

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 871
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05.02.2021

WELFARE SCHEMES FOR RURAL WOMEN

871. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched any new schemes during the last three years with special focus on holistic development of rural women in the country particularly in Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the financial allocations made under these new schemes, State/UT-wise ?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Yes Sir, Mahila Shakti Kendra Scheme was approved in November, 2017 as a centrally sponsored scheme for implementation during FY 2017-18 to 2019-20, to empower rural women through community participation. The scheme envisages community engagement through college student volunteers in 115 inspirational districts as part of block level initiatives. State of Bihar approved the implementation of MSK Scheme in February 2020 for 5 inspirational districts, namely Aurangabad, Jamui, Nawada, Katihar and Muzaffarpur.

POSHAN Abhiyan was launched to improve nutritional indicators of women and children by way of leveraging technology, encouraging Jan Bhaagidari and convergence with other Schemes and programmes with similar objectives.

(c): Details of fund allocation is given at **Annexure I & II**.

Annexure-I

Funds (central share) released under Mahila Shakti Kendra Scheme				
Amt in Rs. Lakh				
Sl. No.	Name of State/U.T's	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20
1	Andaman & Nicobar	10.9	0	20.58
2	Andhra Pradesh	7.39	277.2	21.13
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	151.35	334.38
4	Assam	980	0	88.30
5	Bihar	1022.2	25.83	48.62
6	Chandigarh	10.9	33.44	14.03
7	Chhattisgarh	863.19	7.28	35.41
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	10.9	0	10.48
9	Daman & Diu	10.9	6.15	19.90
10	Delhi (UT)	0	0	0
11	Goa	0	0	11.42
12	Gujarat	49.1	214.64	98.14
13	Haryana	0	6.91	94.57
14	Himachal Pradesh	0	137.45	52.94
15	Jammu and Kashmir	22.5	241.71	34.44
16	Jharkhand	1776.36	0	29.71
17	Karnataka	10.8	169.83	122.43
18	Kerala	0	74.26	34.32
19	Ladakh	0	0	0
20	Lakshadweep	10.9	0	4.83
21	Madhya Pradesh	0	479.02	31.46
22	Maharashtra	0	144.63	22.88
23	Manipur	137.34	33.21	4.29
24	Meghalaya	61.31	158.85	25.74
25	Mizoram	117.82	166.77	140.11
26	Nagaland	95.13	221.57	103.80
27	Odisha	0	737.95	37.18
28	Puducherry	54.06	9.18	14.30
29	Punjab	0	87.50	7.30
30	Rajasthan	74.9	278.24	40.65
31	Sikkim	0	99.85	4.29
32	Tamil Nadu	36.18	227.86	105.81
33	Telangana	13.2	288.62	11.26
34	Tripura	19.9	125.50	0
35	Uttar Pradesh	0	362.13	17.16
36	Uttarakhand	18.89	226.14	295.66
37	West Bengal	24.37	453.62	31.46
	Grant Total	5439.14	5446.69	1968.98

State-wise statement of funds released under POSHAN Abhiyaan during last three years*

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2017 – 18 + Unspent Balance of ISSNIP	2018-19	2019-20
1	Andhra Pradesh	2572.41	8604.68	13296.52
2	Bihar	7063.44	15001.67	25465.00
3	Chhattisgarh	1668.12	9629.51	0.00
4	Delhi	945.95	2206.88	0.00
5	Goa	238.07	197.78	0.00
6	Gujarat	3036.66	11228.03	14863.00
7	Haryana	400.97	5992.46	0.00
8	Jharkhand	2429.59	5110.45	0.00
9	Karnataka	3351.05	9870.89	0.00
10	Kerala	1273.37	6491.91	0.00
11	Madhya Pradesh	4067.20	15894.17	17883.00
12	Maharashtra	2572.31	20989.28	33061.47
13	Odisha	4600.46	10571.65	0.00
14	Puducherry	39.24	393.70	497.00
15	Punjab	819.51	6090.33	0.00
16	Rajasthan	4216.26	9680.99	8941.00
17	Tamil Nadu	1340.51	12210.93	11509.00
18	Telangana	1736.94	8595.70	7003.00
19	Uttar Pradesh	8440.60	29582.87	16166.00
20	West Bengal	5545.27	19294.11	0.00
21	Arunachal Pradesh	52.93	2663.35	0.00
22	Assam	2298.27	15492.36	14171.00

23	Himachal Pradesh	1557.26	4153.15	4960.00
24	Jammu & Kashmir	388.59	8297.70	0.00
25	Manipur	340.46	3865.37	0.00
26	Meghalaya	462.98	1713.27	2802.80
27	Mizoram	119.38	957.65	1498.00
28	Nagaland	163.74	1251.97	2298.17
29	Sikkim	98.59	328.47	923.00
30	Tripura	277.91	3695.72	0.00
31	Uttarakhand	1866.25	4301.57	7086.00
	Total	63984.29	254358.57	182423.96
UTs without legislature				
32	Andaman & Nicobar	100.22	416.89	307.62
33	Chandigarh	158.88	306.82	526.97
34	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	108.83	129.32	436.16
		42.06	197.66	446.98
35	Ladakh	0.00	45.82	0.00
36	Lakshadweep	60.00	138.90	126.75
	Total	469.99	1235.41	1844.48
	Grand Total	64454.28	255593.98	184268.44

*Activities under the Abhiyaan were affected by COVID-19 in 2020-21.