

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3016
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2021

MALNUTRITION AMONG WOMEN AND CHILDREN

3016. SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:

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

- (a) the malnutrition rate in the State of Chhattisgarh during the last five years;
- (b) the details of schemes/programmes currently being implemented to fight malnutrition among women and children in the country;
- (c) the budget allocation for such programmes in the country including Chhattisgarh during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise and plan-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has reduced the budget allocation for various programmes being implemented to fight malnutrition among women and children in the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the other efforts made/are being made by the Government to fight malnutrition among women and children?

ANSWER

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

(a) The prevalence of malnutrition among children in Chhattisgarh as per the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-4), 2015-16 and Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey (CNNS), 2016-18 conducted by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is at **Annexure I**. The data reported for the first phase of NFHS -5 (2019-20) covers only 22 States/UTs and the State of Chhattisgarh is not covered under this phase.

(b) & (c) Government of India implements the Anganwadi Services Scheme, POSHAN Abhiyaan and Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana under the Umbrella Integrated Child Development Services Scheme (ICDS) as targeted interventions to improve nutritional status of Children, Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers throughout the country. The details of fund allocated for Anganwadi Services Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana and POSHAN Abhiyaan for last three years State/UT wise is at **Annexure II, III and IV** respectively.

(d) & (e) For the year 2020-21, the Budget allocation for the Schemes comprising Anganwadi Services, POSHAN Abhiyaan and Scheme for Adolescent Girls was ₹24,482 crore and the Revised Budget allocation was ₹17902.31 crore.

In 2021-22, after rationalization, these three schemes have been clubbed and named as 'Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0' having budgetary provision of ₹20,105 crore which is 12.3% more than the Revised Budget allocation of ₹17902.31 crore. Further, the expenditure of funds in respect of above three schemes was ₹16233.35 crore which clearly indicates that adequate funds were available to meet the demands of the States/UTs. In order to ensure proper and effective utilisation of funds under Mission Poshan 2.0, a robust ICT enabled platform named Poshan Tracker has been designed to capture real time data on implementation and monitoring of Anganwadi Services across the country. Additional funds, if required, would be sought at R.E stage for the year 2021-22 from the Ministry of Finance.

(f) For alleviation of malnutrition, Government has announced Mission Poshan 2.0 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 been taken to improve nutritional quality and testing in accredited labs, strengthen delivery and leverage technology under the 'Poshan Tracker', a robust ICT enabled platform to improve governance with regard to real time monitoring of provisioning of supplementary nutrition for prompt supervisions and management of services.

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 there under. States/UTs have 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.

Annexure I

Statement referred to in reply to Part (a) of Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question No.3016 for 06.08.2021 by SHRI ARUN SAO, SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL AND SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI regarding Malnutrition Among Women and Children

Indicator	NFHS-4 (2015-16)	NFHS-5 (2019-20)	CNNS (2016-18)
Stunting in Children under 5 years (%)	37.6	-	35.4
Wasting in Children under 5 years (%)	23.1	-	19.3
Underweight in Children under 5 years (%)	37.7	-	40

Annexure- II

Statement referred to in reply to Part (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question No.3016 for 06.08.2021 by SHRI ARUN SAO, SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL AND SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI regarding Malnutrition Among Women and Children

Fund released to State/UT wise in Supplementary Nutrition component of the Anganwadi Services Scheme during last 4 years

