

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1820
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2022

“MALNUTRITION AMONG WOMEN AND CHILDREN”

1820 SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI;
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL;
SHRI ARUN SAO;

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

- (a) the details of the schemes/programmes being implemented to fight malnutrition among women and children in the country at present;
- (b) the budget allocation made for such programmes in the country during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh;
- (c) the malnutrition rate in Chhattisgarh during the said period; and
- (d) the other efforts made/being made by the Government to fight malnutrition in the State among women and children?

ANSWER

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

(a) The Government has accorded high priority to the issue of malnutrition and is making serious efforts to address this issue. Government implements Anganwadi Services Scheme, POSHAN Abhiyaan, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana and Scheme for Adolescent Girls under the Umbrella Integrated Child Development Services Scheme (ICDS) as targeted interventions for Children under 6 years, Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers and Adolescent Girls, throughout the country. POSHAN Abhiyaan aims to reduce malnutrition in a phased manner, through a life cycle approach, by adopting a synergised and result oriented approach. All these schemes address in one or other aspects related to nutrition and have the potential to improve nutritional outcomes in the country.

(b) The State/UT wise statement of funds allocated under POSHAN Abhiyaan, Anganwadi Services Scheme and Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana including the State of Chhattisgarh is at **Annexure I, II & III**.

(c) The status of malnutrition (stunting, wasting, and underweight) in the country amongst children under 5 years is provided by the National Family Health Survey (NFHS) conducted periodically by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoH&FW).

The status of malnutrition among children under 5 years in the State of Chhattisgarh as per NFHS 5 (2019-21) survey is as under:

SN	Indicator	Prevalence
1.	Stunting	34.6%
2.	Wasting	18.9%
3.	Underweight	31.3%

(d) For alleviation of malnutrition, Government has announced Mission Poshan 2.0 to strengthen nutritional content, delivery, outreach and outcomes with focus on developing practices that nurture health, wellness and immunity to disease and malnutrition. Steps have been taken to improve nutritional quality and testing in accredited labs, strengthen delivery and leverage technology under the 'Poshan Tracker', a robust ICT enabled platform to improve governance with regard to real time monitoring of provisioning of supplementary nutrition for prompt supervision and management of services.

Government has released streamlined guidelines dated 13.1.2021 for greater transparency, accountability and quality in nutrition support programme and service delivery. These guidelines emphasize on ensuring the quality of supplementary nutrition, highlights roles and responsibilities of duty holders, IT enabled data management and monitoring, leveraging of traditional knowledge through AYUSH, procurement and convergence for achieving good nutritional outcomes. Further, a programme to support development of Poshan Vatikas at Anganwadi centres to meet dietary diversity gap leveraging traditional knowledge in nutritional practices has also been taken up.

Annexure I**State/UT wise statement of funds allocated/released under POSHAN Abhiyaan****(Amount in ₹ lakh)**

SN	States/UTs	Total Central Funds allocated/released till 01.01.2022
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	824.51
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	25363.32
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	2815.88
4	ASSAM	32948.67
5	BIHAR	49365.59
6	CHANDIGARH	767.38
7	CHHATTISGARH	11434.54
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI and DAMAN & DIU	1196.11
9	DELHI	3327.18
10	GOA	455.95
11	GUJARAT	29127.69
12	HARYANA	6808.82
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	10895.41
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	9224.35
15	JHARKHAND	6665.8
16	KARNATAKA	14276.52
17	KERALA	10444.89
18	LADAKH	118.768
19	LAKSHADWEEP	425.62
20	MADHYA PRADESH	39398.53
21	MAHARASHTRA	60810.326
22	MANIPUR	4389.99
23	MEGHALAYA	5073.386
24	MIZORAM	2575.03
25	NAGALAND	5263.99
26	ODISHA	15172.11
27	PUDUCHERRY	943.62
28	PUNJAB	6909.84
29	RAJASTHAN	22904.21
30	SIKKIM	1370.98
31	TAMIL NADU	25060.44
32	TELANGANA	17906.84
33	TRIPURA	4135.95
34	UTTAR PRADESH	56968.96
35	UTTARAKHAND	13574.89
36	WEST BENGAL	26751.08
	Total	525697.18

