

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1486**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2023

**NUTRITIOUS FOOD TO MOTHERS**

1486 SHRI SANJAY SETH:

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

- (a) whether Government has made any provision to provide Nutritious and Special Supplementary food to pregnant and lactating mothers to take care of their health;
- (b) if so, the amount of funds released for the said purpose during the last three years, State-wise including Jharkhand;
- (c) the amount of funds provided to the State of Jharkhand; and
- (d) the number of beneficiaries in Jharkhand, district-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) Food grains are distributed to Pregnant women and Lactating Mothers under the Anganwadi Services in the form of Take Home Ration as per nutritional standards mentioned in the table below to meet gap between average diet and required intake:-

Category	Type of Meal	Calories	Protein
Pregnant women and Lactating mothers	Take Home Ration	600	18-20

Under the revised nutrition norms, in addition to energy and protein, recommendations have also been given for 7 essential micronutrients (calcium, zinc, iron, dietary folate, Vitamin A, Vitamin B6 and Vitamin B12). Further, considering the nutritional quality of Millets, MWCD has advised all States/UTs to incorporate millets in the recipes to enhance the nutritional quality of the meal provided under Supplementary Nutrition programme of Anganwadi Services. Under Guidelines for Mission Poshan 2.0, it has been advised to mandatorily incorporate millets in Supplementary Nutrition at least once a week. Further, under Mission Poshan 2.0, only fortified rice is allocated to States/UTs.

(b) to (c) The State/UT wise amount of funds released for supplementary nutrition under the Anganwadi services including the state of Jharkhand is at **Annexure I**.

(d) The district wise number of beneficiaries in the state of Jharkhand is at **Annexure II**.

## Annexure I

SNP- Supplementary Nutrition Programme		
Fund released during 2021-22		
Sl. No.	State/UTs	SNP
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	38268.02
2	BIHAR	88368.99
3	CHHATTISGARH	26771.73
4	GOA	440.88
5	GUJARAT	50526.47
6	HARYANA	5919.04
7	JHARKHAND	17595.38
8	KARNATAKA	58102.1
9	KERALA	19083.19
10	MADHYA PRADESH	55338.77
11	MAHARASHTRA	105239.3
12	ODISHA	49454.24
13	PUNJAB	4530.36
14	RAJASTHAN	31399.25
15	TAMIL NADU	36337.1
16	TELANGANA	24680.58
17	UTTAR PRADESH	139063.6
18	WEST BENGAL	32924.1
19	DELHI	7825.24
20	PUDUCHERRY	0
21	HIMACHAL PRADESH	5766.4
22	JAMMU & KASHMIR	3458.83
23	UTTARAKHAND	15276.48

24	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	203.22
25	CHANDIGARH	702.83
26	D. & NAGAR HAVELI & DAMAN & DIU	410.11
27	LADAKH	277.12
28	LAKSHADWEEP	146.33
29	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	4725.67
30	ASSAM	69759.55
31	MANIPUR	8588.77
32	MEGHALAYA	11051.14
33	MIZORAM	1862.77
34	NAGALAND	8232.75
35	SIKKIM	303.22
36	TRIPURA	6883.37
	<b>Total</b>	<b>929516.9</b>

<b>SNP- Supplementary Nutrition Programme</b>		
<b>(Rs. in lakhs)</b>		
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>State/UTs</b>	<b>Fund released during 2022-23</b>
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	40637.68
2	BIHAR	95193.61
3	CHHATTISGARH	26449.51
4	GOA	687.82
5	GUJARAT	61622.48
6	HARYANA	4953.49
7	JHARKHAND	16647.15
8	KARNATAKA	58102.1
9	KERALA	20829.85
10	MADHYA PRADESH	52148
11	MAHARASHTRA	102176.5
12	ODISHA	44941.67
13	PUNJAB	6568.4
14	RAJASTHAN	62796.03
15	TAMIL NADU	38358.98
16	TELANGANA	28429.31
17	UTTAR PRADESH	188948.8
18	WEST BENGAL	65412.37
19	DELHI	8341.36
20	PUDUCHERRY	0
21	HIMACHAL PRADESH	5170.39
22	JAMMU & KASHMIR	6946.78
23	UTTARAKHAND	16382.19
24	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	0
25	CHANDIGARH	2328.3
26	D. & NAGAR HAVELI & DAMAN & DIU	445.2
27	LADAKH	622.71
28	LAKSHADWEEP	42.83
29	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	3781.53
30	ASSAM	88746.69
31	MANIPUR	1069.73
32	MEGHALAYA	11537.24
33	MIZORAM	1144.09
34	NAGALAND	8918.17
35	SIKKIM	232.76
36	TRIPURA	5621.33
<b>Total</b>		<b>1076235</b>

<b>SNP- Supplementary Nutrition Programme</b>		
<b>Funds released under Anganwadi Services Scheme for the year 2023-24 (UPTO 30.06.2023)</b>		
<b>(Rupees in lakhs)</b>		
<b>SN</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>SNP</b>
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	0
2	BIHAR	22092.28
3	CHHATTISGARH	0
4	GOA	177.174
5	GUJARAT	0
6	HARYANA	1479.76
7	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1695.14
8	JAMMU & KASHMIR	0
9	JHARKHAND	5549.05
10	KARNATAKA	0
11	KERALA	0
12	MADHYA PRADESH	0
13	MAHARASHTRA	22234.92
14	ODISHA	12435.01
15	PUNJAB	2250
16	RAJASTHAN	9817.28
17	TAMIL NADU	9391.77
18	TELANGANA	6170.15
19	UTTAR PRADESH	47237.22
20	UTTARAKHAND	3819.12
21	WEST BENGAL	0
	Total	144348.9
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22	DELHI	3584.94
23	PUDUCHERRY	262.42
	Total	3847.36
24	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	267.68
25	CHANDIGARH	308.23
26	DNH & DD	217.13
27	LADAKH	135.18
28	LAKSHADWEEP	28.13
	sub total	956.35
29	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	911.16
30	ASSAM	0
31	MANIPUR	2147.19
32	MEGHALAYA	0
33	MIZORAM	516.04
34	NAGALAND	2058.19
35	SIKKIM	0
36	TRIPURA	1720.84
	Total	7353.42
	Grand Total	156506

## Annexure II

District	Children 0m_6m	Children 6m_3y	Children 3y_6y	Pregnant woman	Lactating mother
Bokaro	6578	70628	77521	12098	7959
Chatra	4600	55893	53097	8777	5789
Deoghar	6343	72355	68465	11278	7547
Dhanbad	7429	71970	80877	11803	8101
Dumka	5667	64271	81098	10163	5381
East Singhbhum	7101	68974	59242	13709	7618
Garhwa	4665	70088	73253	11809	6990
Giridih	11749	126664	146766	15780	12116
Godda	7033	78337	82648	13726	7900
Gumla	4929	50416	48566	7263	4627
Hazaribag	8512	81178	64282	12964	9832
Jamtara	3391	36653	40808	5889	3693
Khunti	2619	24580	24211	3548	2397
Koderma	3924	33036	32940	5511	4265
Latehar	3235	41325	44994	5965	3241
Lohardaga	2618	26645	26806	4009	2770
Pakur	5101	66591	66673	9857	4565
Palamu	8466	109514	116732	16989	10552
Ramgarh	4155	32038	29594	5720	3928
Ranchi	9829	94850	87003	14464	9867
Sahibganj	5310	83830	95099	13224	6363
Seraikela- Kharsawan	5278	44867	42888	8674	5022
Simdega	2431	25273	27297	3661	2243
West Singhbhum	7438	77683	74398	11064	6824