

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4016
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2023

CENTRAL SECTOR SCHEMES IN WEST BENGAL

4016. DR. SUKANTA MAJUMDAR:

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

- (a) the details of Centrally Sponsored Schemes and Central Sector Schemes being implemented by the Ministry in the State of West Bengal during the last four years and the current year, year-wise, scheme-wise, district-wise including North and South Dinajpur districts;
- (b) the details of funds allocated, sanctioned, released and utilized for each of the above schemes during each of the last four years and the current year, scheme-wise and district-wise;
- (c) the details of physical targets set and achieved while implementing the above schemes during each of the last five years and the current year, scheme-wise and district-wise; and
- (d) whether the Ministry has found any shortcomings while implementing the above schemes and if so, the details thereof including the steps taken by the Government to check these shortcomings?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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(a) & (b) For better implementation and efficient monitoring, all schemes of the Ministry being implemented in the country, including West Bengal, have been clubbed into three verticals, viz. (1) Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0 for improving nutrition indicators in the country (2) Mission Shakti, for safety, protection and empowerment of women; and (3) Mission Vatsalya, for protection and welfare of children. The details of these schemes are as under:

(i) Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0: This programme has been reorganized into 3 primary verticals: (i) Nutrition Support for POSHAN and for Adolescent Girls (ii) Early Childhood Care and Education [3-6 years] and (iii) Anganwadi Infrastructure including modern, upgraded Saksham Anganwadis.

(ii) Mission Shakti: Mission Shakti comprises of two sub-schemes 'Sambal' and 'Samarthya' for safety and security of women and empowerment of women respectively. The existing schemes of One Stop Centres (OSC), Women Helplines (181-WHL) and Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) have been made part of Sambal sub- scheme; while the existing schemes of Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY), Ujjwala, Swadhar Greh and Working Women Hostel and National Creche Scheme have been subsumed in 'Samarthya'.

(iii) Mission Vatsalya: Under Mission Vatsalya, the Child Protection Scheme(CPS) has been strengthened for better outreach and protection for children in need and care in a mission mode with the objective to: (i)Support and sustain Children in difficult circumstances. (ii) Develop context-based solutions for holistic development of children from varied backgrounds. (iii) Provide scope for green field projects for encouraging innovative solutions. (iv) Cement convergent action by gap funding, if required.

Only under 3 schemes of Mission Shakti, funds were being directly released to districts of all the States/UTs viz. One Stop Centre (OSC), Universalization of Women Helplines (WHL) and Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP). However, BBBP & WHL are not being implemented by State Government of West Bengal. District-wise details of funds allocated/ released and utilized under the OSC scheme during the last four years and the current year is annexed at Annexure-I. In the rest of the schemes, the funds are being released to States/UTs. Details of funds allocated/ released and utilized under the schemes during the last four years and the current year is annexed at Annexure-II.

(c) The physical targets and achievements in West Bengal under schemes of the Ministry are annexed at Annexure-III.

(d) PMMVY is being implemented in the State of West Bengal since 2017- 18. However, it had come to the notice that the Scheme was being implemented in the State with a different nomenclature i.e. 'Bangla Matri Prakalpa'. The State government later on agreed and ensured that in future the scheme would be implemented strictly as per the guidelines of PMMVY. On receipt of the written assurance from the State, the release of Central share of funds to the State Government of West Bengal has been resumed from March, 2022.

Under all the schemes of the Ministry, Utilisation Certificate/Statement of Expenditure are not being received from the State. Regular follow up meetings have been conducted with the State at all levels to report the utilisation of funds.

