

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 727
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26.07.2024

“POSHAN ABHIYAN”

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Will the Minister of Women and Child Development be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any data regarding the Poshan Abhiyan implemented in Andhra Pradesh during 2019-2024, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) Whether Government has any data regarding maternal nutrition standards for the State, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether the Government has any data regarding the level of nutrition provided through Saksham anganwadi centres of Nandyal, if so the details thereof; and
- (d) Whether the Government has any data regarding the health and nutrition indicators for the new born till the age of 5 in the Nandyal region and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI ANNPURNA DEVI)

- (a) Poshan Abhiyaan was launched on 8th March 2018. Under 15th Finance Commission, Anganwadi services, Poshan Abhiyaan and Scheme for Adolescent girls (14-18 years in Aspirational Districts and North-East region) have been subsumed under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 (Mission Poshan 2.0) to address the challenge of malnutrition through improved nutrition content and delivery.

The data regarding Mission Poshan 2.0 implemented at Andhra Pradesh is as follows:

Particulars	Details
Registered beneficiaries*	
i. Pregnant Women	2,73,818
ii. Lactating mothers	1,98,326
iii. Children (0 – 6 months)	1,87,622
iv. Children (6 m – 3 years)	14,09,424
v. Children (3 – 6 years)	11,80,386

vi. Adolescent girls (14 – 18 years) in the Aspirational districts of the State	55,821
Total activities conducted under Jan Andolan in the State since 2018 till March 2024	2,43,96,696

*As per data available for the month of June 2024 on Poshan Tracker

(b) The data on maternal nutrition standards among women is released under National Family Health Survey (NFHS), which is conducted by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. The report of NFHS-5 is available on National Family Health Survey portal (http://rchiips.org/nfhs/factsheet_nfhs-5.shtml).

(c) Total number of AWCs in Andhra Pradesh are 55,607 and total number of AWCs in Nandyal district are 1,663. Andhra Pradesh has proposed for 2868 AWCs to be upgraded as Saksham Anganwadi Centers, out of which none is proposed from Nandyal district.

During 2024-25 (for 1st and 2nd quarter), under Wheat Based Nutrition Programme and Scheme for Adolescent Girls, 14943.36 MT of wheat and 21042.2 MT of fortified rice have been allocated to all districts of Andhra Pradesh including Nandyal district.

Under Supplementary Nutrition Programme, Rs. 327.40 crore has been allocated to all districts of Andhra Pradesh including Nandyal district.

(d) Total 118,069 children under the age of 6 years have been measured in the month of June 2024 in Nandyal district. The nutrition indicators for the children in the Nandyal district as per data available on Poshan Tracker for the month of June 2024 is as follows:

Particulars	Details
Stunting	33%
Wasting*	6%
Underweight	18%

*For children under the age of 5
