

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1525  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023**

**‘MOTHER’S ABSOLUTE AFFECTION SCHEME’**

**1525. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU:  
DR. PRITAM GOPINATH RAO MUNDE:  
SHRI RAHUL RAMESH SHEWALE:**

Will the **Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of mothers who have been provided assistance under the Mother’s Absolute Affection (MAA) scheme, State/UT-wise particularly in Odisha;
- (b) whether the budgetary allocations made for the scheme have been realised during the last two years;
- (c) if so, the details of the realisations thereof, State/UT-wise, for the last two years particularly in Odisha;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) the details of the actual realisations and expenditures incurred, State/UT-wise during the last two years; and
- (f) the extent to which MAA scheme has so far been able to achieve its objectives so far?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE  
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) To (f)

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is implementing Mothers’ Absolute Affection (MAA) program with the objective to improve breastfeeding coverage and appropriate breastfeeding practices in the country. The program involves a comprehensive set of activities to promote early initiation of breastfeeding and exclusive breastfeeding for first six months and appropriate Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) practices.

The percentage of children age under 3 years breastfed within one hour of birth and percentage of children under age 6 months exclusively breastfed (proxy indicators for mothers) provided assistance under the Mother’s Absolute Affection (MAA) program as per National Family Health Survey-5 (NFHS-5, 2019-21), State/UT wise details including State of Odisha are at **Annexure I**.

The State/UT-wise details of funds approved /expenditure under Mother’s Absolute Affection (MAA) program, including details of State of Odisha are at **Annexure II**.

## Annexure I

**State/UT-wise details of %age of children under 3 years breastfed within one hour of birth and Children under age 6 months exclusively breastfed as per NFHS-5, 2019-21)**

<b>S.no.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Children under age 3 years breastfed within one hour of birth (%)</b>	<b>Children under age 6 months exclusively breastfed (%)</b>
	<b>India</b>	<b>41.8</b>	<b>63.7</b>
<b>1</b>	Andaman & Nicobar	46.9	73.3
<b>2</b>	Andhra Pradesh	52	68
<b>3</b>	Arunachal Pradesh	52	63.4
<b>4</b>	Assam	49.1	63.6
<b>5</b>	Bihar	31.1	58.9
<b>6</b>	Chandigarh	63.7	-
<b>7</b>	Chhattisgarh	32.2	80.3
<b>8</b>	Dadra Nagar Haveli & Daman & Diu	25.9	79.4
<b>9</b>	Delhi	51.2	64.3
<b>10</b>	Goa	61.6	61.4
<b>11</b>	Gujarat	37.8	65
<b>12</b>	Haryana	41.6	69.5
<b>13</b>	Himachal Pradesh	45.1	69.9
<b>14</b>	Jammu and Kashmir	55.6	62
<b>15</b>	Jharkhand	21.5	76.1
<b>16</b>	Karnataka	49.1	61
<b>17</b>	Kerala	66.7	55.5
<b>18</b>	Ladakh	57.9	70.9
<b>19</b>	Lakshadweep	76.3	67
<b>20</b>	Madhya Pradesh	41.3	74
<b>21</b>	Maharashtra	53.2	71
<b>22</b>	Manipur	53.7	70.7
<b>23</b>	Meghalaya	78.8	42.7
<b>24</b>	Mizoram	60.1	67.9
<b>25</b>	Nagaland	57.9	43.2
<b>26</b>	Odisha	68.5	72.9
<b>27</b>	Puducherry	54.1	64.8
<b>28</b>	Punjab	53.1	55.5
<b>29</b>	Rajasthan	40.7	70.4
<b>30</b>	Sikkim	33	28.3
<b>31</b>	Tamil Nadu	60.2	55.1
<b>32</b>	Telangana	37.1	68.2
<b>33</b>	Tripura	36.4	62.1
<b>34</b>	Uttar Pradesh	23.9	59.7
<b>35</b>	Uttarakhand	41.3	52.5
<b>36</b>	West Bengal	59.4	53.3

**Annexure II**

**State/UT wise SPIP Approval and Expenditure for Mother Absolute Affection (MAA) program under NHM for the F.Y. 2021-22 and 2022-23 (Rs. in lakhs)**

S.No.	State/UT	2021-22*		2022-23	
		SPIP Approval	Expenditure	SPIP Approval	Expenditure
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	42.92	1.67	2.54	0.12
2	Andhra Pradesh	2,972.95	2,906.61	181.00	128.25
3	Arunachal Pradesh	442.89	252.54	41.00	38.74
4	Assam	3,094.51	2,593.92	297.78	213.24
5	Bihar	1,000.00	614.36	495.18	147.31
6	Chandigarh	3.97	1.61	0.79	0.08
7	Chhattisgarh	4,081.54	2,234.56	555.77	424.06
8	DNHDD	73.00	28.18	2.31	0.11
9	Delhi	1,269.50	89.17	34.11	6.75
10	Goa	43.82	11.48	3.00	0.17
11	Gujarat	5,335.39	3,727.27	297.40	215.89
12	Haryana	1,325.13	1,455.65	113.92	79.64
13	Himachal Pradesh	504.44	281.84	54.37	22.30
14	Jammu and Kashmir	1,419.24	250.34	70.15	7.46
15	Jharkhand	4,232.83	736.26	141.79	49.21
16	Karnataka	3,024.85	1,721.27	141.17	119.26
17	Kerala	544.35	188.34	105.77	34.86
18	Ladakh	70.82	4.03	-	-
19	Lakshadweep	6.98	0.45	-	-
20	Madhya Pradesh	6,401.16	4,702.34	416.21	323.12
21	Maharashtra	4,866.18	4,141.59	416.50	264.87
22	Manipur	304.72	33.24	21.53	2.13
23	Meghalaya	493.18	174.63	34.16	0.10
24	Mizoram	197.64	66.55	6.32	6.32
25	Nagaland	353.10	145.46	16.66	3.32
26	Odisha	3,927.43	2,720.95	61.13	24.90
27	Puducherry	44.76	26.75	6.43	1.65
28	Punjab	1,330.00	882.77	10.00	9.43
29	Rajasthan	5,179.44	2,362.35	207.95	131.56
30	Sikkim	66.71	6.72	3.30	1.44
31	Tamil Nadu	728.88	824.13	13.60	28.98
32	Telangana	1,794.28	1,543.40	104.11	104.11
33	Tripura	276.54	187.80	43.07	29.53
34	Uttar Pradesh	18,516.01	6,923.38	687.94	366.84
35	Uttarakhand	502.26	167.00	49.82	8.24
36	West Bengal	4,765.73	7,492.04	230.00	35.33

\*For FY 2021-22, budget allocation for all Child Health programs like MAA, NDD, AMB, NRC, Vitamin A Supplementation, IMNCI, F-IMNCI, IDCF, HBYC, HBNC, NBSU, NSSK, SNCU, KMC, IDCF, SAANS, Family Participatory Care, NIPI, Child Death Review, Paediatric HDU/ Emergency/Ward/OPD and other Child Health Programs were maintained under single FMR code.