

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3762
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.03.2022

“FUNDS TO WEST BENGAL UNDER POSHAN ABHIYAN”

3762 SHRI RAJU BISTA:

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

- (a) the districts covered under Poshan Abhiyan in the State of West Bengal and details regarding Anganwadi Centres in each district;
- (b) the details of funds released by the Union Government under Poshan Abhiyan to the State of West Bengal during the last three years, district-wise;
- (c) the details of funds released and number of beneficiaries under Scheme for Adolescent Girls during the said period in the State of West Bengal, district-wise;
- (d) the details of funds released and number of beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana during the said period in the State of West Bengal, district-wise; and
- (e) the details of funds borne by the State Government for these schemes?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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(a) The details of districts covered under POSHAN Abhiyaan with corresponding Anganwadi Centres in each district in the state of West Bengal is at Annexure I.

(b) The district-wise information relating to funds released under POSHAN Abhiyaan is not maintained centrally. However, funds released by the Government under POSHAN Abhiyaan to the state of West Bengal as on 1st January 2022 is as under:

Financial Year	Funds Allocated/Released (Amount in Rs. lakh)
2017-18 to 2021-22	26,751.08

(c) The district-wise information relating to number of beneficiaries and funds released under Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG) is not maintained centrally. However, funds released and number of beneficiaries under SAG in the State of West Bengal, during the last three years, is as under:

Year	Funds Released (Rupees in Lakhs)	Number of beneficiaries
2018-19	101.85	55147
2019-20	126.72	1705
2020-21	31.71	Not reported

(d) The details of funds released and number of beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana during the said period in the State of West Bengal, district-wise; and The funds are released to the States/UTs on the basis of indicative targets and utilisation of released funds. Further, the funds under PMMVY are released State/UT-wise. Thus, the Government does not maintain district-wise amount of funds released and utilization under PMMVY. Funds were not released to West Bengal in 2020-21 as the State Government had changed the name of the scheme. The year-wise details of funds released under PMMVY to the State Government of West Bengal is as under:

Year	Funds Released (Rupees in Crores)
2017-18	102.45
2018-19	29.39
2019-20	87.69
2020-21	Not released
2021-22	Not released

ii. The district-wise and Year-wise, number of beneficiaries enrolled since inception of the PMMVY scheme and till 10.03.2022 in respect of West Bengal is provided below:

Sl. No.	District Name	FY 2017-2018	FY 2018-2019	FY 2019-2020	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022 (till 10 th March 2022)
1	24 Paraganas North	2,232	27,559	25,869	12,386	1,447
2	24 Paraganas South	2,971	18,926	60,582	24,041	2,899
3	Alipurduar	1,419	4,576	17,143	9,146	2,453
4	Bankura	10,763	18,713	16,241	20,906	7,494
5	Birbhum	594	3,536	31,711	12,395	1,786
6	Coochbehar	3,500	14,880	16,145	11,260	3,155
7	Darjeeling	543	2,003	3,148	2,331	431
8	Dinajpur Dakshin	988	7,498	16,238	8,874	1,462
9	Dinajpur Uttar	214	4,863	23,497	12,203	1,021
10	Hooghly	603	11,706	27,260	19,793	4,897
11	Howrah	3	22,893	20,693	6,203	2
12	Jalpaiguri	896	9,649	12,612	9,366	4,972
13	Jhargram	1,051	3,112	6,694	2,490	354
14	Kalimpong	-	162	440	267	200
15	Kolkata	-	83	706	331	143
16	Maldah	324	24,671	35,203	17,917	2,901
17	Medinipur East	21,966	32,028	35,399	23,398	6,955
18	Medinipur West	18,602	38,246	39,867	21,581	5,913
19	Murshidabad	3,120	54,774	56,854	38,337	1,423
20	Nadia	2,870	31,587	28,527	16,299	931
21	Paschim Bardhaman	617	4,208	6,053	2,160	305
22	Purba Bardhaman	6	15,155	36,679	20,293	7,561
23	Purulia	3,746	10,180	13,719	5,313	154
	Total	77,028	361,008	531,282	297,287	58,858

(e) The above mentioned schemes are Centrally Sponsored Schemes with the cost sharing ratio of 60:40 between the Central Government and the State Government of West Bengal. The State has contributed its corresponding State share till date corresponding to the said schemes.

Annexure I

District wise details of Anganwadi Centers covered under POSHAN Abhiyaan in West Bengal

S.No.	District	Anganwadi Centres
1	24 Paraganas North	7240
2	Alipurduar	1530
3	BANKURA	3375
4	BIRBHUM	1103
5	COOCHBEHAR	1217
6	DINAJPUR DAKSHIN	339
7	HOOGLY	1000
8	Howrah	3632
9	JALPAIGURI	13
10	Jhargram	1457
11	Kalimpong	151
12	Kolkata	1249
13	MALDAH	621
14	MEDINIPUR WEST	1637
15	MURSHIDABAD	208
16	NADIA	369
17	PASCHIM BARDHAMAN	999
18	PURBA BARDHAMAN	2438
19	PURULIA	2201
20	Purba Medinipur	71
21	South 24 Parganas	1293
22	Uttar Dinajpur	2555
23	Darjeeling	3252
	Total	37950