

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION NO. 2180
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2022

“FUNDS UNDER NATIONAL NUTRITION MISSION”

2180 SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD:

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

- (a) the details of funds released to the states particularly Bihar under the National Nutrition Mission during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the names of the districts of the State 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) The State/UT wise statement of funds, including the State of Bihar, released under POSHAN Abhiyaan (erstwhile National Nutrition Mission) during each of the last three years till 31st March, 2022 is at **Annexure I**.

(b) All the districts of the state of Bihar have been identified under POSHAN Abhiyaan. A novel feature of POSHAN Abhiyaan has been its focus on social and behavioural change communications paving the way for a mass movement to promote transformative change, referred to as Jan Andolan . The *Rashtriya Poshan Maah* is celebrated in the month of September across the country and *Poshan Pakhwada* is celebrated in March provide the impetus for campaigns and publicity of the benefits of the scheme. The details of the number of activities, district-wise in the State of Bihar, under last two Jan Andolans (Poshan Pakhwada and Poshan Maah) are at **Annexure II**.

(c) and (d) Training of Anganwadi Workers is one of the core activities under POSHAN Abhiyaan as the achievement of the programme goals largely depend upon the effectiveness of frontline workers in improving service delivery. Since the inception of the Scheme, the Ministry has formulated a comprehensive training strategy for the functionaries. Under the Abhiyaan, more than 10 lakh Frontline Functionaries have been trained on thematic modules following the cascade mode of training at State, District and Block level since the launch of the Abhiyaan. Anganwadi Workers are trained on themes like Growth Measurement, planning and organising Community Based Events at AWC, preventing anemia in women, complementary feeding, diet diversity, exclusive breastfeeding counseling etc.

Annexure I

State/UT wise statement of funds released under POSHAN Abhiyaan
(for FY 2019-20, 2020-21, 2021-22)

Amount in ₹ lakh

Sl.	States/UTs	Central Funds released in 2019-20	Central Funds released in 2020-21	Central Funds released in 2021-22
1	A & N ISLANDS	307.62	100	518.98
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	13296.52	889.71	0
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1006.62	99.6	0
4	ASSAM	14171	987.04	0
5	BIHAR	25465	1835.48	0
6	CHANDIGARH	353	107.2	122.66
7	CHHATTISGARH	0	839.58	0
8	D & N HAVELI and DAMAN & DIU	878.14	0	0
9	DELHI	0	174.35	0
10	GOA	0	20.19	0
11	GUJARAT	14863	0	0
12	HARYANA	0	415.39	0
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	0
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	1238.29	492.24	0
15	JHARKHAND	0	0	0
16	KARNATAKA	7967.39	1054.58	0
17	KERALA	0	2679.61	0
18	LADAKH	0	118.768	0
19	LAKSHADWEEP	126.75	100	0
20	MADHYA PRADESH	0	1554.16	0
21	MAHARASHTRA	33061.47	1767.776	0
22	MANIPUR	0	184.16	0
23	MEGHALAYA	2802.8	94.336	0
24	MIZORAM	1498	0	753.48
25	NAGALAND	2298.17	1550.11	360.12
26	ODISHA	0	0	12842.35
27	PUDUCHERRY	497	13.68	0
28	PUNJAB	0	0	0
29	RAJASTHAN	8941	0	0
30	SIKKIM	923	20.928	0
31	TAMIL NADU	11509	0	0
32	TELANGANA	7003	571.2	0
33	TRIPURA	0	162.32	0
34	UTTAR PRADESH	16166	2779.49	0
35	UTTARAKHAND	7086	321.07	0
36	WEST BENGAL	0	1911.7	0
	Total	171458.77	20844.66	14597.59

Annexure II

**Details of the districts identified in the state of Bihar under POSHAN Abhiyaan
and the details of the Jan Andolan activities**

District Name	Poshan Pakhwada 2022	Poshan Maah 2021
	Number of activities conducted	
ARARIA	55357	261086
ARWAL	49197	271763
AURANGABAD-BR	51525	440065
BANKA	40774	229606
BEGUSARAI	104321	436766
BHAGALPUR	47313	595029
BHOJPUR	49263	283452
BUXAR	33398	297845
DARBHANGA	66060	1090091
GAYA	98319	698490
GOPALGANJ	194155	1067908
JAMUI	22517	278729
JEHANABAD	44240	437851
KAIMUR (BHABUA)	82636	1458501
KATIHAR	262869	352795
KHAGARIA	12884	184018
KISHANGANJ	141153	449355
LAKHISARAI	26355	258357
MADHEPURA	25261	322663
MADHUBANI	115235	1974158
MUNGER	11049	258060
MUZAFFARPUR	63471	585057
NALANDA	139501	833036
NAWADA	68782	881577
PASHCHIM CHAMPARAN	43184	288616
PATNA	321491	450866
PURBI CHAMPARAN	98354	460876
PURNIA	645664	1038018
ROHTAS	339205	893464
SAHARSA	24597	259818
SAMASTIPUR	60322	381912
SARAN	135783	1120271
SHEIKHPURA	6986	102355
SHEOHAR	24017	173123
SITAMARHI	35149	604732
SIWAN	47162	492253
SUPAUL	68505	100591
VAISHALI	45737	411848