

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1023
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.09.2020

MALNUTRITION IN INDIA

1023. KUNWAR DANISH ALI:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that several instances of deaths of children occur due to malnutrition in India.
- (b) if so, the reasons thereof;
- (c) the number of child deaths due to malnutrition reported in the country in the last 10 years; and
- (d) the financial assistance or package provided by the Government to various States to tackle malnutrition along with the achievements thereof; and
- (e) the further remedial measures undertaken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) Malnutrition is not the direct cause of death among children under five years of age. Though it can increase morbidity and mortality by reducing resistance to infections. Malnourished children are more vulnerable to any infection than normal children. The overall under five mortality rate (number of deaths per thousand live births) has reduced from 74.3 as reported by 3rd National Family Health Survey report released in 2005-06 to 49.7 as 4th National Family Health Survey report released in 2015-16.

(d) & (e) This Ministry implements Anganwadi Services, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana and Scheme for Adolescent Girls under the Umbrella Integrated Child Development Services Scheme (ICDS) as targeted interventions to address the problem of malnutrition in the country. The details of funds allocated/released and utilized during last year under these schemes is at Annexure I, II and III respectively.

POSHAN Abhiyaan has been launched in March 2018 to achieve improvement in nutritional status of Children from 0-6 years, Adolescent Girls, Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers in a time bound manner by leveraging technology, convergence and Jan Andolan.

The details of funds allocated/released and utilized during last year under POSHAN Abhiyaan is at Annexure IV.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to part (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Q.No. 1023 for answer on 18.09.2020

Status of Funds Released and Expenditure under Anganwadi Services in FY 2019-20

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Funds released	Funds Utilized
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	32726.24	Unspent Balance/Excess expenditure of F.Y 2019-20 will be adjusted in the funds released during 2020-21 after receiving UCs/SoEs from respective States/UTs.
2	BIHAR	76100.71	
3	CHHATTISGARH	20930.7	
4	GOA	826.38	
5	GUJARAT	33671.97	
6	HARYANA	4205.09	
7	JHARKHAND	22959.33	
8	KARNATAKA	42657.55	
9	KERALA	14085.21	
10	MADHYA PRADESH	71534.93	
11	MAHARASHTRA	78949.43	
12	ODISHA	49466.82	
13	PUNJAB	5346.54	
14	RAJASTHAN	29913.62	
15	TAMIL NADU	37341.72	
16	TELANGANA	22519.69	
17	UTTAR PRADESH	148686.46	
18	WEST BENGAL	59862	
19	DELHI	4425.64	
20	PUDUCHERRY	0	
21	HIMACHAL PRADESH	7655.5	
22	JAMMU & KASHMIR	2341.36	
23	UTTARAKHAND	13308.15	
24	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	327.44	
25	CHANDIGARH	705.52	
26	D. & NAGAR HAVELI	185.75	
27	DAMAN & DIU	139.88	
28	LAKSHADWEEP	55.14	
29	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2332.96	
30	ASSAM	49541.69	
31	MANIPUR	4980.21	
32	MEGHALAYA	11582.97	
33	MIZORAM	2041.49	
34	NAGALAND	7390.27	
35	SIKKIM	291.42	
36	TRIPURA	7028.04	
Total		866117.82	

Annexure-II

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Status of Funds Released and Expenditure under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana in FY 2017-18 and FY 2018-19 and 2019-20

Sl. No.	State/UT	2019-20	
		Central Share released	Total amount disbursed to beneficiaries (Including State Share)
		(₹in Lakhs)	(₹in Lakhs)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	61	73
2	Andhra Pradesh	10,125	16,732
3	Arunachal Pradesh	-	330
4	Assam	11,991	16,317
5	Bihar	10,001	33,508
6	Chandigarh	394	275
7	Chhattisgarh	4,908	7,795
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	147	128
9	Daman & Diu	104	65
10	Delhi	2,688	3,623
11	Goa	140	195
12	Gujarat	9,677	15,058
13	Haryana	6,587	7,083
14	Himachal Pradesh	3,297	2,541
15	Jammu & Kashmir	3,012	2,919
16	Jharkhand	6,338	9,259
17	Karnataka	11,739	18,304
18	Kerala	6,419	9,210
19	Lakshadweep	14	8
20	Ladakh	-	
21	Madhya Pradesh	26,756	30,202
22	Maharashtra	28,788	38,189
23	Manipur	412	1,061
24	Meghalaya	143	657
25	Mizoram	422	329
26	Nagaland	95	708
27	Odisha	-	-
28	Puducherry	160	376
29	Punjab	3,554	5,007
30	Rajasthan	8,780	15,808
31	Sikkim	88	152
32	Tamil Nadu	4,621	14,394
33	Telangana	-	-
34	Tripura	529	1,501
35	Uttar Pradesh	38,391	57,623
36	Uttarakhand	2,422	2,487
37	West Bengal	8,769	20,130
Grand Total		211,571	332,046

