

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. \*96**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2023

**AVAILABILITY OF POSHAN TRACKER DATA**

\*96 SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the data from the POSHAN Trackers has not been made available in public domain;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) to (c) A statement is laid on the table of the House.

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**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (C) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. \*96 BY SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2023 REGARDING “AVAILABILITY OF POSHAN TRACKER DATA”**

(a) to (c) The data from the Poshan tracker application is available in the public domain since March 2021 onwards. IT systems have been leveraged to strengthen and bring about transparency in nutrition delivery support systems at the Anganwadi centres. The Poshan Tracker application facilitates monitoring and tracking of all AWCs, AWWs and beneficiaries on defined indicators. Technology under Poshan Tracker is being leveraged for dynamic identification of malnutrition prevalence among children. The mobile application has also facilitated digitization and automation of physical registers used by AWWs that helps in improving their quality of work. The data for November 2023 shows 10.01 Crore registered beneficiaries which include children (0-6 years), pregnant women and lactating mothers. In addition 22.70 Lakh Adolescent girls in the age group of 14-18 years from North Eastern States and Aspirational Districts are also enrolled as beneficiaries. The data shows that 7.44 Crore children in age group of 0-6 years were measured. The prevalence of wasting as per Poshan Tracker is at 6 % which is much below NFHS 5 levels of 19.3%.

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