

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1987
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.11.2019

COMBATING MALNUTRITION

1987. SHRI RAJENDRA DHEDYA GAVIT:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

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

- (a) the reasons for not being able to control/combat malnutrition inspite of various schemes and programmes implemented by the Government;
- (b) whether the Government has established any coordination with the State Governments on the basis of the report received from Government and Non-Governmental Agencies working in rural areas to tackle malnutrition, if so. the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the reason for increasing cases of malnutrition is non-compliance of the Government rules and the irresponsible attitude of Government agencies as well as the corruption at the grass root level and if so, whether the Government has conducted an enquiry in this regard;
- (d) the year-wise details of the total expenditure made by the Government to fight against malnutrition during the last five years; and
- (e) the details of the schemes related to malnutrition being implemented by the Government to fight against malnutrition in the Country ?

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

(a to c) Malnutrition is a multi- faceted problem. The important determinants are inadequate food, level of poverty leading to low purchasing power, poor socio-economic status of women, female illiteracy, high rate of population growth and low access of population to health education, safe drinking water, environmental, sanitation, hygiene and other social services. Key reasons for malnutrition setting in early life are early marriage, faulty and sub-optimal infant and young child feeding practices, childhood illnesses and low birth weight. The nutritional status of the population is outcome of complex and inter-related set of factors and needs a multi-pronged approach.

As per NFHS-4, 35.7% children under 5 years of age are underweight and 38.4% are stunted as against NFHS-3 conducted in 2005-06, which reported 42.5% children under 5 years of age as underweight and 48% stunted Further, as per the report of Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey (CNNS) (2016-18), prevalence of stunting, wasting and underweight among children is 34.7%, 17% and 33.4% respectively, which indicates further reduction when compared to the levels reported by NFHS-4. Government has set up POSHAN Abhiyaan for a three year time frame commencing from 2017-18. The goals of POSHAN Abhiyaan are to achieve improvement in

nutritional status of Children from 0-6 years, Adolescent Girls, Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers in a time bound manner during the three years. Poshan Abhiyaan ensure convergence of various programmes i.e. Anganwadi Services, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana, Scheme for Adolescent Girls of Ministry of Women & Child Development; National Health Mission (NHM) of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare; Swachh Bharat Mission of Ministry of Jal Shakti ('rural') and Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs ('urban') ; Public Distribution System (PDS) of Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (CAF&PD); Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) of Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) etc. Convergence at State, district and block levels is ensured through the following committees

- i. State level Convergence meeting with line departments chaired by Chief Secretary.
- ii. District level Convergence meeting with line departments chaired by District Magistrate.
- iii. Block level Convergence meeting with line departments chaired by Sub-Divisional Magistrate.

Regular reviews and meetings are conducted at National and State/UTs level to monitor the progress of implementation of POSHAN Abhiyaan and other schemes of the Ministry. National Council under the Chairmanship of Vice Chairman, NITI Aayog and the Executive Committee under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Women and Child Development also monitor the progress of POSHAN Abhiyaan regularly in which States are members of the Committee.

(d & e) The Government has accorded high priority to the issue of malnutrition and is implementing several schemes/programmes of different Ministries/Departments through States/UTs to address various aspects related to nutrition. This Ministry is implementing POSHAN Abhiyaan, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana, Anganwadi Services and Scheme for Adolescent Girls under the Umbrella Integrated Child Development Services Scheme (ICDS) as direct targeted interventions to address the problem of malnutrition in the country.

Further steps taken under the National Health Mission (NHM), a flagship programme of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, to address malnutrition *inter alia* include promotion of appropriate Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) practices, Anaemia Mukh Bharat, Iron and Folic Acid (IFA) supplementation, de-worming, promotion of iodized salt, Vitamin-A supplementation, Mission Indradhanush to ensure high coverage of vaccination in children, conducting intensified diarrhoea control fortnights to control childhood diarrhoea, management of sick severely malnourished children at Nutrition Rehabilitation Centers, monthly Village Health and Nutrition Days, Home Based Newborn Care (HBNC) and Home Based Young Child care (HBYC) programmes, Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram, etc.

