

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2908
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2021

MALNUTRITION AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

2908. SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:
SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:
SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:

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

- (a) the number of children suffering from malnutrition in the country, State/UT-wise including Uttarakhand and Bundelkhand;
- (b) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to prevent malnutrition in children;
- (c) whether the Government has proposed to take assistance from various NGOs to conduct malnutrition awareness campaign; and
- (d) if so, the details of various NGOs connected to the campaigns against malnutrition and the details of the fund allocated to them during the last three years, State/ UT-wise?

ANSWER

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

- (a) The details of children suffering from Malnutrition are given at Annex-I
- (b) Government implements Anganwadi Services, POSHAN Abhiyaan, 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.

Government has taken necessary measures to strengthen nutritional content, delivery, outreach and outcomes with focus on developing practices that nurture health, wellness and immunity to disease and malnutrition. Steps have also been taken to improve nutritional quality and testing, strengthen delivery and leverage technology to improve governance. Government has advised States/UTs to ensure that the quality of supplementary nutrition conforms to prescribed standards laid down under the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 and regulations made thereunder. States/UTs have also been advised to promote use of AYUSH systems for prevention of malnutrition and related diseases. A programme to support development of Poshan Vatikas at Anganwadi centers to meet dietary diversity gap leveraging traditional knowledge in nutritional practices has also been taken up.

- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.

**Nutritional Status Under ICDS-RRS
(Nov. 2020)**

S. No.	State Name	Reporting AWCs	Children (6m-6yrs) Nov. -20		
			Naormal	Moderate	Severly
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	712	15646	753	118
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	43801	2063455	160017	11201
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2110	40293	79	33
4	ASSAM	40806	1306700	125100	7218
5	BIHAR	108574	2565122	1260340	279427
6	CHANDIGARH	440	16630	1917	99
7	CHHATTISGARH	49423	1679618	257721	37249
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and	98	7086	256	16
9	DELHI	10755	403570	36161	1615
10	GOA	1257	42441	2642	46
11	GUJARAT	53033	2544317	159824	45749
12	HARYANA	18878	1235702	107703	2790
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	18208	384160	16101	1511
14	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	10599	156179	3494	219
15	JHARKHAND	38042	1650942	155994	12059
16	KARNATAKA	43413	2021100	320348	6899
17	KERALA	31924	496828	95252	6188
18	LADAKH	952	6459	31	0
19	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	0	0
20	MADHYA PRADESH	0	0	0	0
21	MAHARASHTRA	99925	5154796	442510	70665
22	MANIPUR	3180	82389	5	0
23	MEGHALAYA	5845	327223	17398	1068
24	MIZORAM	2163	73408	1097	102
25	NAGALAND	0	0	0	0
26	ODISHA	72535	3072840	248626	15595
27	PUDUCHERRY	689	24830	852	97
28	PUNJAB	25737	934000	65559	552
29	RAJASTHAN	37681	1781999	186638	5732
30	SIKKIM	1308	25602	146	23
31	TAMIL NADU	53660	3329396	170951	12489
32	TELANGANA	20548	1042022	127348	9045
33	TRIPURA	5366	97602	4262	164
34	UTTAR PRADESH	177162	9975787	1465145	398359
35	UTTARAKHAND	13363	513828	5727	695
36	WEST BENGAL	107135	203918	19182	583
	Total (All India)	1099322	43275888	5459179	927606

