

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1681
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2022
BUDGETARY ALLOCATION

1681. MS. S. JOTHIMANI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has increased the budgetary allocation for the Ministry for crucial security programmes for women and children owing to the challenges faced by them during the pandemic, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the budget allocation for the POSHAN Abhiyaan has been raised to strengthen nutritional content, delivery and outcome and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the schemes for women and children are implemented efficiently and increase the number of beneficiaries?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) Yes Madam. The details are annexed at **Annexure-I**.

(c) Review of policy & scheme is a continuous process and based on learnings, outcomes, suggestions and proposals, Government takes appropriate action from time to time.

To ensure better monitoring and efficient implementation, presently in the XVth Finance Commission Cycle, all the schemes for women and children of the Ministry have been clubbed together into three verticals, viz. (1) Mission Shakti, for safety, protection and empowerment of women; (2) Mission Vatsalya, for protection and welfare of children; and (3) Mission Poshan 2.0 for improving nutrition indicators in the country.

Annexure-I**Statement indicating budget allocation for the schemes of the Ministry**

(Rs. In Crore)

S.No.	SCHEMES	BE 2021-22	BE 2022-23
1.	Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0	20105.00	20263.07
2.	Mission Vatsalya	900.00	1472.17
3.	Mission Shakti	3109.00	3184.11
	Total	24114.00	24919.35