All the above schemes/programmes have the potential to improve nutrition outcomes in the country.

The year -wise details of the total expenditure made under these schemes is at Annexure I, II, III and IV.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to part (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 1987 for answer on 29.11.2019

The State/UT-wise details of funds released during last three years under POSHAN Abhiyaan

Sl. No.	State/UT	Funds released (Rs. in lakhs)	
		2017 – 18 + Unspent Balance of ISSNIP	2018-19
1	Andhra Pradesh	2572.41	8604.68
2	Bihar	7063.44	15001.67
3	Chhattisgarh	1668.12	9629.51
4	Delhi	945.95	2206.88
5	Goa	238.07	197.78
6	Gujarat	3036.66	11228.03
7	Haryana	400.97	5992.46
8	Jharkhand	2429.59	5110.45
9	Karnataka	3351.05	9870.89
10	Kerala	1273.37	6491.91
11	Madhya Pradesh	4067.2	15894.17
12	Maharashtra	2572.31	20989.28
13	Odisha	4600.46	10571.65
14	Puducherry	39.24	393.7
15	Punjab	819.51	6090.33
16	Rajasthan	4216.26	9680.99
17	Tamil Nadu	1340.51	12210.93
18	Telangana	1736.94	8595.7
19	Uttar Pradesh	8440.6	29582.87
20	West Bengal	5545.27	19294.11
21	Arunachal Pradesh	52.93	2663.35
22	Assam	2298.27	15492.36
23	Himachal Pradesh	1557.26	4153.15
24	Jammu & Kashmir	388.59	8343.52
25	Manipur	340.46	3865.37
26	Meghalaya	462.98	1713.27
27	Mizoram	119.38	957.65
28	Nagaland	163.74	1251.97
29	Sikkim	98.59	328.47
30	Tripura	277.91	3695.72
31	Uttarakhand	1866.25	4301.57
	Total	63984.29	254404.39

UTs without Legislature

Sl. No.	UT without Legislature	Funds released (Rs. in lakhs)	
		2017 – 18	2018-19
1	Andaman & Nicobar	100.22	416.89
2	Chandigarh	158.88	306.82
3	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	108.83	129.32
4	Daman & Diu	42.06	197.66
5	Lakshadweep	60	138.9
	TOTAL	469.99	1189.59

- POSHAN Abhiyaan approved w.e.f. 18.12.2017

Annexure-II

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State/UT-wise Fund released under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana*

Sl. No.	State/UT	2017-18	2018-19
1	A & N Islands	163.08	41.13
2	Andhra Pradesh	7022.36	14101.75
3	Arunachal Pradesh	912.83	36
4	Assam	10448.26	817
5	Bihar	17351.38	1253
6	Chandigarh	290.41	248.08
7	Chhattisgarh	4382.58	2025.85
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	102.62	75.85
9	Daman & Diu (UT)	61.56	28.98
10	Goa	168.85	107.26
11	Gujarat	10186.87	5958.97
12	Haryana	4324.3	3674.84
13	Himachal Pradesh	1821.64	1793.84
14	Jammu & Kashmir	3137.84	828.42
15	Jharkhand	5622.7	1453.37
16	Karnataka	10248.81	6361.72
17	Kerala	5536.64	3514.27
18	Lakshadweep	27.82	4.44
19	Madhya Pradesh	12320.53	18581.47
20	Maharashtra	12821.1	11795.62
21	Manipur	1474.07	75
22	Meghalaya	1110.83	102
23	Mizoram	710.78	294.7
24	Nagaland	1035.06	52
25	NCT Of Delhi	2008.9	795.75
26	Orissa	7143.33	383
27	Puducherry	331.68	63.53
28	Punjab	4648.73	1141.42
29	Rajasthan	11486.97	9605.43
30	Sikkim	354.33	21
31	Tamil Nadu	12087.85	658
32	Telangana	7196.4	385
33	Tripura	1845.49	96
34	Uttar Pradesh	33616.64	14216.71
35	Uttarakhand	2610.99	1425.66
36	West Bengal	10245.03	2938.72
	Total	204859.26	104955.77

* The PMMVY scheme (Pan India) has been implemented w.e.f. 01.01.2017.

