

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2142
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2023

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT INITIATIVES IN KALAHANDI AND NUAPADA DISTRICTS

2142. SHRI BASANTA KUMAR PANDA:

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

- (a) the details of all schemes under this Ministry over the last nine years;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries in the districts of Kalahandi and Nuapada covered thereunder during the said period;
- (c) the funds allocated and utilised in the State of Odisha through any sources including above said districts during the said period, fund and year-wise;
- (d) whether the Government is running any program for women's empowerment; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof regarding the abovementioned districts?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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(a) to (e): For better implementation and efficient monitoring, all schemes of the Ministry which were being implemented for the welfare of women and children in the country, along with new initiatives, have been clubbed into three verticals, viz. (1) Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0 (Mission Poshan 2.0) for improving nutrition indicators in the country (2) Mission Shakti, for safety, protection and empowerment of women; and (3) Mission Vatsalya, for protection and welfare of children. The details of the schemes are as under:

(i) Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0 (Mission Poshan 2.0): Under this programme, Anganwadi Services Scheme, POSHAN Abhiyaan and Scheme for Adolescent Girls has been reorganized into 3 primary verticals: (i) Nutrition Support for POSHAN and for Adolescent Girls (ii) Early Childhood Care and Education [3-6 years] and (iii) Anganwadi Infrastructure including modern, upgraded Saksham Anganwadis.

(ii) Mission Shakti: Mission Shakti comprises of two sub-schemes '**Sambal**' and '**Samarthya**' for safety and security of women and empowerment of women respectively.

The existing schemes of One Stop Centres (OSC), Women Helplines (181-WHL) and Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) have been made part of Sambal sub- scheme; while the existing schemes of Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY), Ujjwala, Swadhar Greh (renamed as Shakti Sadan) and Working Women Hostel (renamed as Sakhi Niwas), National Hub for Empowerment of Women (NHEW) and National Creche Scheme (renamed as Palna) have been subsumed in 'Samarthya'. However, PMMVY scheme is not being implemented in the States of Odisha & Telangana and BBBP & WHL schemes are not being implemented in the State of West Bengal

(iii) Mission Vatsalya: The Integrated Child Protection Scheme(ICPS) has been renamed as Mission Vatsalya for better outreach and protection for children in need and care in a mission mode with the objective to: (i)Support and sustain Children in difficult circumstances. (ii) Develop context-based solutions for holistic development of children from varied backgrounds. (iii) Provide scope for green field projects for encouraging innovative solutions. (iv) Cement convergent action by gap funding, if required.

For the empowerment of women, a new initiative namely Hub for Empowerment of Women aims to facilitate inter-sectoral convergence of schemes and programs meant for women at Central level (NHEW), State/ UT level (SHEW) and district level (DHEW) with the mandate to create an environment in which women realize their full potential to address gaps in state action for women and for promoting inter-ministerial and inter-sectoral convergence through strengthening the processes that promote holistic empowerment of women by creating an environment conducive to social change by improving access and utilization of government schemes. The objective is being achieved through knowledge and information services for awareness generation, sensitization, training etc. Further, BBBP scheme is being implemented to prevent gender based sex selection, ensure survival and protection of girl child, education of the girl child and promote skilling among girls.

The details regarding number of beneficiaries covered under Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0 (Mission Poshan 2.0) in the districts of Kalahandi and Nuapada is annexed at **Annexure-I**.

The year-wise details of funds allocated/ released and utilized under the aforementioned schemes of the Ministry in the State of Odisha, including districts of Kalahandi and Nuapada, during the last nine years is annexed at **Annexure-II**.

Statement referred to in reply to Part (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2142 to be answered on 15.12.2023

Number of beneficiaries covered under Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0 (Mission Poshan 2.0)

S.No.	Beneficiary Type	Number of Beneficiaries (as on November, 2023)	
		Kalahandi District	Nuapada District
1.	Pregnant women	14,185	6,331
2.	Lactating mother	8,210	3,564
3.	Children (0-6 months)	8,209	3,562
4.	Children (6 months – 3 years)	65,123	28,521
5.	Children (3 years – 6 years)	83,467	36,811

Annexure-II

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Year-wise details of funds allocated/ released and utilized under the schemes of the Ministry during the last nine years

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No	Mission	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20		2020-21		2021-22		2022-23*
		Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released
1.	Mission Saksham Anganwadi and POSHAN 2.0	87511.73	116532.61	65643.69	106505.11	72497.49	70335.92	95323.96	71863.83	87864.0	78269.34	82894.85	87708.97	84652.26	88488.24	106501.92	87074.7	86724.6
2.	Mission Vatsalya	2544.82	1786.31	3309.07	2669.74	1089.22	2580.78	2599.30	2782.53	4352.44	3398.20	3541.66	3436.79	3302.54	3599.42	4019.15	3913.48	3755.49
3.	Mission Shakti	115.67	0	330.0	49.61	566.36	48.22	797.52	460.24	1452.34	440.78	934.82	675.05	1793.73	983.1	1376.12	848.77	1202.05

**Utilisation Certificate not due*