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Fund released during 2017-18		Fund released during 2018-19		Fund released during 2019-20		Fund released during 2020-21	
		SNP	GENERAL	SNP	GENERAL	SNP	GENERAL	SNP	GENERAL
1	Andhra Pradesh	31596.87	24629.79	37353.55	31895.05	32726.24	29615.47	28104.86	29905.38
2	Bihar	53741.97	35851.96	76987.83	35974.64	61919.91	50902.26	46768.86	40451.32
3	Chhattisgarh	25724.9	28345.16	24279.95	28735.52	15510.12	26981.63	24593.07	25403.11
4	Goa	1011.2	585.64	859.5	778.06	826.38	727.37	648.73	777.7
5	Gujarat	38496.97	21581.54	32051.56	29206.4	17894.71	26623.97	29526.27	24349.38
6	Haryana	3945.75	13601.08	7305.22	13276.2	4205.09	13805.78	5919.04	11963.28
7	Jharkhand	25347.42	14879.45	29083.25	18797.43	3836.92	17468.85	4827.84	16302.8
8	Karnataka	56009.24	32177.98	43588.97	43506.22	2341.36	29555.96	3512.05	24272.52
9	Kerala	10976.6	20186.77	10785.38	17058	15995.82	20396.66	26033.9	19416.45
10	Madhya Pradesh	66775.88	46683.69	64088.78	49633.10	30081.8	33963.57	15659.79	11729.64
11	Maharashtra	41445.78	58469.85	106535.22	55705.39	14085.21	17571.92	9787.22	17398.05
12	Odisha	47316.24	34543.96	43450.56	33841.79	71534.93	49050.03	57391.53	46814.69
13	Punjab	5282.25	13998.21	3744.1	13411.95	51210.44	53743.16	46267.56	49152.18
14	Rajasthan	34931.86	30339.08	34950.74	29085.81	36704.55	36086.98	38092.94	33732.7
15	Tamil Nadu	33186.7	14394.25	37271.35	26488.7	5346.54	14725.78	3601.83	12447.64
16	Telangana	18130.74	18905.07	22045.61	21257.53	23786.02	28231.53	20020.81	22792.45
17	Uttar Pradesh	129353.52	80279.47	104579.08	84554.34	19665.84	27300.66	22410.39	18222.18
18	West Bengal	67697.94	27805.04	68046.87	53839.34	17694	19145.14	11251.76	12840.66
19	Delhi	4051.41	6560.53	3474.65	5457.19	122904.97	87477.85	139063.6	57887.54
20	Puducherry	851.02	590.88	0.00	452.11	13308.15	16912.98	10972.08	17584.47
21	Himachal Pradesh	5795.63	14898.51	6976.21	24112.44	58402.08	55204.48	41903.4	37689.42
22	Jammu & Kashmir	4035.17	14383.93	2128.5	34361.46	3719.21	8867.56	5389.31	3547.26
23	Uttarakhand	15212.13	11666.46	13612.57	18465.2	0	483.59	0	416.69
24	A & N Islands	284.57	974.13	369.94	883.04	203.48	783.5	304.83	866.26
25	Chandigarh	592.09	471.88	769.72	634.14	423.34	594.59	474.94	462.43
26	D&Nagar Haveli	129.89	182.90	168.86	354.23	92.88	292.13	307.6	383.76
27	Daman & Diu	130.83	139.28	170.08	97.13	93.54	101.7	90.99	95.84
28	Lakshadweep	85.35	39.46	100.26	245.20	55.14	77.37	415.69	1884.46
29	Arunachal Pradesh	4035.02	8218.40	4411.40	7375.84	2332.96	7892.52	2750.49	4420.82
30	Assam	31554.71	37115.73	30597.01	49561.10	26169.15	49772.29	40871.89	43971.83
31	Manipur	5244.2	10284.52	7134.08	8892.39	4980.21	11037.07	1976.01	4462.81
32	Meghalaya	12238.89	5466.89	12364.04	4996.77	8704.23	5434.96	8664.83	3176.7
33	Mizoram	1539.37	3416.45	1843.36	2493.46	1424.79	2717.5	2035.19	2536.48
34	Nagaland	7000.08	6816.95	8231.20	3721.00	3983.86	4974.95	6174.79	4117.16
35	Sikkim	481.21	1426.33	450.66	1500.366	291.42	1715.42	224.49	978.85
36	Tripura	6456.59	6381.42	7781.78	9406.72	7028.04	9501.59	6503.02	8616.76
Total		790690	646292.6	847591.8	760055.26	679483.3	759738.8	662541.6	611071.7