Annexure-I

District-wise details of funds allocated/ released and utilized in West Bengal under schemes of the Ministry during the last four years and the current year

I. One Stop Centre -

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S. No.	District	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
		Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised
1	Alipurduar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28.41	0
2	Bankura	0	0	0	0	0	0	28.41	0	0	0
3	Birbhum	0	0	15.91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Cooch Behar	0	0	0	0	28.41	0	0	0	0	0
5	Dakshin Dinajpur(South)	0	0	0	0	28.41	0	0	0	0	0
6	Darjelling	0	0	15.91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Hooghly	0	0	15.91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Howrah	0	0	15.91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Jalpaiguri	0	0	0	0	28.41	0	0	0	0	0
10	Jhargam	0	0	0	0	0	0	28.41	0	0	0
11	Kalimpong	0	0	0	0	28.41	0	0	0	0	0
12	Kolkata	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Malda	0	0	0	0	0	0	28.41	0	0	0
14	Murshidabad	0	0	0	0	28.41	0	0	0	0	0
15	Nadia	0	0	0	0	0	0	28.41	0	0	0
16	North 24 Parghanas	0	0	0	0	0	0	28.41	0	0	0
17	Paschim Bardhaman(West)	0	0	0	0	28.41	0	0	0	0	0
18	Paschim Medinapur(West)	0	0	15.91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	Purba Bardhaman	0	0	0	0	0	0	28.41	0	0	0
20	Purba Medinipur	0	0	0	0	28.41	0	0	0	0	0
21	Purulia	0	0	0	0	0	0	28.41	0	0	0
22	South 24 Parganas	0	0	15.91	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Uttar Dinajpur	0	0	0	0	0	0	28.41	0	0	0

Annexure-II

Details of funds allocated/ released and utilized in West Bengal under schemes of the Ministry during the last four years and the current year

(Rs. In Lakhs)

S. N o.	Scheme	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
		Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised
1	Anganwadi Services Scheme	124775.06	96158	116399.75	132046	104720.89	89789.29	66835.22	-	106227.34	-
2.	Scheme for Adolescent Girls	101.85	508.72	126.72	144.22	31.71	Not Reported	0.00	Not Reported	-	-
3.	Mission Vatsalya	2372.13	3391.03	2815.10	4285.62	4375.63	4704.87	3970.45	4213.11	2663.81	-
	Mission Shakti										
4.	PMMVY	2939.00	12466.00	8769.00	20588.00	-	56.00	16259.00	3909.00	6323.00	36870.00
5.	Swadhar Greh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	155.67	0.00	282.81	0.00	0.00	0.00

Physical Targets and Achievements in West Bengal under schemes of the Ministry**I. MISSION SAKSHAM ANGANWADI & POSHAN 2.0:****a) Infrastructure Details (As on 30.09.22)**

No. of Anganwadi Centres sanctioned	119481
No. of Anganwadi Centres operational	119481

b) Beneficiary Details (Supplementary Nutrition Programme)-(As on 30.09.2022)

Children (6 months-3 years)	3467508
Children (3-6 years)	3443347
Pregnant Women & Lactating mothers	1339382
Total Beneficiaries	8250237

c) Under New Initiative 'Upgradation of AWCs as Saksham Anganwadi', 4750 AWCs have been approved for upgradation.

d) Details of category wise number of beneficiaries availing supplementary nutrition services who are registered on Poshan Tracker application (as on 31.12.2022):

Total Beneficiaries Registered	Pregnant Women	Lactating Mothers	Children (0-6 m)	Children (6 m-3 y)	Children (3 y-6 y)
89,54,928	7,03,355	3,90,834	4,05,941	33,33,331	41,21,467

e). Aadhar verified beneficiaries: **92.81%**

(II) Mission Vatsalya:**a) Service Delivery Structures:**

S. No.	Structure / Component	Existing Units
1	State Child Protection Society (SCPS)	1
2	District Child Protection Unit	23
3	State Adoption Resource Agency (SARA)	1
4	Child Welfare Committees (CWCs)*	25
5	Juvenile Justice Boards (JJBs)	23

* 2 additional CWCs at (one each at Darjeeling and South 24 Parganas).

(III). Mission Shakti – (SAMARTHYA)**(i). Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY):**

FY Year	No. of Beneficiaries (PMMVY)
2021-22	61,397
2022-23 (till 27 th January 2023)	448,961

(ii) Shakti Sadan:

A total of 34 Shakti Sadans (33 Swadhar Grehs and 01 Ujjawala Home) are functional in the State of West Bengal.

(iii) Sakhi Niwas (Working Women Hostel) Scheme is not being implemented by State of West Bengal.