

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 282
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.02.2023

INCENTIVES UNDER PRADHAN MANTRI MATRU VANDANA YOJANA

282. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

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

- (a) the details of incentives provided to pregnant women under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY);
- (b) the details of the free health services and medical check-up which pregnant women can avail under PMMVY; and
- (c) the number of people who have benefitted under the PMMVY schemes in the districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur in West Bengal?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) The Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) is a Centrally Sponsored Maternity Benefit Scheme under which cash incentives of ₹5,000/- is provided directly to the Bank/Post Office account of the beneficiary in Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode for first child. The eligible beneficiaries receive the remaining cash incentive, as per approved norms towards maternity benefit under Janani Suraksha Yojana after institutional delivery, so that on an average a woman gets ₹6,000/-. Under PMMVY, cash incentive of ₹6,000/- is also provided to eligible beneficiaries for second child if the second child is a girl.

(c) The total number of beneficiaries who have been provided maternity benefits under PMMVY since inception of the scheme and till 27.01.2023 in the Districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur is as under:

Sl. No.	Name of the District	Number of Beneficiaries provided Maternity Benefits*
1.	Darjeeling	8,503
2.	Kalimpong	1,824
3.	North Dinajpur	43,637

* Based on information received from Public Financial Management System (PFMS).