Annexure-III

**Statement referred to in reply to part (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Q. No. 1987 for answer on 29.11.2019
State/UT-wise Fund released under the Anganwadi Services Scheme during last 5 years**

Sl. No.	State/UTs	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
		SNP	GENERAL	SNP	GENERAL	SNP	GENERAL	SNP	GENERAL	SNP	GENERAL
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	31693.85	66728.10	36298.39	29903.77	31467.53	14590.85	31596.87	24629.79	37353.55	31895.05
2	BIHAR	53875.44	61415.23	69357.73	31869.23	52520.17	32823.24	53741.97	35851.96	76987.83	35974.64
3	CHHATTISGARH	11302.16	40143.85	32879.98	16188.12	22461.93	16921.47	25724.9	28345.16	24279.95	28735.52
4	GOA	515.46	2095.48	593.45	625.43	591.45	458.83	1011.2	585.64	859.5	778.06
5	GUJARAT	18445.91	30113.17	30058.92	30862.36	36162.61	31788.45	38496.97	21581.54	32051.56	29206.4
6	HARYANA	7424.01	23330.31	5545.06	10163.42	7131.04	12893.84	3945.75	13601.08	7305.22	13276.2
7	JHARKHAND	20478.70	26107.87	15927.08	27300.88	28723.1	13325.75	25347.42	14879.45	29083.25	18797.43
8	KARNATAKA	40184.11	41873.19	59330.30	36236.35	33914.94	16235.33	56009.24	32177.98	43588.97	43506.22
9	KERALA	4917.75	19520.23	9411.98	18264.67	8305.96	24850.34	10976.6	20186.77	10785.38	17058
10	MADHYA PRADESH	48462.49	73680.15	57366.69	47019.97	55779.33	43124.79	66775.88	46683.69	64088.78	49633.10
11	MAHARASHTRA	37860.23	52412.65	37690.90	62704.71	32053.19	71393.73	41445.78	58469.85	106535.22	55705.39
12	ODISHA	38610.37	48488.02	37421.34	24195.11	25519.58	38085.8	47316.24	34543.96	43450.56	33841.79
13	PUNJAB	5577.39	20162.52	3184.64	10120.80	3124.57	11246.52	5282.25	13998.21	3744.1	13411.95
14	RAJASTHAN	23837.65	49797.15	22694.59	25556.94	33045.65	25486.48	34931.86	30339.08	34950.74	29085.81
15	TAMIL NADU	26961.81	40377.67	27006.20	36251.13	26017.9	15731.91	33186.7	14394.25	37271.35	26488.7
16	TELANGANA	13088.78	32478.71	18292.97	18357.03	17418.86	9654.88	18130.74	18905.07	22045.61	21257.53
17	UTTAR PRADESH	152371.18	119659.71	203927.22	69995.93	160784.24	95627.23	129353.52	80279.47	104579.08	84554.34
18	WEST BENGAL	37687.47	58551.50	42524.56	35748.46	30462.46	27805.02	67697.94	27805.04	68046.87	53839.34
19	DELHI	4978.98	12720.37	6740.28	6723.78	7551.09	6560.79	4051.41	6560.53	3474.65	5457.19
20	PUDUCHERRY	182.37	1092.97	340.04	1333.23	1702.02	590.87	851.02	590.88	0	452.11
21	HIMACHAL PRADESH	2839.15	14271.17	3707.29	15191.05	4662.06	18694.25	5795.63	14898.51	6976.21	24112.44
22	JAMMU & KASHMIR	5141.04	20722.25	4169.34	22849.90	4035.18	21105.03	4035.17	14383.93	2128.5	34361.46

