

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3215**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.08.2021

**MAKE IN INDIA SMART PHONES FOR ANGANWADI WORKERS**

†3215. SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any scheme to provide Make in India smart phones to Anganwadi workers to enable them to keep digital record in place of written record;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any time limit has been fixed for providing smart phones to all Anganwadi workers across the country;
- (d) if so, the number of States in which smart phones have been provided till date, State/UT-wise including Bihar; and
- (e) the funds allocated and utilised for this purpose in the years 2019-20 and 2020-21 till date, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d) Anganwadi workers are empowered with the provision of smart phones procured through Government e-Market (GeM) for efficient service delivery. Ministry has been pursuing with States to saturate access to smart phones for Anganwadi Workers and have recently, in States review meetings, taken up the issue again. A total of 8.66 lakh smart phones have been procured by 32 States/UTs. In addition, States/UTs are advised to introduce transparent processes for procurement of mobile phones as per GFR and vigilance guidelines. The mobile application of POSHAN Abhiyaan digitizes and automates physical registers used by Anganwadi workers. This saves the time of AWWs and AWHs, and improves the quality of their work while simultaneously allowing them real-time monitoring. The details of the Smartphones procured by States/UTs including the state of Bihar under POSHAN Abhiyaan is at Annexure I.

(e) Under POSHAN Abhiyaan, funds released to States/UTs for program implementation, including procurement of smartphones for FY 2019-20 and 2020-21 along with total central fund utilisation as on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021 is at Annexure II.

## Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply to Part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question No.3215 for 06.08.2021 by SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH regarding Make In India Smart Phones For Anganwadi Workers.

## State/UT wise details of Smartphones Procured under POSHAN Abhiyaan

Sl.	States/UTs	Smartphones Procured
1	A & N ISLANDS	795
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	61005
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	149
4	ASSAM	56619
<b>5</b>	<b>BIHAR</b>	<b>121174</b>
6	CHANDIGARH	496
7	CHHATTISGARH	29942
8	D & N HAVELI and DAMAN & DIU	444
9	DELHI	11500
10	GOA	1413
11	GUJARAT	58261
12	HARYANA	0
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	20725
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	31174
15	JHARKHAND	12399
16	KARNATAKA	72049
17	KERALA	36435

18	LADAKH	1300	
19	LAKSHADWEEP	112	
20	MADHYA PRADESH	29784	
21	MAHARASHTRA	120335	
22	MANIPUR	2600	
23	MEGHALAYA	6428	
24	MIZORAM	2479	
25	NAGALAND	4409	
26	ODISHA	0	
27	PUDUCHERRY	855	
28	PUNJAB	0	
29	RAJASTHAN	23005	
30	SIKKIM	1442	
31	TAMIL NADU	59488	
32	TELANGANA	11398	
33	TRIPURA	10735	
34	UTTAR PRADESH	54818	
35	UTTARAKHAND	21809	
36	WEST BENGAL	0	
<b>Total</b>		<b>865577</b>	

## Annexure II

Statement referred to in reply to Part (e) of Lok Sabha Un-Starred Question No.3215 for 06.08.2021 by SHRI PRADEEP KUMAR SINGH regarding Make In India Smart Phones For Anganwadi Workers.

Details of funds allocated to the States/UTs and utilised for all components including for procurement of Smart Phones under POSHAN Abhiyaan for FYs 2019-20 and 2020-21

In Rs. lakhs

SN	State/UT	Central Funds released in 2019-20	Central Funds released in 2020-21	Total Central fund utilization as on 31.03.2021
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	307.62	111.52	421.44
2	Andhra Pradesh	13296.52	889.71	16601.84
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	99.6	708.11
4	Assam	14171	987.04	18117.52
5	Bihar	25465	1835.49	27823.99
6	Chandigarh	526.97	107.2	513.96
7	Chhattisgarh	0	839.58	6505.25
8	Dadra Nagar Haveli	436.16	100.00	682.98
8	Daman & Diu	446.98	0	
9	Delhi	0	174.35	2432.58
10	Goa	0	20.19	222.24
11	Gujarat	14863	848.47	21769.01
12	Haryana	0	415.39	4326
13	Himachal Pradesh	4960	302.8	7010.78
14	Jammu & Kashmir	0	492.24	7912.09
15	Jharkhand	0	614.91	5245.93
16	Karnataka	0	1054.58	11133.42
17	Kerala	0	3209.45	6696.51
18	Ladakh	0	118.77	51.41
19	Lakshadweep	126.75	101.71	287.27
20	Madhya Pradesh	17883	1554.16	18516.83
21	Maharashtra	33061.47	1767.78	40154.5
22	Manipur	0	184.16	2138.4
23	Meghalaya	2802.8	94.34	4979.05
24	Mizoram	1498	157.93	2575.03
25	Nagaland	2298.17	1613.79	5239.26
26	Odisha	0	1186.47	7555.69
27	Puducherry	497	13.68	264.58
28	Punjab	0	437.02	2470.04
29	Rajasthan	8941	992.32	10349.79
30	Sikkim	923	20.93	1276.83
31	Tamil Nadu	11509	871.02	19476.85
32	Telangana	7003	571.2	14824.33
33	Tripura	0	162.32	3155.13
34	Uttar Pradesh	16166	2779.49	19219.28
35	Uttarakhand	7086	321.07	7898
36	West Bengal	0	1911.7	0
	<b>Total</b>	<b>184268.4</b>	<b>26962.38</b>	<b>298555.92</b>

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