

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4443
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.03.2020

SCHEME FOR ADOLESCENT GIRLS

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG) across the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the introduction of the said scheme has reduced the incidence of anaemia among the adolescent girls and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor along with the steps being taken by the Government to improve the incidence of anaemia among adolescent girls across all States/UTs?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) The Government is implementing Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG), a Centrally-sponsored scheme, introduced in the year 2010-11 in 205 districts across the country on a pilot basis. Subsequently, Government approved expansion and universalisation of the Scheme for out of school Adolescent Girls in a phased manner in the age group of 11-14 years on 16.11.2017. 303 additional districts were added in 2017-18 and the scheme was extended to all the districts across the country w.e.f. 01.04.2018.

The Scheme aims at all-round development of out-of-school Adolescent Girls (AGs) of age 11-14 years and has two components Nutrition and Non Nutrition. Under the Nutrition component of the scheme, each out of school Adolescent Girl of age 11-14 years is provided 600 calories, 18-20 grams of protein and micronutrients @ Rs.9.5 per beneficiary per day for 300 days in a year. The non- nutrition component has built in factor to motivate out of school girls to go back to formal schooling or skill training. Government is also providing IFA Supplementation, Health check-up & referral services, food fortification, dietary diversification etc. in convergence with Ministry of Health & Family Welfare under Non-Nutrition component of the Scheme.

Nutrition beneficiaries under Scheme for Adolescent Girls during last three years is at **Annexure-I**. State/UT-wise funds released during the last three years and the current year is at **Annexure-II**.

In addition to Scheme for Adolescent Girls, Government has launched Poshan Abhiyan since 18th December, 2017 to address the problem of malnutrition. The goals of Poshan Abhiyan are to achieve improvement in nutritional status of Adolescent Girls, Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers and children 0-6 years. As per NFHS-IV, anaemia among women in the age group of 15-49 years was 53.10% whereas as per CNNS (2016-18) anaemia among adolescent girls in the age group of 12-19 years was 40%.

The objectives and Target for Adolescent Girls is to reduce the prevalence of anemia among women and Adolescent Girls in the age Group of 15-49 years @ 3% per annum.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4443 FOR 20.03.2020 REGARDING "SCHEME FOR ADOLESCENT GIRLS"

State-wise and year-wise number of Supplementary Nutrition Beneficiaries under SAG for the last three years and current year

S. No.	States/UTs	Nutrition Beneficiaries under SAG			
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
1	Andhra Pradesh	291018	14763	39181	4496
2	Arunachal Pradesh	11558	266	482	482
3	Assam	469521	NR	54352	68545
4	Bihar	1999642	396805	130222	17824
5	Chhattisgarh	381560	13673	16093	17529
6	Goa	34806	45	21	7
7	Gujarat	529521	NR	174620	109743
8	Haryana	168967	667	5066	3581
9	Himachal Pradesh	102496	825	630	570
10	Jammu & Kashmir	87656	NR	16963	6391
11	Jharkhand	333234	63515	NR	18652
12	Karnataka	350269	28022	58670	17106
13	Kerala	238372	712	241	158
14	Madhya Pradesh	995000	125452	305000	180000
15	Maharashtra	848673	45898	24478	36997
16	Manipur	42247	5061	4056	4267
17	Meghalaya	59429	1852	1655	1122
18	Mizoram	28148	897	715	1131
19	Nagaland	19456	6455	7320	7320
20	Orissa	590168	56893	NR	25000
21	Punjab	188723	2143	4339	4781
22	Rajasthan	0	NR	173591	49631
23	Sikkim	10473	6	NR	21
24	Tamil Nadu	410247	2337	NR	1033
25	Telangana	155861	NR	19410	25000
26	Tripura	54208	971	2031	601
27	Uttar Pradesh	2082000	NR	277000	341518
28	Uttaranchal	0	NR	NR	26950
29	West Bengal	100106	2842	2055	58123
30	A&N Islands	10649	25	21	3
31	Chandigarh	1741	186	55	55
32	Daman & Diu*	1458	0	20	0
33	D & NH	6228	NR	NR	33
34	Delhi	92158	3383	2280	2268
35	Lakshadweep	2553	10	7	3
36	Pondicherry	4221	18	22	14
Total		1,07,02,367	7,73,722	13,20,596	10,30,955

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State/UT-wise fund released under Scheme for Adolescent Girls during last 3 years:

(Rupees in lakh)

S. No.	States/UTs	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19	
		Released	Utilized	Released	Utilized	Released	Utilized
1	Andhra Pradesh	762.99	1710.10	2259.52	2050.18	1011.98	139.57
2	Arunachal Pradesh	126.25	83.49	87.96	42.76	0.00	18.44
3	Assam	1356.94	149.18	341.92	0.00	0.00	774.51
4	Bihar	2696.83	2315.55	4003.74	2742.76	25.54	686.12
5	Chhattisgarh	1389.69	27772.50	2792.61	1795.87	724.75	61.70
6	Goa	131.50	259.21	302.77	345.84	0.40	0.20
7	Gujarat	1443.18	6323.17	2690.09	4989.00	5092.44	1206.18
8	Haryana	104.74	573.65	589.97	363.75	37.41	44.71
9	Himachal Pradesh	720.45	1349.14	1129.42	372.18	0.00	1.71
10	Jammu & Kashmir	194.63	184.69	255.91	26.67	560.39	0.00
11	Jharkhand	145.57	1465.35	1495.55	154.54	0.00	0.00
12	Karnataka	740.73	2642.58	2466.93	1819.93	923.76	880.33
13	Kerala	1057.73	893.89	692.91	996.27	289.74	0.00
14	Madhya Pradesh	5302.02	8466.04	8641.18	7125.70	5442.40	2810.48
15	Maharashtra	5334.42	3541.02	3995.68	3530.70	3536.78	2715.98
16	Manipur	49.65	161.87	170.28	62.34	0.00	34.21
17	Meghalaya	919.65	919.65	528.83	540.36	12.55	23.75
18	Mizoram	91.78	103.40	123.95	123.15	69.32	69.32
19	Nagaland	206.31	206.31	193.14	191.61	214.30	139.36
20	Odisha	2867.25	3443.78	2442.60	2345.40	866.77	0.00
21	Punjab	0	448.77	40.60	313.99	26.30	43.13
22	Rajasthan	0	22.49	39.38	0.00	0.00	59.39
23	Sikkim	32.54	16.19	15.42	27.45	0.00	0.00
24	Tamil Nadu	2655.26	3076.85	3196.22	1945.25	0.00	32.28
25	Telangana	572.39	0	81.40	765.58	107.49	0.00
26	Tripura	334.81	819.62	674.38	210.06	19.16	103.19
27	Uttar Pradesh	10932.99	7631.00	4486.13	5681.34	1000.35	0.00
28	Uttaranchal	43.02	3.77	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.00
29	West Bengal	40.41	340.08	282.47	992.63	101.85	0.00
30	A & N Islands	107.05	50.65	51.35	15.52	3.18	0.19
31	Chandigarh	12.11	7.84	12.68	5.81	2.33	1.66
32	Daman & Diu	14.14	15.94	14.14	14.07	4.53	4.53
33	D & NH	16.44	16.44	16.44	12.64	4.94	0.00
34	Delhi	276.66	687.49	490.19	570.32	320.48	18.29
35	Lakshadweep	2.20	1.80	11.65	2.82	3.11	0.12
36	Pondicherry	17.72	18.67	8.81	4.74	1.63	0.04
	Total	47700.06	50722.88	44629.53	40181.3	20403.88	9869.39