23	UTTARAKHAND	6014.82	13651.18	21307.95	11491.10	4649.44	12043.25	15212.13	11666.46	13612.57	18465.2
24	A & N ISLANDS	147.23	740.85	267.67	1142.59	262.68	934.06	284.57	974.13	369.94	883.04
25	CHANDIGARH	341.99	654.19	535.56	884.69	190.49	571.7	592.09	471.88	769.72	634.14
26	D&NAGAR HAVELI	123.48	157.83	62.38	148.59	203.8	365.81	129.89	182.9	168.86	354.23
27	DAMAN & DIU	67.34	128.43	4.24	93.31	174.12	133.84	130.83	139.28	170.08	97.13
28	LAKSHADWEEP	46.96	91.20	68.31	86.54	68.32	78.63	85.35	39.46	100.26	245.2
29	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	5032.15	10426.74	4194.48	8585.96	4052.72	7199.13	4035.02	8218.4	4411.4	7375.84
30	ASSAM	45517.33	56806.51	33637.97	56936.62	17921.03	44425.65	31554.71	37115.73	30597.01	49561.1
31	MANIPUR	3632.78	11178.22	1150.60	6766.17	500	7412.65	5244.2	10284.52	7134.08	8892.39
32	MEGHALAYA	9380.22	4953.03	7565.63	4720.59	11184.72	5370.85	12238.89	5466.89	12364.04	4996.77
33	MIZORAM	2437.62	3185.37	1551.50	3618.97	2156.92	2172.8	1539.37	3416.45	1843.36	2493.46
34	NAGALAND	5308.79	6864.94	1717.06	6982.73	10611.05	4469.91	7000.08	6816.95	8231.2	3721
35	SIKKIM	734.59	2248.15	434.30	1551.68	644.34	768.68	481.21	1426.33	450.66	1500.366
36	TRIPURA	5969.31	8063.42	7870.18	9284.88	4010.56	7671.45	6456.59	6381.42	7781.78	9406.72
Total		671190.91	975343.43	804872.78	689756.70	680065.05	642613.81	790689.99	646292.64	847591.84	760055.26

Annexure-IV

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State/UT-wise Fund released under the Scheme for Adolescent Girls*

(Rs. in lakh)

S. No.	States/UTs	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	Andhra Pradesh	762.99	2259.52	1011.98
2	Arunachal Pradesh	126.25	87.96	0
3	Assam	1356.94	341.92	0
4	Bihar	2696.83	4003.74	25.54
5	Chhattisgarh	1389.69	2792.61	724.75
6	Goa	131.5	302.77	0.4
7	Gujarat	1443.18	2690.09	5092.44
8	Haryana	104.74	589.97	37.41
9	Himachal Pradesh	720.45	1129.42	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	194.63	255.91	560.39
11	Jharkhand	145.57	1495.55	0
12	Karnataka	740.73	2466.93	923.76
13	Kerala	1057.73	692.91	289.74
14	Madhya Pradesh	5302.02	8641.18	5442.4
15	Maharashtra	5334.42	3995.68	3536.78
16	Manipur	49.65	170.28	0
17	Meghalaya	919.65	528.83	12.55
18	Mizoram	91.78	123.95	69.32
19	Nagaland	206.31	193.14	214.3
20	Odisha	2867.25	2442.6	866.77
21	Punjab	0	40.6	26.3
22	Rajasthan	0	39.38	0
23	Sikkim	32.54	15.42	0
24	Tamil Nadu	2655.26	3196.22	0
25	Telangana	572.39	81.4	107.49
26	Tripura	334.81	674.38	19.16
27	Uttar Pradesh	10932.99	4486.13	1000.35
28	Uttaranchal	43.02	3.3	0
29	West Bengal	40.41	282.47	101.85
30	A & N Islands	107.05	51.35	3.18
31	Chandigarh	12.11	12.68	2.33
32	Daman & Diu	14.14	14.14	4.53
33	Dadar & Nagar H	16.44	16.44	4.94
34	Delhi	276.66	490.19	320.48
35	Lakshadweep	2.2	11.65	3.11
36	Pondicherry	17.72	8.81	1.63
	Total	47700.06	44629.53	20403.88

*The scheme has been implemented for out of school adolescent girls in the age group of 11-14 years w.e.f. 01.12.2017 and extended to all the districts w.e.f. 01.04.2018.