

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
Unstarred Question No. 3074
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2024

INTEGRATED CHILD DEVELOPMENT SERVICES SCHEME

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SHRI DAROGA PRASAD SAROJ:

SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme in all the districts of the country, if so, the details thereof indicating the budget allocated and utilized therefor during each of the last five years and the current year, year-wise, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh and Maharashtra;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries of the said scheme, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the details of the achievements made by the Government under the said scheme;
- (d) the number of malnourished children being provided nutritious supplements every month in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (e) the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to strengthen the said schemes and make them effective, State-wise and district-wise in Rajasthan?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SAVITRI THAKUR)

(a) During the 15th Finance Commission (FC) period, various components such as nutritional support for children from 6 months to the age of 6 years, pregnant women and lactating mothers and Adolescent Girls, Early Childhood Care and Education of children (3-6 years) and Anganwadi infrastructure including modern, upgraded Saksham Anganwadi have been reorganised under an umbrella Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 (Mission Poshan 2.0). A package of the following six services is provided under the Mission Poshan 2.0 scheme through a network of Anganwadi centres across the country:

- i. Supplementary Nutrition (SNP),
- ii. Pre-school Non-formal Education,

- iii. Nutrition & Health Education,
- iv. Immunization,
- v. Health Check-up,
- vi. Referral Services

Three of the six services, viz., Immunization, Health Check-up and Referral Services are related to health and are provided through National Health Mission (NHM) & Public Health Infrastructure.

Details of the funds released and utilised under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 during the 15th Finance Commission cycle are at **Annexure I**

(b) Details of State wise beneficiaries under Mission Poshan 2.0 are at **Annexure II**.

(c) Various rounds of the National Family Health Survey (NFHS) conducted by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare since 1992-93 have shown improvement in malnutrition indicators in children across India. Details of these indicators for children since NFHS-1 to NFHS-5 are given below:

NFHS Survey	Stunting %	Underweight %	Wasting %
NFHS-1 (1992-93)*	52	53.4	17.5
NFHS-2 (1998-99)**	45.5	47	15.5
NFHS-3 (2005-6)***	48.0	42.5	19.8
NFHS-4 (2015-16)***	38.4	35.8	21.0
NFHS-5 (2019-21)***	35.5	32.1	19.3

* Under 4 years

** Under 3 years

*** Under 5 years

The above table gives a representative picture of malnutrition indicators among all children of 0-3 years, 0-4 years and 0-5 years age at the relevant time.

The projected population of all children up to 5 years in India for the year 2021 is 13.75 crores approximately (source: Population Projections for India and States 2011-2036, National Commission on Population, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare). However, only 7.54 crores children up to 5 years are enrolled in Anganwadis and registered on Poshan Tracker of the Ministry of Women & Child Development as per the October 2024 data. 7.31 crores of these children were measured on growth parameters of height and weight. 38.9% of these children have been found to be stunted, 17% children have been found to be underweight and 5.2% wasted.

Further, the projected population of all children in India up to 6 years for the year 2021 is approximately 16.1 crores. As per the October 2024 data of Poshan Tracker, 8.82 crores children (0-6 years) are enrolled in Anganwadis out of whom 8.55 crores were

measured on growth parameters. 37% of these children (0-6 years) have been found to be stunted and 17% children (0-6 years) have been found to be underweight.

The analysis of the above NFHS data and Poshan Tracker data shows improvement in malnutrition indicators in children across India.

(d) As per Poshan Tracker quarter wise number of children identified as Severely Acutely Malnourished (wasted) in the State of Uttar Pradesh who have been provided nutritional support are as under:

1st Quarter	2nd Quarter	3rd Quarter
185041	180274	162941

(e) Though Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, however its implementation falls under the ambit of State Government/ UT Administration. This Ministry continuously monitors the implementation through sustained engagement with the States/UTs through Video Conferences, meetings and through Online Poshan Tracker System & Program Approval Board (PAB) meetings.

Ministry has issued guidelines to all States/UTs on 13.01.2021 to streamline several aspects such as quality assurance, roles and responsibilities of duty holders, procedure for procurement, integrating AYUSH concepts and data management and monitoring through “Poshan Tracker” for transparency, efficiency and accountability in the delivery of Supplementary Nutrition. Some of the benefits of Poshan Tracker are as follows:

- I. All the beneficiaries registered in the Poshan Tracker are authenticated through Aadhar verification.
- II. All the beneficiaries upon registration in Poshan Tracker are informed, through SMS, about the services which can be availed by them through Anganwadi Platform, thereby creating ownership of citizens,
- III. Further, on delivery of THR, SMS alerts along with Poshan Helpline details are being sent on the registered mobile number of beneficiaries. If beneficiary does not receive THR, she/he can raise the complaint on Poshan Helpline.
- IV. With “Poshan Tracker”, real time data on malnutrition indicators is available every month. As compared to NFHS (sample size of approx 6.1 lakh households), Poshan Tracker consistently measures approx. 8 crore children each month revealing their real time nutritional status.

In order to improve the infrastructure facility of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) various steps have been undertaken by the Ministry that, inter alia, include increasing the funding for drinking water facilities and toilets at Anganwadi Centres from Rs.10,000/- to Rs.17,000/- and Rs.12,000/- to Rs.36,000/- respectively. A total of 1665 AWCs have been approved for providing Drinking water facility in State of Rajasthan in last three years.

