

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 421
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2023

NUTRITIONAL OUTCOME THROUGH POSHAN ABHIYAAN

421. SHRI NAMA NAGESWARA RAO:

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

- (a) whether the POSHAN Abhiyaan scheme meant for improving nutritional outcomes for children, pregnant women and lactating mothers is being implemented in all the districts across the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the funds spent under the scheme during the last five years, State/UT wise;
- (c) whether the Government has been contemplating to adopt and implement schemes on the line of KCR Kits in Telangana State, where mother upon delivery is provided with a Kit consisting of 16 items; and
- (d) if so, the measures taken or proposed to be taken to implement such schemes more effectively?

ANSWER

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

(a) POSHAN Abhiyaan scheme meant for improving nutritional outcomes for children, pregnant women and lactating mothers is being implemented in all the districts across 36 States/UTs.

(b) The State/UT-wise details of funds released under the scheme during last five years are annexed.

(c) & (d) Under the Mission Poshan 2.0, best practices/innovations from States/UTs are shared so that States/UTs may mutually benefit and funds have been earmarked for the development and implementation of innovations and pilots particularly showing the convergent nutrition action to achieve desirable nutritional results. Under Mission Poshan 2.0, only fortified rice is being allocated for Supplementary Nutrition and focus is on millets and locally available nutritious food for ensuring adequate nutrition

Further, the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMVVY) provides universal coverage to pregnant and lactating mothers for direct cash benefits of Rs. 5000 for one child with an aim to promote health seeking behaviour, promotion of institutional delivery and for partial compensation of wage loss during the period of pregnancy and motherhood. Under Mission Shakti, the Government has decided to extend the benefit for 2nd child if it is girl child with a higher financial assistance of Rs. 6000.

Annexure

State-wise statement of funds released under POSHAN Abhiyaan from F.Y. 2018-19 to F.Y.2022-23

(as on 31.03.2023)
Amount in ₹ lakhs

Sl.	States/UTs	Total Central Funds Released
1	A & N ISLANDS	1290.71
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	25498.6
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2777.65
4	ASSAM	30684.9
5	BIHAR	46558.29
6	CHANDIGARH	880.37
7	CHHATTISGARH	10502.09
8	D & N HAVELI and DAMAN & DIU	1105.5
9	DELHI	2395.48
10	GOA	219.62
11	GUJARAT	27433.24
12	HARYANA	6430.05
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	5379.38
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	9027.79
15	JHARKHAND	5144.05
16	KARNATAKA	16023.12
17	KERALA	11229.22
18	LADAKH	20.71
19	LAKSHADWEEP	367
20	MADHYA PRADESH	37515.12
21	MAHARASHTRA	55901.99
22	MANIPUR	4055.98
23	MEGHALAYA	5041.06
24	MIZORAM	3209.13
25	NAGALAND	7800.93
26	ODISHA	23464.7
27	PUDUCHERRY	905.13
28	PUNJAB	6113.58
29	RAJASTHAN	19686.27
30	SIKKIM	1272.39
31	TAMIL NADU	35507.53
32	TELANGANA	17905.85
33	TRIPURA	3955.36
34	UTTAR PRADESH	48662.91
35	UTTARAKHAND	12651.73
36	WEST BENGAL	21292.21
	Total	507909.64