

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1751**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2022

**“POSHAN ABHIYAN”**

1751 SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI:

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

- (a) the details of funds released and utilized under the Prime Minister's Overarching Scheme for Holistic Nutrition (POSHAN) till December, 2019, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Ministry has studied the reasons for non-utilisation of even fifty percent of the funds released by the Government, since the inception of this scheme by the States, if so, the details and the outcome thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by Government to ensure maximum utilisation of funds by States under the said scheme; and
- (d) whether the Ministry has conducted any study on the results of this mission since 2017-18 and if so, the findings thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) The State/UT wise statement of funds released and funds utilized under POSHAN Abhiyaan during FY 2018-19 till December, 2019 is at **Annexure 1**.
- (b) and (c) Any unutilized fund / excess expenditure incurred during a particular year under POSHAN Abhiyaan is adjusted in the allocation/release of the succeeding year. States/UTs are advised to utilise the funds allocated under various components of POSHAN Abhiyaan as per the cost norms for effective implementation of the scheme.
- (d) Ministry of Women & Child Development has not conducted any such study.

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## Annexure I

**State/UT-wise statement of funds released and utilization under POSHAN  
Abhiyaan as on 31.12.2019**

S.No.	State/UT	Total funds released till 31.12.2019	Total Central fund utilization till 31.12.2019
1.	Andhra Pradesh	16759.61	8677.99
2.	Bihar	32065.11	18373.30
3.	Chhattisgarh	11297.63	3096.26
4.	Delhi	3152.83	1254.14
5.	Goa	435.85	101.68
6.	Gujarat	21795.7	11222.25
7.	Haryana	6393.43	2696.94
8.	Himachal Pradesh	8190.41	4966.17
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	8732.11	2188.33
10.	Jharkhand	7540.04	2065.05
11.	Karnataka	13221.94	420.68
12.	Kerala	7765.28	2455.31
13.	Madhya Pradesh	37844.37	12404.30
14.	Maharashtra	56623.06	23602.32
15.	Odisha	15172.11	0.00
16.	Puducherry	929.94	224.71
17.	Punjab	6909.84	306.50
18.	Rajasthan	13897.25	6315.69
19.	Tamil Nadu	13551.44	10464.20
20.	Telangana	17335.64	4579.10
21.	Uttar Pradesh	38023.47	17132.35
22.	Uttarakhand	9863.82	3768.19
23.	West Bengal	24839.38	0.00
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	2716.28	368.30
25.	Assam	31961.63	11591.74
26.	Manipur	4205.83	1233.24
27.	Meghalaya	3883.05	2144.45
28.	Mizoram	1979.03	1461.47
29.	Nagaland	2860.88	1561.92
30.	Sikkim	971.06	436.75
31.	Tripura	3973.63	810.75
32.	Andaman & Nicobar	824.73	224.49
33.	Chandigarh	992.67	257.68
34.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	919.31	805.14
	Daman & Diu	686.70	197.66
35.	Ladakh	--	--
36.	Lakshadweep	325.65	198.90