

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION No. 3207
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2021

QUALITY OF SERVICES UNDER ICDS

†3207 SHRI DULAL CHAND GOSWAMI:

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

- (a) whether the Government is making any efforts to improve the quality of services related to ICDS and to ensure the smooth and effective monitoring of Anganwadi Centres in Katihar district of Bihar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total number of ICDS beneficiaries registered in Poshan Tracker app, so far?

ANSWER

MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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(a) & (b) To improve the quality of services under Anganwadi Services and for effective monitoring of the Anganwadi Centres including those in Katihar district of Bihar, following measures have been taken:

(i) Joint guidelines have been issued by Ministries of Women & Child Development, Rural Development and Panchayati Raj for construction of AWC buildings across the country under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) in convergence with Anganwadi Services (ICDS Scheme).

(ii) Under Swachhta Action Plan, Rs.10,000/-per AWC was provided for drinking water facilities and Rs.12,000/-per AWC for toilet facilities in Government buildings

(iii) Grants have also been sanctioned for purchase of water filter, furniture, equipment, etc. in AWCs

(iv) Streamlined guidelines have been issued on 13.01.2021, covering several aspects such as quality assurance, roles and responsibilities of duty holders, procedure for procurement and integrating AYUSH concepts and Data management and Monitoring.

(v) Ministry of WCD has conceptualized a digital platform," Poshan Tracker", a robust ICT enabled digital platform, launched in March, 2021 to ensure real time monitoring of provisioning of supplementary nutrition by use of data analytics for prompt supervision and management of services, tracking of all AWCs, AWWs and beneficiaries on defined indicators and comparative analysis of data. States/UTs are also submitting progress reports on the implementation of Anganwadi Services to this Ministry.

(vi) 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.

(c) State-wise number of beneficiaries under POSHAN Tracker App is enclosed at **Annexure**.

Annexure to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3207 for answer on 06.08.2021
State-wise number of beneficiaries under POSHAN Tracker App

S.No.	State/UT	Pregnant Women	Lactating Mother	Children 0m - 6m	Children 6m - 3y	Children 3y - 6y	Adolescent Girl	Total
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1417	438	347	9554	7604	81	19441
2	Andhra Pradesh	450115	193240	167772	1611223	1344138	806076	4572564
3	Arunachal Pradesh	147	95	110	1065	1405	141	2963
4	Assam	314879	196285	183926	1431197	1704440	1573269	5403996
5	Bihar	873643	461080	299954	3901686	4306893	897218	10740474
6	Chhattisgarh	218541	82101	62229	1096734	1137514	587343	3184462
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli - Daman & Diu	5319	1916	1557	15464	13939	3	38198
8	Delhi	89432	50610	42427	414340	299462	3417	899688
9	Goa	4877	2230	1319	33405	20110	23400	85341
10	Gujarat	405512	225995	219383	1838876	1802045	298436	4790247
11	Haryana	82175	35056	18006	319365	307012	63380	824994
12	Himachal Pradesh	51949	28312	21817	212558	183761	72821	571218
13	J&K	69038	46918	26841	339045	337695	9313	828850
14	Jharkhand	298392	155429	116670	1344385	1165841	426272	3506989
15	Karnataka	545791	285261	212298	1993308	2037541	49610	5123809
16	Kerala	213708	128963	112441	990638	1133465	1366302	3945517
17	Ladakh	1305	982	694	8309	8707	957	20954
18	Lakshadweep	23	27	28	224	124	7	433
19	Madhya Pradesh	499962	247394	206777	2017648	1976869	1171754	6120404
20	Maharashtra	632309	357144	299614	2803651	3451423	535279	8079420
21	Manipur	16292	11341	10124	91460	120725	100043	349985
22	Meghalaya	30423	23255	18437	175946	213709	78354	540124
23	Mizoram	11373	7199	6272	50654	54419	5477	135394
24	Nagaland	4478	4921	3126	31200	41667	27097	112489
25	Odisha	387516	220866	193232	1627715	1761745	1868980	6060054
26	Puducherry	3653	1747	1109	17013	5277	233	29032
27	Punjab	35	15	15	96	69	35	265
28	Rajasthan	555879	256197	175722	2098616	1596037	32572	4715023
29	Sikkim	2636	1688	1289	12872	13276	18185	49946
30	Tamil Nadu	401891	260377	240481	1876261	1088627	8804	3876441
31	Telangana	276435	96191	86167	1055249	943882	439445	2897369
32	Tripura	31563	17353	14782	141688	169286	53277	427949
33	UT-Chandigarh	5092	2844	2287	23992	27143	66	61424
34	Uttar Pradesh	1882310	863671	490535	7662273	5958624	497242	17354655
35	Uttarakhand	90410	56036	44675	408843	244260	204915	1049139
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