86	12687.89	14216.29
14	RAJASTHAN	40198.42	34894.46	36702.71	37836.08	28231.15	32069.77
15	TAMIL NADU	39852.62	39022.39	37167.33	32395.03	22048.8	26062.17
16	TELANGANA	22487.67	21522.15	25139.46	23957.08	18408.88	21042.26
17	UTTAR PRADESH	188948.75	139063.6	88800.15	106996.83	59495.34	83636.83
18	WEST BENGAL	65848.20	65848.2	31659.56	67822.24	38757.05	58129.73
19	DELHI	7185.75	6539.81	7179.30	10931.52	3547.26	6331.49
20	PUDUCHERRY	0.00	0	84.54	555.58	424.39	251.48
21	HIMACHAL PRADESH	8441.22	6919.79	7023.79	24591.84	18632.28	21153.62
22	JAMMU & KASHMIR	4682.72	4629.5	3512.05	39620.25	24272.52	37184.90
23	UTTARAKHAND	14629.43	14629.43	15276.49	23445.95	17820.82	17265.85
24	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	406.43	406.43	406.43	1155.01	1119.01	119.01
25	CHANDIGARH	633.26	633.26	633.26	616.57	594.07	594.07
26	D. & NAGAR HAVELI & DAMAN & DIU	410.11	410.11	410.11	511.68	491.43	491.43
27	LADAKH	554.23	554.23	554.23	1694.07	1885.98	1885.98
28	LAKSHADWEEP	121.31	90.99	90.99	127.78	113.44	113.44
29	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	4001.44	3708.17	3767.99	11246.92	4420.82	2632.04
30	ASSAM	54495.86	54495.86	69759.55	63289.83	52880.27	52030.96
31	MANIPUR	8771.49	10697.3	6667.96	15507.42	6686.14	7993.14
32	MEGHALAYA	11707.34	11648.95	11224.55	6965.8	6044.17	6175.57
33	MIZORAM	2713.59	2288.18	2288.18	3874.83	5104.16	3580.04
34	NAGALAND	8233.04	8232.9	8233.04	6921.27	6688.44	6705.38
35	SIKKIM	606.45	336.42	517.57	2169.57	2093.06	2067.21
36	TRIPURA	8670.68	6503.02	7261.80	11488.99	8734.45	10334.73
Total		1010636.08	896321.89	870160.16	978183.56	682513.19	785509.07
APIP- Annual Programme Implementation Plan N/R-Not reported by State Government.							

(Rs. in lakhs)

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		SNP			ICDS (GENERAL)		
		APIP Approved	Funds released	Funds Utilized	APIP Approved	Funds released	Funds Utilized
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	37135.93	38268.02	Utilization not due for Financial Year 2021-22	37876.99	36192.36	Utilization not due for Financial Year 2021-22
2	BIHAR	85607.81	88368.99		72588.79	69074.08	
3	CHHATTISGARH	24593.07	26771.73		33742.69	33742.69	
4	GOA	871.86	440.88		912.01	642.68	
5	GUJARAT	33671.97	50526.47		34001.50	32817.50	
6	HARYANA	5919.04	5919.04		19394.22	11384.31	
7	JHARKHAND	26033.90	17595.38		25404.26	17702.39	
8	KARNATAKA	42415.51	58102.10		44842.77	42268.09	
9	KERALA	13049.61	19083.19		22751.82	19714.48	
10	MADHYA PRADESH	74405.70	55338.77		58893.51	53208.14	
11	MAHARASHTRA	85709.12	105239.33		72164.88	66099.60	
12	ODISHA	50299.05	49454.24		46388.75	44205.33	
13	PUNJAB	4477.26	4530.36		36741.50	33821.32	
14	RAJASTHAN	34894.46	31399.25		40771.39	36865.38	
15	TAMIL NADU	39022.39	36337.10		33900.72	29201.03	
16	TELANGANA	22029.15	24680.58		25395.92	23552.1	
17	UTTAR PRADESH	139063.60	139063.60		105386.61	100914.99	
18	WEST BENGAL	65848.20	32924.10		72710.37	33911.12	
19	DELHI	6539.81	7825.24		12268.14	5465.76	
20	PUDUCHERRY	0.00	0		592.03	277.80	
21	HIMACHAL PRADESH	7183.83	5766.40		23548.27	19032.34	
22	JAMMU & KASHMIR	4629.50	3458.83		37114.91	37114.91	
23	UTTARAKHAND	14629.43	15276.48		23403.02	20088.77	
24	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	406.43	203.22		1248.96	1248.96	
25	CHANDIGARH	702.83	702.83		704.95	704.95	
26	D. & NAGAR HAVELI & DAMAN & DIU	410.11	410.11		523.28	523.28	
27	LADAKH	133.65	277.12		1190.35	1190.35	
28	LAKSHADWEEP	171.30	146.33		123.88	63.90	
29	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	3708.17	4725.67		12357.17	12357.17	
30	ASSAM	54495.86	69759.55		69916.46	62230.33	
31	MANIPUR	9101.98	8588.77		14303.27	14303.27	
32	MEGHALAYA	11240.57	11051.14		7040.41	6281.68	
33	MIZORAM	2288.18	1862.77		4096.69	3315.32	
34	NAGALAND	8232.90	8232.75		7232.43	7232.43	
35	SIKKIM	359.50	303.22		2312.77	2269.84	
36	TRIPURA	7104.28	6883.37		12363.57	11789.1	
Total		916385.96	929516.93		1014209.26	890807.75	

