

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
Unstarred Question No. 727
To Be Answered On 29.11.2024

SAKSHAM ANGANWADI AND POSHAN

727. SHRI DAGGUMALLA PRASADA RAO:

Shri B K Parthasarathi:

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

- (a) the progress achieved under the Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP) to childrens in the age group of 6 months to 6 years in the country, State-wise especially in the State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) the details regarding the current physical and financial progress of Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) approved for upgradation to Saksham Anganwadi in State of Andhra Pradesh;
- (c) the timeline formulated for completing the upgradation of AWCs and funds released for the same; and
- (d) the total number of Anganwadi Workers and Helpers covered under the Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) in the State of Andhra Pradesh since its inception and till date?

ANSWER

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

(a) The Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP) of the Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 aims to address the challenge of child malnutrition and maternal under-nutrition by delivering proper and diversified nutrition content. It further aims to create a convergent eco-system to develop practices that nurture health, wellness and immunity. The scheme focuses on Maternal Nutrition, Infant and Young Child Feeding Norms, treatment of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM)/ Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) and wellness through AYUSH practices to reduce wasting, underweight prevalence, stunting and anaemia by providing Hot Cooked Meals and Take Home Ration to the beneficiaries registered at the Anganwadis. State wise details of beneficiaries (as per Poshan Tracker data, October 2024) including Andhra

Pradesh under Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP) in the age group 6 months to 6 years are placed at **ANNEXURE**.

(b) & (c) Under Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0, for the 15th Finance Commission cycle, two lakh Anganwadi Centres located in Government buildings @ 40,000 AWCs per year are to be strengthened and upgraded as Saksham Anganwadis for delivery of improved nutrition and for Early Childhood Care and Education. Saksham Anganwadis are to be provided with better infrastructure than the conventional Anganwadi Centres including internet/Wi-Fi connectivity, LED screens, water filtration system/installation of RO Machine, Poshan Vatika, ECCE material etc. As on 25.11.2024, a total of 170337 AWCs has been approved for upgradation across the country including 9958 AWCs for the State of Andhra Pradesh. An amount of Rs. 100448.53 lakhs has been allocated to all States/UTs across the country including Rs 5837.38 lakhs allocated to the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(d) Insurance benefits have also been provided to all eligible Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) and Anganwadi Helpers (AWHs) under Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY) for life cover worth Rs.2.00 lakh (covers life risk, death due to any reason) in the age group of 18 to 50 years. In FY 2024-25, 40683 AWWs and 37160 AWHs stand covered under PMJJBY in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 727 For Answer On 29.11.2024 regarding “Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan” ASKED BY Shri Daggumalla Prasada Rao and Shri B K Parthasarathi.

State wise details of beneficiaries (as per Poshan Tracker data, October 2024) under Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP) in the age group 6 months to 6 years including Andhra Pradesh are as under:

S.No	State/UT	No of beneficiaries under Supplementary Nutrition Programme (SNP) in the age group 6 months to 6 years (as per Poshan Tracker data, October 2024)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	9910
2	Andhra Pradesh	2480081
3	Arunachal Pradesh	80706
4	Assam	2729332
5	Bihar	9210632
6	Chhattisgarh	2140043
7	Dadra & Nagar Haveli - Daman & Diu	30836
8	Delhi	495591
9	Goa	46347
10	Gujarat	2912829
11	Haryana	1644529
12	Himachal Pradesh	455262
13	J&K	706368
14	Jharkhand	2765130
15	Karnataka	3572279
16	Kerala	1783828
17	Ladakh	16040

18	Lakshadweep	3374
19	Madhya Pradesh	6269811
20	Maharashtra	5776896
21	Manipur	262678
22	Meghalaya	348553
23	Mizoram	102849
24	Nagaland	103416
25	Odisha	3267373
26	Puducherry	27243
27	Punjab	1351386
28	Rajasthan	3501757
29	Sikkim	28788
30	Tamil Nadu	3361204
31	Telangana	1686621
32	Tripura	286648
33	Chandigarh	34056
34	Uttar Pradesh	18654105
35	Uttarakhand	607040
36	West Bengal	7345735
Total		8,40,99,276