Annexure-III

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Status of Funds Released and Expenditure under Scheme for Adolescent Girls in FY 2019-20

S. No.	States/UTs	Release	Utilized
1	Andhra Pradesh	127.39	65.24
2	Arunachal Pradesh	33.71	-
3	Assam	488.62	1594.47
4	Bihar	582.91	23.78
5	Chhattisgarh	48.40	-
6	Goa	43.03	0.10
7	Gujarat	1937.79	2447.4
8	Haryana	70.56	22.19
9	Himachal pradesh	0	-
10	Jammu & Kashmir	46.53	-
11	Jharkhand	254.39	-
12	Karnataka	1253.33	37.63
13	Kerala	1.08	2.25
14	Madhya pradesh	1118.38	2124.80
15	Maharashtra	925.32	818.38
16	Manipur	96.86	2.71
17	Meghalaya	1278.91	1277.49
18	Mizoram	13.56	4.98
19	Nagaland	223.29	66.74
20	Odisha	72.60	-
21	Punjab	0	-
22	Rajasthan	0	130.35
23	Sikkim	0	-
24	Tamil Nadu	95.48	16.93
25	Telangana	151.54	-
26	Tripura	32.27	20.03
27	Uttar pradesh	1827.57	2798.24
28	Uttaranchal	0	-
29	West Bengal	126.72	-
30	A & N islands	1.02	-
31	Chandigarh	2.46	-
32	Daman & diu	0	-
33	D & NH	0.42	
34	Delhi	12.84	27.11
35	Lakshadweep	0.07	-
36	Pondicherry	0	-
Total		10867.05	11480.82

Annexure-IV

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Status of Funds Released and Expenditure under POSHAN Abhiyaan in FY 2019-20

(₹ in lakhs)

S. No.	State/UT	Release in FY 2019-20	Utilization in FY 19-20
1	Andhra Pradesh	24473.61	10682.46
2	Bihar	47530.11	21082.82
3	Chhattisgarh	11297.63	5364.23
4	Delhi	3152.83	1804.53
5	Goa	435.85	192.46
6	Gujarat	29127.69	14348.53
7	Haryana	6393.43	3259.17
8	Jharkhand	7540.04	4086.12
9	Karnataka	13221.94	3945.42
10	Kerala	7765.28	4483.53
11	Madhya Pradesh	37844.37	14209.57
12	Maharashtra	56623.06	32037.00
13	Odisha	15172.11	1201.13
14	Puducherry	929.94	202.70
15	Punjab	6909.84	1544.89
16	Rajasthan	22838.25	7314.96
17	Tamil Nadu	25060.44	14144.35
18	Telangana	17335.64	4601.71
19	Uttar Pradesh	54189.47	16274.80
20	West Bengal	24839.38	0.00
21	Arunachal Pradesh	2716.28	257.68
22	Assam	31961.63	14532.07
23	Himachal Pradesh	10670.41	5632.90
24	Jammu & Kashmir	8732.11	3865.21
25	Manipur	4205.83	2138.40
26	Meghalaya	4979.05	3883.05
27	Mizoram	2575.03	1979.03
28	Nagaland	3713.88	2921.22
29	Sikkim	1350.06	962.82
30	Tripura	3973.63	633.53
31	Uttarakhand	13253.82	5433.41
	Total	500812.64	203019.70
UTs without legislature			
32	Andaman & Nicobar	824.73	313.57
33	Chandigarh	992.67	406.76
34	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	674.31	307.25
35	Daman & Diu	686.70	155.01
36	Ladakh	45.82	41.47
37	Lakshadweep	325.65	211.14
	Total	3549.88	1435.20
	Grand Total	504362.52	204454.90