

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2238
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2021

ACTIVITIES UNDER RASHTRIYA POSHAN MAAH

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Will the Minister of Women and Child Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of activities undertaken under the Rashtriya Poshan Maah, 2021 calendar in Sangli district of Maharashtra; and
- (b) the number of children observed under Rashtriya Poshan Maah Scheme in said district?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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(a) & (b) The month of September is celebrated as Rashtriya Poshan Maah across the country. The Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2021 witnessed wide participation and enthusiasm from convergent Ministries, States/UTs and field functionaries. It also witnessed wide participation from , community groups, Panchayati Raj Institutions , staff at District and Block level.

The month long celebrations were focused on the following four themes:

- i. Plantation activity on "Poshan Vatika"
- ii. Yoga and AYUSH for Nutrition
- iii. Distribution of 'Regional Nutrition Kit' to Anganwadi beneficiaries
- iv. Identification of SAM children and distribution of nutritious food

The major activities undertaken during Poshan Maah in Maharashtra included – Growth Monitoring and identification of SAM/MAM children, Hygiene, Water & Sanitation related activities, Anemia camps, Poshan ke Panch Sutras (First 1000 days), Plantation drives and development of Poshan Vatika, Distribution of Regional Nutrition Kit.

About 1,89,090 children under 6 years of age participated in various activities during the Rashtriya Poshan Maah 2021 in Sangli District of Maharashtra.
