

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3062
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2021

NATIONAL NUTRITION MISSION

†3062. SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

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

- (a) the details of policy action being undertaken under the ambit of National Poshan Mission since its inception to till date;
- (b) the funds allocated and utilized under National Poshan Mission during the last two years and the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether funds have been released to Bihar under this Mission during these years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) POSHAN Abhiyaan (erstwhile National Nutrition Mission) was launched on 8th March, 2018 with the vision of a malnutrition-free India. The POSHAN Abhiyaan aims to reduce malnutrition from the country in a phased manner and achieve improvement in nutritional status of Children from 0-6 years, Adolescent Girls, Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers in a time bound manner.

Mission Poshan 2.0, an integrated nutrition support programme has been announced in budget 2021-2022 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 to improve governance. 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 Centres to meet dietary diversity gap leveraging traditional knowledge in nutritional practices has also been taken up.

(b) to (d) The details of the funds released and utilised State/UT wise including the state of Bihar under POSHAN Abhiyaan during the last two years and the current year is at **Annexure-I**. Further, the details of the funds released to the state of Bihar in Supplementary Nutrition component of the Anganwadi Services Scheme is at **Annexure-II**.

Annex-I

Statement referred to in reply to Part (b) to (d) of Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question No.3062 for 06.08.2021 by SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI regarding National Nutrition Mission.

State/UT-wise details of funds released and 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 of 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	1276.83	
30	Tripura	277.91	3695.72	0.00	0.00	162.32	4135.95	3155.13	
31	Uttarakhand	1866.25	4301.57	7086.00	0.00	321.07	13574.89	7898.00	
	Total	63984.29	254358.57	182423.96	4351.75	22071.43	527190.00	296598.86	
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.

Annex –II

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Funds released to the state of Bihar in Supplementary Nutrition component of the Anganwadi Services Scheme during the last four financial years

Amount in ₹ lakhs

State	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
Bihar	53741.97	35851.96	76987.83	36974.64	76100.71	47936.40	85607.81	41451.77