Annexure II

The details of funds allocated under Supplementary Nutrition Programme (Anganwadi Services Scheme) during from 2018-19 to 2021-22(as on 31.12.2021) are as follows:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Funds allocated/released under Supplementary Nutrition Programme					
Sl. No.	State/UTs	APIP Approved			
		2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	39530.13	35844.15	37473.16	37135.93
2	BIHAR	70750.25	77825.28	85607.81	85607.81
3	CHHATTISGARH	27099.81	29809.79	32790.77	24593.07
4	GOA	863.98	845.46	881.76	871.86
5	GUJARAT	32535.82	35789.4	39368.34	33671.97
6	HARYANA	7645.58	8410.14	9251.15	5919.04
7	JHARKHAND	29083.25	31991.58	35190.74	26033.90
8	KARNATAKA	49589.22	54548.14	59944.17	42415.51
9	KERALA	10784.8	11863.28	13049.61	13049.61
10	MADHYA PRADESH	63241.34	69565.47	76522.02	74405.70
11	MAHARASHTRA	55055.2	60560.72	66616.79	85709.12
12	ODISHA	46408.23	51049.06	51279.05	50299.05
13	PUNJAB	7488.18	8237.00	9060.70	4477.26
14	RAJASTHAN	33221.84	36544.02	40198.42	34894.46
15	TAMIL NADU	37246.57	39331.66	39852.62	39022.39
16	TELANGANA	21170.5	23287.55	22487.67	22029.15
17	UTTAR PRADESH	156155.99	171771.59	188948.75	139063.60
18	WEST BENGAL	54420	59862.00	65848.20	65848.20
19	DELHI	6762.17	7438.39	7185.75	6539.81
20	PUDUCHERRY*	0	0	0.00	0.00
21	HIMACHAL PRADESH	6976.22	7673.84	8441.22	7183.83

22	JAMMU & KASHMIR	4257.02	4682.72	4682.72	4629.50
23	UTTARAKHAND	12090.44	13299.48	14629.43	14629.43
24	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	369.94	406.94	406.43	406.43
25	CHANDIGARH	769.72	846.69	633.26	702.83
26	D. & NAGAR HAVELI	168.86	185.74	410.11	410.11
27	DAMAN & DIU	170.08	187.09	-	-
28	LADAKH	-	-	554.23	133.65
28	LAKSHADWEEP	100.26	110.28	121.31	171.30
29	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	5010.68	3830.67	4001.44	3708.17
30	ASSAM	45037.9	49541.69	54495.86	54495.86
31	MANIPUR	5089.02	9960.45	8771.49	9101.98
32	MEGHALAYA	10468.21	11515.03	11707.34	11240.57
33	MIZORAM	2242.64	2466.9	2713.59	2288.18
34	NAGALAND	7588.35	7967.69	8233.04	8232.90
35	SIKKIM	751.11	582.82	606.45	359.50
36	TRIPURA	7488.55	8979.7	8670.68	7104.28
Total		857631.86	936812.41	1010636.08	916385.96

Annexure III

Statement showing Year-wise and State/UT-wise details of funds allocated/released under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) (As on 31.12.2021)

(Rs. In Crores)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.41	1.27	0.98	1.19
2	Andhra Pradesh	141.02	101.25	14.39	14.39
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.36	0	8.72	0.56
4	Assam	8.17	125.95	94.69	17.74
5	Bihar	12.53	101.88	319.98	206.65
6	Chandigarh	2.48	3.99	4.4	1.89
7	Chhattisgarh	20.26	52.93	9.66	38.66
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.76	1.47	0.3	1.71
9	Daman & Diu	0.29	1.04	0.04	
10	Goa	1.07	1.4	0.12	0.73
11	Gujarat	59.59	102.68		23.16
12	Haryana	36.75	65.87	7.36	30.01
13	Himachal Pradesh	17.94	33.69	7.73	12.9
14	Jammu and Kashmir	8.28	30.12	7.5	33.72
15	Jharkhand	14.53	63.38	16.27	58.39
16	Karnataka	63.62	119.53	37.92	72.01
17	Kerala	35.14	64.19	15.29	37.67
18	Ladakh	-	-	0.76	0.25
19	Lakshadweep	0.04	0.18	0.06	0.08
20	Madhya Pradesh	185.81	285.16	62.78	107.62
21	Maharashtra	117.96	294.14	113.11	67.87
22	Manipur	0.75	4.12	6.48	1.15
23	Meghalaya	1.02	4.21	5.08	0
24	Mizoram	2.95	8.12	5.46	0.56
25	Nagaland	0.52	2.67	1.39	0.59
26	NCT Of Delhi	7.96	26.88	5.46	21.82
27	Odisha	3.83	-	-	0
28	Puducherry	0.64	1.6	0.85	2.39
29	Punjab	11.41	35.54	12.79	14.71
30	Rajasthan	96.05	96.52	100.02	54.1
31	Sikkim	0.21	0.88	0.57	0.21
32	Tamil Nadu	6.58	46.21	93.39	17.51
33	Telangana	3.85	0		0
34	Tripura	0.96	5.29	7.55	3.02
35	Uttar Pradesh	142.17	405.56	99.28	228.73
36	Uttarakhand	14.26	27.66	18.97	16.38
37	West Bengal	29.39	87.69	-	0
Total		1,049.56	2,203.04	1079.37	1088.36