	STATE	Anganwadi Services (General)	SNP	Toilets & Drink ing water facili ties	Saksham	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	28407.75	27851.95	1915.34	525.58	58700.62
2	BIHAR	54637.62	64205.86		1697.77	120541.25
3	CHHATTISGARH	25307.02	26449.51	839.61	1957.92	54554.06
4	GOA	763.13	435.93		0	1199.06
5	GUJARAT	25501.13	25253.98		609.45	51364.56
6	HARYANA	14545.67	4439.28		3.56	18988.51
7	HIMACHAL PRADESH	5887.07	1795.96		72.86	7755.89
8	JAMMU & KASHMIR	9278.73	1157.38			10436.11
9	JHARKHAND	19053.2	16647.15	1000.94	3028.88	39730.17
10	KARNATAKA	11210.69	10603.88			21814.57
11	KERALA	17063.87	9787.21		116.12	26967.20
12	MADHYA PRADESH	44170.13	52148		1021.3	97339.43
13	MAHARASHTRA	54123.66	68567.3	510.34		123201.30
14	ODISHA	34791.57	44941.67		2920.92	82654.16
15	PUNJAB	0	2238.64			2238.64
16	RAJASTHAN	30578.55	49697.77		102.93	80379.25
17	TAMIL NADU	8475.18	29266.8		290.76	38032.74
18	TELANGANA	19046.94	16521.87		221.91	35790.72
19	UTTAR PRADESH	79039.12	188948.75		1015.8	269003.67
20	UTTARAKHAND	17552.27	7314.71		247.09	25114.07
21	WEST BENGAL	54533	49386.15		2308.19	106227.34
	Total	553966.3	697659.75	4266.23	16141	1272033.32
	M H 3602	0				0.00
22	DELHI	9921.39	5868.93		0.00	15790.32
23	PUDUCHERRY	0	0		0.00	0.00
	Total	9921.39	5868.93	0	0.00	15790.32
	2235	0				0.00
24	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0	0		0.00	0.00
25	CHANDIGARH	352.46	351.42		0	703.88
26	DNH & DD	116.53	102.52		0.00	219.05
27	LADAKH	892.75	622.71		0.00	1515.46

28	LAKSHADWEEP	0	42.83		0.00	42.83
	sub total	1361.74	1119.48	0	0.00	2481.22
	N.E. STATES					0.00
29	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	772.53	71.51	844.04
30	ASSAM	52437.35	88746.69		1803.05	142987.09
31	MANIPUR	10727.45	0		20.25	10747.70
32	MEGHALAYA	5187.93	8523.99		68.90	13780.82
33	MIZORAM	3072.52	1144.09		64.13	4280.74
34	NAGALAND	5424.32	6174.68	136.51	72.14	11807.65
35	SIKKIM	0	0		64.13	64.13
36	TRIPURA	7563.5	5162.53	100.66	146.25	12972.94
	Total	84413.07	109751.98	1009.7	2310.36	197485.11
	LIC					0.00
	UNICEF					0.00
	Reimbursement to Chandigr h					0.00
	Grand Total	649662.50	814400.14	5275.93	18451.40	1487789.97