

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2283**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.12.2021

**FUNDS TO BIHAR UNDER NATIONAL NUTRITION MISSION**

2283 SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV:

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

- (a) the details of funds released particularly for Bihar under the National Nutrition Mission during each of the last five years;
- (b) the names of the districts of Bihar identified under the said Mission along with the details of the campaign for publicity of the same;
- (c) whether any training programme is also being run for smooth operation of the said scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d) POSHAN Abhiyaan launched on 8th March 2018, aims to achieve improvement in nutritional status of Children aged 0-6 years, Adolescent Girls, Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers in a time bound manner by adopting a synergised and result oriented approach. All the districts of Bihar are covered under POSHAN Abhiyaan. The details of funds released for Bihar under POSHAN Abhiyaan & ICDS Scheme from FY 2018-19 to FY 2020-21 is as under:

(in Rs. lakhs)

<b>Total Central Funds released from FY 2018-19 to FY 2020-21</b>	
POSHAN Abhiyaan	ICDS scheme
42,302.16	2,38,696.35

The Abhiyaan envisages establishing a system where programme functionaries will become more effective by learning to plan and execute each task correctly and consistently through methodical capacity building approach. The approach is to build capacity on small amounts of learning at a time, until all skills, understanding and actions have been put into regular practice, and have been internalized by the functionaries and a supportive supervisory mechanism is put in place.

Till date, around 10.22 lakh frontline functionaries have been successfully trained and about 8.3 lakh Anganwadi Workers/ Anganwadi Helpers have been trained for uploading the ICT application and for feeding quality data.

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