Annex – III

State/UT-wise and Year-wise details of funds released and funds utilised during the financial years 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2017-18 (Rs. In Lakh)		2018-19 (Rs. In Lakh)		2019-20 (Rs. In Lakh)		2020-21 (Rs. In Lakh)	
		Released	Utilised*	Released	Utilised*	Released	Utilised*	Released	Utilised*
1	A & N Islands	163.08	43.16	41.13	117.63	127.03	108.2	98.24	100.52
2	Andhra Pradesh	7,022.36	4,210.48	14,101.75	17,579.80	10,125.00	16,880.80	1,438.86	7847.96
3	Arunachal Pradesh	912.83	0.95	36	265.75	0	381.42	872.13	325.21
4	Assam	10,448.26	418.96	817	3,750.34	12,594.97	16,934.66	9,469.37	6441.62
5	Bihar	17,351.38	575.7	1,253.00	6,228.22	10,187.67	34,215.79	31,998.36	49,893.09
6	Chandigarh	290.41	110.95	248.08	306.34	399.34	296.34	440.00	234.83
7^	Chhattisgarh	4,382.58	768.94	2,025.85	4,996.29	5,292.96	8,225.62	966.39	5451.99
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	102.62	8.44	75.85	100.67	146.8	136.74	29.98	245.27
9	Daman & Diu***	61.56	0.05	28.98	56.11	103.91	65.07	4.15	
10^	Goa	168.85	62.83	107.26	274.05	140.13	211.58	12.14	188.35
11^	Gujarat	10,186.87	2,535.60	5,958.97	12,910.20	10,267.92	15,532.98	-	4710.74
12	Haryana	4,324.30	1,325.51	3,674.84	8,218.84	6,586.80	7,786.83	736.00	4,087.08
13	Himachal Pradesh	1,821.64	441.95	1,793.84	2,754.96	3,368.73	2,865.06	773.46	2,060.76
14	Jammu & Kashmir	3,137.84	110.92	828.42	2,591.31	3,012.10	3,030.74	750.11	2,014.24
15	Jharkhand	5,622.70	700.93	1,453.37	5,969.64	6,338.22	9,512.64	1,627.47	5722.9
16^	Karnataka	10,248.81	2,240.83	6,361.72	13,229.37	11,952.84	19,555.54	3,791.95	15675
17^	Kerala	5,536.64	1,597.17	3,514.27	7,597.69	6,418.56	9,515.35	1,528.81	6600.08
18	Ladakh**	-	-	-	-	-	-	75.95	26.54
19^	Lakshadweep	27.82	0	4.44	23.32	17.92	12.46	5.60	17.17
20	Madhya Pradesh	12,320.53	5,762.48	18,581.47	33,785.11	28,515.68	30,818.17	6,277.95	17968.42
21^	Maharashtra	12,821.10	3,886.76	11,795.62	22,028.56	29,413.53	38,603.05	11,310.90	26391.01
22^	Manipur	1,474.07	65.81	75	274.23	411.51	1,210.34	648.17	663.69
23	Meghalaya	1,110.83	69.29	102	183.25	421.47	842.99	508.05	484.63
24	Mizoram	710.78	233.33	294.7	665.52	812.1	762.32	546.47	306.91
25	Nagaland	1,035.06	0	52	101.44	266.85	1,005.85	138.60	266.93
26	NCT Of Delhi	2,008.90	407.75	795.75	2,542.92	2,687.95	3,804.43	545.52	2668.35
27	Odisha	7,143.33	0.03	383	0.2	0	-	-	0
28^	Puducherry	331.68	13.67	63.53	315.6	159.84	381.88	85.49	184.03
29	Punjab	4,648.73	786.32	1,141.42	5,977.32	3,553.68	7,011.17	1,279.36	2973.95
30	Rajasthan	11,486.97	788.35	9,605.43	22,409.80	9,651.71	16,780.83	10,002.32	15123.24
31	Sikkim	354.33	11.38	21	215.02	87.99	209.27	56.52	106.16
32^	Tamil Nadu	12,087.85	0	658	4,158.83	4,620.70	21,529.16	9,339.20	12387.76
33	Telangana	7,196.40	0	385	0	0	-	-	0
34	Tripura	1,845.49	16.57	96	578.32	529.44	1,625.76	755.34	698.07
35	Uttar Pradesh	33,616.64	4,778.15	14,216.71	41,414.50	40,556.13	60,382.52	9,927.71	47,684.92
36	Uttarakhand	2,610.99	640.06	1,425.66	2,158.77	2,766.00	2,880.92	1,896.64	2628.92
37	West Bengal	10,245.03	144.39	2,938.72	12,465.83	8,768.76	20,588.34	-	56.15
	Total	2,04,859.26	32,757.71	1,04,955.77	2,36,245.76	2,20,304.24	3,53,704.82	107,937.21	242,236.50

*This includes both Center and State share.

** Before 2020-21, Ladakh has been included as a part of Jammu & Kashmir.

*** From 2020-21, UT of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and UT of Daman & Diu have been merged as one Union Territory.

