

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.140
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2024

SCHEMES FOR WOMEN EMPOWERMENT

140. SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA:
SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:
SHRI JUGAL KISHORE SHARMA:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR PINTU:
SHRIMATI GEETA KORA:
SHRIMATI RAMA DEVI:
SHRI AJAY KUMAR MANDAL:

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

- (a) the details of all the schemes being run by the Ministry during the last five years;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries thereof in Sonipat, Sheohar, Bhagalpur, Jammu, Amravati, Sitamarhi and Singhbhum Parliamentary Constituencies during the said period;
- (c) the quantum of funds allocated and utilized in the above said Parliamentary Constituencies through any source during the said period, year-wise and scheme-wise;
- (d) whether the Government is running any programme for women empowerment and if so, the details thereof with regard to the above said Parliamentary Constituencies;
- (e) whether the Government is strengthening and upgrading Anganwadi Centers in order to provide better nutrition and Early Childhood Care and Education; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) For better implementation and efficient monitoring, all Centrally Sponsored Schemes of the Ministry being implemented in the country for the welfare of women and children, including in Sonipat, Sheohar, Bhagalpur, Jammu, Amravati, Sitamarhi and Singhbhum Parliamentary Constituencies, have been clubbed into three verticals, viz. (1) Saksham Anganwadi & 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'.

(iii) Mission Vatsalya: Mission Vatsalya has subsumed Integrated Child Protection Scheme(ICPS) 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.

The details of number of beneficiaries covered under the schemes of the Ministry in the aforesaid Parliamentary Constituencies during the last five years is at **Annexure-I**.

Funds under the Schemes of the Ministry are released directly to the States/UTs, except in 2 components under Mission Shakti viz. Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) and One Stop Centre (OSC) where funds were released directly to the districts till FY 2021-22. District-wise details of funds allocated/ released under the aforesaid schemes in the said Parliamentary Constituencies is at **Annexure-II**.

(e) & (f) Government has taken several measures under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0, for strengthening and upgrading the Anganwadi Centres. The details are as follows:

i. The cost norms for construction of Anganwadi Centres in convergence with MGNREGS have been revised from Rs. 7 lakh per AWC to Rs. 12 Lakh per AWC.

ii. The unit cost approved for construction of toilet has been raised from Rs.12,000/- to Rs. 36000/- per AWC and for drinking water provisioning the approved cost has been raised from Rs.10,000/- to Rs. 17000/- per AWC to be shared by Centre and States/UTs as per the cost sharing ratio.

iii. Directions have been issued to States/UTs to co-locate Anganwadi Centres, which are running on rent without sufficient infrastructure, at the nearby Primary Schools, where space is available.

iv. During the 15th Finance Commission cycle, 2 lakh Anganwadi Centres @ 40,000 AWCs per year shall be upgraded as Saksham Anganwadis for improved nutrition delivery and for early childhood care and development.

v. Government has decided to upgrade all Mini AWCs to Main-AWCs with one worker to a full-fledged Anganwadi Centre with one worker and one helper. Out of 1,16,852 Mini-AWCs sanctioned for 23 States/UTs, orders have been issued for upgradation of 54,962 Mini-AWCs in 13 States/UTs.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to Part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.140 to be answered on 02.02.2024

Number of beneficiaries covered under the schemes of the Ministry

I. Saksham Anganwadi and POSHAN 2.0 (Mission POSHAN 2.0)

(as on 31.03.2023)

S.No.	Parliamentary Constituency*	Districts	Total number of Children (6m- 3y)	Total number of Children (3y- 6y)	Total number of Pregnant woman	Total number of lactating mothers
1.	Sonipat	Sonipat	43484	55401	6871	7190
		Jind	40701	48549	7689	7900
2.	Sheohar	Sheohar	28847	39238	2639	2248
		Sitamarhi	135272	178018	13860	11687
		Purbi Champaran	167368	223550	18395	13334
3.	Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	106717	150573	12462	9230
4.	Jammu	Jammu	27963	18133	3194	4638
		Rajouri	17226	19705	1651	1886
		Poonch	16554	17505	3019	2841
		Samba	10345	6199	1361	1679
5.	Amravati	Amravati	81329	99026	12501	13326
6.	Sitamarhi	Sitamarhi	135272	178018	13860	11687
7.	Singhbhum	West Singhbhum	78600	78531	10006	8245
		Seraikela Kharsawan	45798	44896	8115	6002

*Information on mapping of districts to Parliamentary Constituencies has been obtained from the website of Ministry of Panchayati Raj, GOI

II. Mission Shakti**A. Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana****(as on 30.10.2023)**

S.No.	Parliamentary Constituency*	Districts	Total Beneficiary Enrolled
1.	Sonipat	Sonipat	51539
		Jind	48698
2.	Sheohar	Sheohar	28136
		Sitamarhi	100646
		Purbi Champaran	173905
3.	Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	101981
4.	Jammu	Jammu	32196
		Rajouri	26170
		Poonch	32196
		Samba	11925
5.	Amravati	Amravati	90533
6.	Sitamarhi	Sitamarhi	100646
7.	Singhbhum	West Singhbhum	41829
		Seraikela Kharsawan	32887

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Annexure-II

Statement referred to in reply to Part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.140 to be answered on 02.02.2024

Quantum of funds allocated/ released under the schemes of the Ministry since inception till November, 2022

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S.No.	Parliamentary Constituency*	Districts	Beti Bachao Beti Padhao	One Stop Centre
1.	Sonipat	Sonipat	75.35	74.53
		Jind	77.98	72.92
2.	Sheohar	Sheohar	30	82.27
		Sitamarhi	40	80.27
		Purbi Champaran	25	82.77
3.	Bhagalpur	Bhagalpur	35.28	95.28
4.	Jammu	Jammu	103.64	72.60
		Rajouri	139.20	136.15
		Poonch	78.52	30.92
		Samba	104.26	23.41
5.	Amravati	Amravati	48.85	98.74
6.	Sitamarhi	Sitamarhi	40	80.27
7.	Singhbhum	West Singhbhum	20	104.67
		Seraikela Kharsawan	31.26	112.67

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