

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2940**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2023

**BENEFICIARIES UNDER PMMVY**

2940. SHRI RODMAL NAGAR:

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

- a. the total number of targeted beneficiaries across different States of the country particularly in Madhya Pradesh under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana;
- b. the total amount of payment made to the pregnant and lactating women under the scheme during the last five years;
- c. whether there is any scheme of the Government for imparting training to ASHA workers by making the village health centres/Anganwadi centres more maternity friendly for the pregnant and lactating mothers; and
- d. if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Against the annual indicative target of 50 lakh beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) for the current financial year, 57.31 lakh beneficiaries have been enrolled so far (till 12.03.2023). State/UTs are encouraged to enroll as much beneficiaries as possible. However, for the purpose of monitoring and release of funds, indicative targets have been given to States/UTs. More than 33.77 lakh beneficiaries have been enrolled and maternity benefits of more than ₹1494.15 crores have been disbursed in the State of Madhya Pradesh since inception of the scheme and till 12.03.2023.

(b) Since inception of the scheme, more than 3.31 crore beneficiaries have been enrolled and maternity benefits of more than ₹13,296 crore were disbursed to more than 3.01 crores beneficiaries till 12.03.2023.

(c) & (d) There are set of residential and non-residential trainings provided to ASHA workers to acquire the necessary knowledge, skills and confidence for performing her role and responsibilities. Maternal and reproductive health is a key component of ASHA training. Till 21.12.2022, eight training modules have been developed, which enable the ASHA to become skilled in a set of competencies. The topic of maternal and reproductive health is covered in the following modules-

- i. Introduction Module (consolidated version of Module 1-5) – Maternal and New-born Health, Family Planning, Women's Reproductive Health
- ii. Module 6- Maternal and Child Health
- iii. Module 7- Women's reproductive health – family planning, safe abortion and RTI/STI
- iv. Training Manual on Home Based Young Child Care

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