^ For those States/UTs where Annual UC for FY 2020-21 has not been received, funds disbursed for payment of maternity benefits as per report generated through Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana-Common Application Software (PMMVY-CAS) has been considered

**State/UT-wise details of funds released and funds utilised during the financial years
2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 and 2020-21 under POSHAN Abhiyaan**

Amount in ₹ lakhs

S. No.	State/UT	2017-18 Unspent Balance ISSNIP	Funds released for FY 2018-19	Funds released for FY 2019-20	Funds released for FY 2020-21	Funds released for procurement of additional sets of 2 Sarees/Local Dresses for AWWS/AWHs during 2020-21	Total	Utilization of central funds as on 31.03.2021	
1	Andhra Pradesh	2572.41	8604.68	13296.52	0.00	889.71	25363.32	16601.84	
2	Bihar	7063.44	15001.67	25465.00	0.00	1835.49	49365.60	27823.99	
3	Chhattisgarh	1668.12	9629.51	0.00	0.00	839.58	12137.21	6505.25	
4	Delhi	945.95	2206.88	0.00	0.00	174.35	3327.18	2432.58	
5	Goa	238.07	197.78	0.00	0.00	20.19	456.04	222.24	
6	Gujarat	3036.66	11228.03	14863.00	0.00	848.47	29976.16	21769.01	
7	Haryana	400.97	5992.46	0.00	0.00	415.39	6808.82	4326.00	
8	Jharkhand	2429.59	5110.45	0.00	0.00	614.91	8154.95	5245.93	
9	Karnataka	3351.05	9870.89	0.00	0.00	1054.58	14276.52	11133.42	
10	Kerala	1273.37	6491.91	0.00	2679.61	529.84	10974.73	6696.51	
11	Madhya Pradesh	4067.20	15894.17	17883.00	0.00	1554.16	39398.53	18516.83	
12	Maharashtra	2572.31	20989.28	33061.47	0.00	1767.78	58390.84	40154.50	
13	Odisha	4600.46	10571.65	0.00	0.00	1186.47	16358.58	7555.69	
14	Puducherry	39.24	393.70	497.00	0.00	13.68	943.62	264.58	
15	Punjab	819.51	6090.33	0.00	0.00	437.02	7346.86	2470.04	
16	Rajasthan	4216.26	9680.99	8941.00	0.00	992.32	23830.57	10349.79	
17	Tamil Nadu	1340.51	12210.93	11509.00	0.00	871.02	25931.46	19476.85	
18	Telangana	1736.94	8595.70	7003.00	0.00	571.20	17906.84	14824.33	
19	Uttar Pradesh	8440.60	29582.87	16166.00	0.00	2779.49	56968.96	19219.28	
20	West Bengal	5545.27	19294.11	0.00	0.00	1911.70	26751.08	0.00	
21	Arunachal Pradesh	52.93	2663.35	0.00	0.00	99.60	2815.88	708.11	
22	Assam	2298.27	15492.36	14171.00	0.00	987.04	32948.67	18117.52	
23	Himachal Pradesh	1557.26	4153.15	4960.00	0.00	302.80	10973.21	7010.78	
24	Jammu & Kashmir	388.59	8297.70	0.00	0.00	492.24	9178.53	7912.09	
25	Manipur	340.46	3865.37	0.00	0.00	184.16	4389.99	2138.40	
26	Meghalaya	462.98	1713.27	2802.80	0.00	94.34	5073.39	4979.05	
27	Mizoram	119.38	957.65	1498.00	122.03	35.90	2732.96	2575.03	
28	Nagaland	163.74	1251.97	2298.17	1550.11	63.68	5327.67	5239.26	

29	Sikkim	98.59	328.47	923.00	0.00	20.93	1370.99		
30	Tripura	277.91	3695.72	0.00	0.00	162.32	4135.95	1276.83	
31	Uttarakhand	1866.25	4301.57	7086.00	0.00	321.07	13574.89	3155.13	
	Total	63984.29	254358.57	182423.96	4351.75	22071.43	527190.00	7898.00	
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UTs without legislature									
32	Andaman & Nicobar	100.22	416.89	307.62	100.00	11.52	936.25	421.44	
33	Chandigarh	158.88	306.82	526.97	100.00	7.20	1099.87	513.96	
34	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	108.83	129.32	436.16	100.00	0.00	1461.01	682.98	
		42.06	197.66	446.98					
35	Ladakh	0.00	45.82	0.00	100.00	18.77	164.59	51.41	
36	Lakshadweep	60.00	138.90	126.75	100.00	1.71	427.36	287.27	
	Total	469.99	1235.41	1844.48	500.00	39.20	4089.08	1957.06	
	Grand Total	64454.28	255593.98	184268.44	4851.75	22110.63	531279.08	298555.92	

Note : J&K has given ₹ 45.82 lakh to Ladakh out of Central Funds under POSHAN Abhiyaan after formation of UT. This allocation to Ladakh shown in the year 2018-19 to keep unchange in the total release in the respective year.
