

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1034
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FUNDS UNDER NATIONAL NUTRITION MISSION

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Will the Minister of Women & Child Development be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether funds are provided by the Government under the National Nutrition Mission, if so, the details of the funds released during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) The names of the districts of the State identified under the said Mission along with the details of the campaign for publicity of the same;
- (c) Whether any training programmes are being conducted to ensure the smooth functioning of the scheme; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) Funds are being provided by the Government under Poshan Abhiyan (erstwhile National Nutrition Mission) to the States/UTs for smooth implementation of the scheme. Further, the details of State-UT-wise funds released under Saksham Anganwadi & Mission Poshan 2.0 under its component i.e. Poshan Abhiyaan for the last three years including Madhya Pradesh is at **Annexure-I**.

(b) Poshan Abhiyaan is being implemented in all the districts of the country, in all 36 States/UTs.

Under Poshan 2.0, one of the major activities undertaken is Community Mobilization and Awareness Advocacy leading to Jan Andolan to educate the people on nutritional aspects. Community Based Events or CBEs have served as a significant strategy in changing nutrition practices. CBEs help to celebrate critical milestones in the life of pregnant women and children below two years of age and to disseminate critical information on inter alia, right time to ensure complementary feeding and appropriate complementary feeding with diet diversity. Close to 3.70 crore CBEs have been held under the Abhiyaan. IEC materials in the form of videos, pamphlets, flyers etc in regional languages have been developed around the critical themes. Jan Andolan is carried out through the annual *Rashtriya Poshan Maah* which is celebrated

in the month of September and *Poshan Pakhwada* is celebrated in March at scale across India. Since the launch of the programme, 11 Jan Andolans have been conducted (including 5 Poshan Pakhwadas and 6 Poshan Maahs) wherein more than 90 crore sensitisation activities have been reported from all the States/UTs, districts, including the Aspirational and Tribal areas.

(c) & (d) Under Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0, Anganwadi regular trainings are being imparted to Anganwadi Workers for smooth functioning. The Anganwadi workers are made aware about Anganwadi Services Scheme and its objectives, requirements of beneficiaries under the scheme and the services mandated for delivery to them. There is also a provision for updating skills/ capacities of AWWs exclusively around the use of technology. They are trained on supplementary nutrition guidelines, nutrition norms, food safety norms and practices, new born care and early assessment of childhood illnesses, ante-natal and post-natal practices, Infant and Young Child Feeding Practices and use of growth monitoring devices. Moreover, Poshan Tracker application has training modules on key topics such as appropriate Infant and young child feeding (IYCF) practices, care of weak newborn baby thereby preventing illness to avert malnutrition, prevention of anemia etc. Under Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi (PBPB), a path breaking ECCE program has been developed to help India develop the world's largest, universal, high-quality pre-school network at Anganwadi Centers. The implementation of PBPB includes conducting Capacity Building trainings for ICDS functionaries.

Annexure-I

STATE/UT WISE STATEMENT OF FUNDS RELEASED UNDER POSHAN ABHIYAAN DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS				
FUND RELEASED		(Amount in ₹lakhs)		
Sl.	State/UT	FY 2020-21 Funds released	FY 2021-22 Funds released	FY 2022-23 Funds released
1	A & N ISLANDS	100.00	518.97	47.45
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	889.71	0.00	2707.69
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	99.60	0.00	14.70
4	ASSAM	987.04	0.00	34.50
5	BIHAR	1835.48	0.00	3916.76
6	CHANDIGARH	107.20	122.66	149.21
7	CHHATTISGARH	839.58	0.00	33.00
8	D & N HAVELI and DAMAN & DIU	0.00	0.00	18.22
9	DELHI	174.35	0.00	14.25
10	GOA	20.19	0.00	1.65
11	GUJARAT	0.00	0.00	50.40
12	HARYANA	415.39	0.00	22.20
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0.00	0.00	194.38
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	492.24	0.00	19.20
15	JHARKHAND	0.00	0.00	33.60
16	KARNATAKA	1054.58	0.00	1746.60
17	KERALA	2679.61	0.00	2057.70
18	LADAKH	118.76	0.00	1.95
19	LAKSHADWEEP	100.00	0.00	1.35
20	MADHYA PRADESH	1554.16	0.00	2183.79
21	MAHARASHTRA	1767.77	0.00	82.95
22	MANIPUR	184.16	0.00	6.45
23	MEGHALAYA	94.33	0.00	430.66
24	MIZORAM	0.00	753.48	0.00
25	NAGALAND	1550.11	360.12	2340.56
26	ODISHA	0.00	12842.35	50.70
27	PUDUCHERRY	13.68	0.00	0.75
28	PUNJAB	0.00	0.00	23.25
29	RAJASTHAN	0.00	0.00	1064.28
30	SIKKIM	20.92	0.00	0.00

31	TAMIL NADU	0.00	0.00	11787.60
32	TELANGANA	571.20	0.00	1735.95
33	TRIPURA	162.32	0.00	97.32
34	UTTAR PRADESH	2779.49	0.00	134.55
35	UTTARAKHAND	321.07	0.00	943.09
36	WEST BENGAL	1911.70	0.00	86.40
Total		20844.64	14597.58	32033.11