GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3730 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.08.2023

IMPLEMENTATION OF PMMVY IN BIHAR

3730. SHRI DILESHWAR KAMAIT:

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

- (a) whether the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) is being implemented in Supaul, Saharsa and Madhepura districts of Bihar;
- (b) if so, the current status of the scheme as on date in the said districts; and
- (c) the quantum of funds allocated and utilized for this purpose during the last three years and till date along with the number of beneficiaries thereunder in the said districts, year-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) across the country, including Supaul, Saharsa and Madhepura districts of Bihar. Under PMMVY, maternity benefits of more than Rs. 13,788 crore (includes Central and State share) have been disbursed to more than 3.06 crore beneficiaries since inception of the scheme and till 24.07.2023.

The details of number of beneficiaries enrolled, number of beneficiaries provided maternity benefits and total amount of maternity benefits disbursed under PMMVY since inception of the scheme and till 07.08.2023 in Supaul, Saharsa and Madhepura districts of Bihar is as under:

District	Number of Beneficiaries Enrolled	Number of Beneficiaries Provided Maternity Benefits	Total amount of Maternity Benefits disbursed (In Rupees)
Supaul	70,516	62,868	26,38,96,000
Saharsa	68,390	62,642	28,22,02,000
Madhepura	67,340	62,084	26,82,54,000

(c) Under PMMVY, funds are released on the basis of indicative target and utilization of previous year grant released. Further, funds are released to the States/UTs under PMMVY. The details of Central share of funds released to the Government of Bihar and utilization reported by the State Government of Bihar during the last three years is as under:

2020-21		2021-22		2022-23	
Funds	Utilization	Funds	Utilization	Funds	Utilization
Released	Reported*	Released	Reported	Released	Reported**
319.98	498.93	211.74	179.12	171.74	330.46

* This includes unspent balance of previous year.

** This includes both Central and State share.