

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3102
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2021

IMPLEMENTATION OF POSHAN ABHIYAAN

3102. SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH:

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

- (a) whether the Poshan Abhiyaan being implemented in the country is the world's largest nutrition programme for children and mothers, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has set any targets to be achieved under the said programme, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allocated, released and utilized for the implementation of the said program during the last three years, State/UT-wise and year-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) POSHAN Abhiyaan was launched on 8th March, 2018 **across the country** with an objective to reduce malnutrition and achieve improvement in nutritional status of Children from 0-6 years, Adolescent Girls, Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers in a time bound manner. It is the world's largest nutrition based programme for children and mothers.

Mission Poshan 2.0 (Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0) announced in budget 2021-2022 is an integrated nutrition support programme, to strengthen nutritional content, delivery, outreach and outcomes with focus on developing practices that nurture health, wellness and immunity to disease and malnutrition. Mission Poshan 2.0 realigns nutrition centric sub-schemes namely Anganwadi Services (Supplementary Nutrition Programme - SNP), Scheme for Adolescent Girls, and POSHAN Abhiyaan.

(b) The POSHAN Abhiyaan aims to reduce malnutrition in the country in a phased manner, through a life cycle approach, by adopting a synergised and result oriented approach. The Programme strives to induce behavioural change through nutrition centric *Jan Andolans* in the form of *Poshan Pakhwadas* and *Poshan Maahs*.

(c) State/UT-wise details of funds released and funds utilised during the last three financial years under POSHAN Abhiyaan is at **Annexure I**.

Annex-I

Statement referred to in reply to Part (c) of Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question No.3102 for 06.08.2021 by SHRIMATI SUMALATHA AMBAREESH regarding Implementation of POSHAN Abhiyaan.

State/UT-wise details of funds released and funds utilised during the last 3 financial years under POSHAN Abhiyaan

Amount ₹ in lakhs

S. No.	State/UT	2017-18 + Unspent Balance of ISS NIP	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 AWW/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.
