

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOL EDUCATION AND LITERACY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-504
ANSWERED ON- 24.07.2023

PM Poshan Scheme

504. SHRI PATEL HASMUKHBHAI SOMABHAI:
SHRI RATANSINH MAGANSINH RATHOD:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the objectives of Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) Scheme;
- (b) whether such scheme is being implemented in Gujarat;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of funds allocated to Gujarat, district-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

(SMT. ANNPURNA DEVI)

- (a) : The objectives of Pradhan Mantri Poshan Shakti Nirman (PM POSHAN) Scheme are to address two of the pressing problems for majority of children in India, viz. hunger and education by:
- i. Improving the nutritional status of children studying in Bal Vatika (just before class I) and classes I–VIII in Government and Government-Aided Schools.
 - ii. Encouraging poor children, belonging to disadvantaged sections, to attend school more regularly and help them concentrate on classroom activities.
 - iii. Providing nutritional support to children of elementary stage in drought / disaster affected areas during summer vacation and disaster times.
- (b) to (d): The Scheme is implemented across the country including Gujarat. The Scheme covered 51,46,308 Children studying in 32523 schools in the State of Gujarat under the Scheme during 2022-23. As per information received from the State Government of Gujarat, district wise fund allocation is given at Annexure.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 504 for 24.07.2023 raised by Shri Patel Hasmukhbhai Somabhai and Shri Ratansinh Magansinh Rathod, Hon'ble MPs regarding PM Poshan Scheme.

District wise Allocation of funds in Gujarat under PM POSHAN Scheme through Public Financial Management (PFMS) System during 2022-23

Sr. No.	DISTRICT NAME	Gross Limit Allocated (in Rs.)
1	AHMEDABAD	155744990.06
2	AHMEDABAD M.Corp	211830873.10
3	AMRELI	134530362.73
4	ANAND	223882601.48
5	ARVALLI	151883717.57
6	BANASKANTHA	447636557.92
7	BHARUCH	121906008.44
8	BHAVNAGAR	195784218.21
9	BHAVNAGAR M.Corp	32848032.64
10	BOTAD	68763798.00
11	CHHOTAUDEPUR	135916814.02
12	DAHOD	357970197.24
13	DANG	51527631.77
14	DEVBHUMI DWARKA	71955434.35
15	GANDHINAGAR	158271976.87
16	GIR-SOMNATH	105334865.88
17	JAMNAGAR	92487333.40
18	JAMNAGAR M.Corp	18559753.70
19	JUNAGADH	80081834.00
20	KHEDA	238513648.25
21	KUTCH	229841221.83
22	MAHISAGAR	149401274.38
23	MEHSANA	184379880.19
24	MORBI	91122101.04
25	NARMADA	79530353.54
26	NAVSARI	119437671.55
27	PANCHMAHAL	213815245.00
28	PATAN	152517619.73
29	PORBANDAR	37272327.30
30	RAJKOT	137844086.14
31	RAJKOT M. Corp	39735971.00
32	SABARKANTHA	174986440.39
33	SURAT	129992703.07
34	SURAT M.Corp	207275473.58
35	SURENDRANAGAR	154371490.68
36	TAPI	92579751.79
37	VADODARA	178427158.37
38	VADODARA M.Corp	48744969.00
39	VALSAD	154315730.45
TOTAL		5631022118.66