

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4955**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.03.2023

**HOLISTIC DEVELOPMENT OF RURAL WOMEN AND CHILDREN**

4955. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched any new scheme with a special focus on the holistic development of rural women and children in the country, especially in Bhandara-Gondiya districts of Maharashtra during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the financial allocation made to Maharashtra under this new scheme, district-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) Ministry has reorganised all its existing schemes into 3 Missions, viz, (1) Mission Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0 for Nutrition Support for Children, Adolescent Girls and Pregnant Women & Lactating Mothers; and for Early Childhood Care & Education (2) Mission Shakti for safety, security and empowerment of women; and (3) Mission Vatsalya for protection and welfare of children. This has been done to ensure better monitoring and efficient implementation, of all the schemes being implemented by the Ministry for women and children in the country, including in rural areas of Bhandara-Gondiya districts of Maharashtra. The details of funds released under the schemes of the Ministry to Maharashtra during the last three years are **annexed**.

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**Annexure**

**Details of funds released under schemes of the Ministry to Maharashtra during  
the last three years**

(Rs. in lakhs)

Schemes	FY 2019-20	FY 2020-21	FY 2021-22
<b>I. Mission Saksham Anganwadi &amp; POSHAN 2.0</b>			
a. Anganwadi Services Scheme	133136.17	118783.20	171338.93
b. POSHAN Abhiyaan	60810.846 (funds released till 31.03.2022)		
c. Scheme for Adolescent Girls	742.83	48.48	0.00
<b>II. Mission Vatsalya</b>	2449.63	3433.13	5467.46
<b>III. Mission Shakti</b>			
a. One Stop Centre	669.99	646.20	561.35
b. Women Helpline	0.00	0.00	0.00
c. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao	294.03	255.80	122.68
d. Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)	29414.00	11311.00	9950.00
e. Working Women Hostel	-	39.89	-

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