Under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0, there is a provision of construction of 50000 AWCs buildings over a period of five years @10000 AWCs per year. A total of 1217 AWCs have been approved for construction in State of Rajasthan in last three years in convergence with MNGREGS.

During the 15th Finance Commission cycle, 2 lakh Anganwadi Centres @ 40,000 AWCs per year are to be upgraded as Saksham Anganwadis for improved nutrition delivery and for imparting early childhood care and development. A total of 2961 AWCs have been approved for upgradation into Saksham AWCs in State of Rajasthan in last three years

Under Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyay Maha Abhiyan (PM JANMAN) scheme, construction of 51 AWCs has been sanctioned to the State of Rajasthan during 2023-24 and 2024-25.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3074 For Answer On 13.12.2024 regarding “Integrated Child Development Services Scheme” ASKED BY Dr. Manna Lal Rawat, Shri Daroga Prasad Saroj and Shri Sanjay Haribhau Jadhav:

The State/UT wise details of funds provided under Mission Poshan 2.0 Scheme, year-wise, along with the utilization are as follows:

S. No.	Name of the State	Amount in ₹ crores					
		2021-22		2022-23		2023-24	
		Funds released	Fund utilized	Funds released	Fund utilized	Funds released	Fund utilized
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	19.71	13.36	3.85	3.88	12.15	Utilization Certificate not yet due
2	Andhra Pradesh	744.60	749.91	827.79	721.45	705.68	
3	Arunachal Pradesh	170.83	230.77	137.78	145.74	162.06	
4	Assam	1319.90	1432.19	1651.63	1717.00	2233.31	
5	Bihar	1574.43	1608.02	1740.09	1586.61	1859.29	
6	Chandigarh	15.32	23.09	33.10	34.33	19.79	
7	Chhattisgarh	606.73	522.72	668.96	571.80	579.46	
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	9.33	9.56	5.80	5.80	11.97	
9	Delhi	133.11	125.52	182.77	142.84	161.81	
10	Goa	10.84	12.92	14.71	16.83	13.95	
11	Gujarat	839.86	757.92	912.64	552.30	1126.80	
12	Haryana	173.03	146.99	195.25	150.24	225.78	
13	Himachal Pradesh	247.99	386.68	270.24	247.76	301.09	
14	Jammu & Kashmir	405.74	704.57	479.01	416.23	530.88	
15	Jharkhand	352.98	183.30	430.91	596.03	664.30	

16	Karnataka	1003.70	984.62	765.87	885.65	912.96
17	Kerala	388.23	397.98	444.98	325.43	306.64
18	Ladakh	14.70	14.67	18.79	18.79	19.62
19	Lakshadweep	2.11	2.73	0.44	0.44	2.88
20	Madhya Pradesh	1085.47	1055.83	1011.57	1038.67	1123.11
21	Maharashtra	1713.39	1609.02	1646.17	1589.97	1699.52
22	Manipur	228.92	177.28	135.95	167.74	201.28
23	Meghalaya	173.33	177.86	192.39	200.24	269.69
24	Mizoram	59.32	61.57	42.81	53.02	100.27
25	Nagaland	159.80	160.21	199.30	190.47	262.91
26	Odisha	1065.98	871.20	923.92	884.96	968.80
27	Puducherry	2.78	6.13	0.12	6.68	4.48
28	Punjab	383.52	177.94	75.31	247.25	307.87
29	Rajasthan	682.65	771.64	974.02	936.17	1091.96
30	Sikkim	25.73	24.59	20.33	24.09	33.49
31	Tamil Nadu	655.38	681.28	766.81	741.30	880.79
32	Telangana	482.33	479.30	550.69	503.33	507.87
33	Tripura	186.72	171.66	150.52	186.55	244.22
34	Uttar Pradesh	2407.55	2341.91	2721.87	2622.64	2668.69
35	Uttarakhand	353.65	336.03	425.84	364.77	288.24
36	West Bengal	668.35	1378.31	1227.59	1455.89	1237.56
	Total	18368.01	18789.28	19849.82	19352.89	21741.17

ANNEXURE II

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3074 For Answer On 13.12.2024 regarding “Integrated Child Development Services Scheme” ASKED BY Dr. Manna Lal Rawat, Shri Daroga Prasad Saroj and Shri Sanjay Haribhau Jadhav:

State wise details of beneficiaries (as per Poshan Tracker data as on 8.12.2024):

S No.	State	Total Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	3152991
2	Arunachal Pradesh	102149
3	Assam	3449889
4	Bihar	10655392
5	Chhattisgarh	2666135
6	Goa	57483
7	Gujarat	3527086
8	Haryana	1954637
9	Himachal Pradesh	570756
10	Jharkhand	3359243
11	Karnataka	4386958
12	Kerala	2097217
13	Madhya Pradesh	7490274
14	Maharashtra	6665962
15	Manipur	330119
16	Meghalaya	408456
17	Mizoram	133565
18	Nagaland	130603
19	Odisha	4205691
20	Punjab	1659888
21	Rajasthan	4281870
22	Sikkim	40593
23	Tamil Nadu	4175319
24	Telangana	1934493
25	Tripura	353997
26	Uttar Pradesh	22251412
27	Uttarakhand	840899
28	West Bengal	8676876
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	12184
30	Dadra & Nagar Haveli - Daman & Diu	38014
31	Delhi	668642
32	J&K	890496
33	Ladakh	18615
34	Lakshadweep	4631
35	Puducherry	35725
36	UT-Chandigarh	42811
	Total	101271071
