

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3038
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2019

POSHAN ABHIYAN IN ANDHRA PRADESH

3038. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note that Andhra Pradesh (AP) has got first position in Poshan Abhiyan;
- (b) whether Andhra Pradesh has also bagged second position in enhancing capacity of workers, implementation of various schemes/programmes of the Government of India, better coordination in implementing schemes, etc.; and
- (c) if so, the special incentive/ encouragement that the ministry will give to Anganwadis in AP so that they can work with more vigour to implement schemes of the Ministry?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Under POSHAN Abhiyaan Award 2018-19, Government of Andhra Pradesh has won 1st position in its group in ICDS-CAS implementation for which a cash award of ₹ 1.00 crore was sanctioned.
- (b) Government of Andhra Pradesh has also won second position in its group in overall excellence in implementation of POSHAN Abhiyaan for which a cash award of ₹ 0.75 crore was sanctioned.
- (c) Total 10 field functionaries comprising of Anganwadi Workers, Anganwadi Helpers, Lady Supervisors, Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) and Auxiliary Nurse and Midwives (ANM) of Andhra Pradesh were also given a cash prize of Rs. 50,000 each, a certificate and a medal during the award ceremony. Further, Anganwadi workers are also paid @ ₹ 250 per Community Based Events (CBEs) for 2 CBEs per month and Anganwadi helper is paid incentive of Rs 250 per month for opening of Anganwadi Centre.
