

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4089
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2023

BENEFICIARIES UNDER POSHAN 2.0

4089. SHRIMATI APARAJITA SARANGI:

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

- (a) the details of funds granted and utilized under Poshan 2.0 scheme till date, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries under Poshan 2.0 scheme indicating the number of adolescent girls out of them benefitted thereunder;
- (c) the number of beneficiaries in Odisha under Poshan 2.0 scheme;
- (d) whether the Government has real time data on stunted and wasted children in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) To strengthen nutritional content, delivery, outreach, and outcomes, Government has aligned the Anganwadi Services, Supplementary Nutrition Programme, revised Scheme for Adolescent Girls and POSHAN Abhiyaan to launch **Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 (Mission Poshan 2.0)** for all States/UTs. The details of funds released and utilized under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 is at **Annexure I**.

(b) Total number of beneficiaries registered under POSHAN 2.0 is 10.18 crores, out of which 18.89 lakh are adolescent girls registered under the revised Scheme for Adolescent Girls (14-18 yrs) in North Eastern States and Aspirational Districts

(c) Total number beneficiaries under POSHAN 2.0 in the State of Odisha is 43,96,538.

(d) to (e) POSHAN Abhiyaan seeks to achieve improvement in nutritional status of Children under 6 years, Adolescent Girls, Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers. IT systems have therefore been leveraged to strengthen and bring about transparency in nutrition delivery support systems. The 'Poshan Tracker' application was rolled out by this Ministry on 1st March 2021 through National e-Governance Division (NeGD), as an important governance tool. Technology under Poshan Tracker is being leveraged for dynamic identification of stunting, wasting, under-weight prevalence among children; and last mile tracking of nutrition service delivery.

The Poshan Tracker facilitates near real-time monitoring and tracking of all AWCs, AWWs and beneficiaries on defined indicators. Beneficiaries are being Aadhar seeded to ensure last mile tracking and delivery of services. Poshan Tracker will help Mission Poshan 2.0 in generating data, providing feedback to Program Managers and documenting the impact of scheme on nutrition indicators. The Ministry/ States/ Districts can thus make effective timely interventions, based on the data from tracker and evaluate the progress of different components. As per data from POSHAN Tracker for the month of February 2023, 20.28% children (0 to 5 years) are moderately stunted and 5.1 % are moderately wasted.

**State-wise statement of funds released and utilization under POSHAN Abhiyaan
(as on 28.02.2023)**

Amount in ₹lakhs

Sl.	States/UTs	Total Central Funds released till 28.02.2023	Total Central Funds utilised as on 28.02.2023
1	A & N ISLANDS	1343.49	413.54
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	25363.32	17560.81
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2815.88	1064.21
4	ASSAM	32948.67	21276.28
5	BIHAR	49365.59	30678.39
6	CHANDIGARH	890.04	573.96
7	CHHATTISGARH	11434.54	7303.88
8	D & N HAVELI and DAMAN & DIU	1196.11	769.67
9	DELHI	3327.18	2549.6
10	GOA	456.04	249.13
11	GUJARAT	29127.69	22074.12
12	HARYANA	6808.82	5790.88
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	10895.41	7711.43
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	9224.35	9160.82
15	JHARKHAND	6665.8	5467.55
16	KARNATAKA	14276.52	13221.94
17	KERALA	10444.89	7474.28
18	LADAKH	118.768	9.94
19	LAKSHADWEEP	425.65	356.05
20	MADHYA PRADESH	39398.53	20087.83
21	MAHARASHTRA	60810.846	43714.39
22	MANIPUR	4389.99	3714.79
23	MEGHALAYA	5073.386	5073.386
24	MIZORAM	3328.51	2575.03
25	NAGALAND	5624.11	5263.99
26	ODISHA	28014.46	15172.11
27	PUDUCHERRY	943.62	264.58
28	PUNJAB	6909.84	30.24
29	RAJASTHAN	22904.21	12258.06
30	SIKKIM	1370.988	1370.988
31	TAMIL NADU	25060.44	21879.36
32	TELANGANA	17906.84	15786.92
33	TRIPURA	4135.95	3774.79
34	UTTAR PRADESH	56968.96	41834.8
35	UTTARAKHAND	13574.89	10769.92
36	WEST BENGAL	26751.08	0
	Total	540295.40	357277.66

	Funds released under Anganwadi Services Scheme for the year 2022-23 (Upto 10.03.2023)
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(Rupees in lakhs)					
	STATE	Anganwadi Services (General)	SNP	Saksham	Total
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	28407.75	27851.95	525.58	56785.28
2	BIHAR	54637.62	95193.61	1697.77	151529.00
3	CHHATTISGARH	25307.02	26449.51	1957.92	53714.45
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	23602.71	5250		28852.71
9	JHARKHAND	19053.2	16647.15	3028.88	98729.23
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	102176.49		156300.15
14	ODISHA	34791.57	44941.67	2920.92	82654.16
15	PUNJAB	0	6568.4		6568.40
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
22	DELHI	9921.39	5868.93	0.00	15790.32
23	PUDUCHERRY	0	0	0.00	0.00
24	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	384.23	0	0.00	384.23
25	CHANDIGARH	832.39	2328.3	0	3160.69
26	DNH & DD	116.53	102.52	0.00	219.05
27	LADAKH	1253.86	622.71	0.00	1876.57
28	LAKSHADWEEP	0	42.83	0.00	42.83
29	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	3781.53	71.51	3853.04
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	72.14	11671.14
35	SIKKIM	1734.47	232.76	64.13	2031.36
36	TRIPURA	7563.5	5162.53	146.25	12872.28
	Grand Total	666946.22	893410.63	18451.40	1578808.25

For the year 2022-23 (upto 10.03.2023), Rs 52.76 crore has been released for toilets and drinking water facilities.

Under revised Scheme for Adolescent Girls, Total funds of Rs 1311.59 lakhs were released in FY 2022-23 to the States of Chhatisgarh and Nagaland.