

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3597  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2025**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF RASHTRIYA BAL SWASTHYA KARYAKRAM**

**3597. SHRI G LAKSHMINARAYANA:**

Will the **Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of schools and Anganwadi centres covered under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) during the last five years in Andhra Pradesh, State/district-wise;
- (b) the total number of screenings conducted in schools and Anganwadi centers during the last five years, as compared to the set targets for Andhra Pradesh, State/district-wise including details for first-level and second-level screenings;
- (c) whether any specific challenges have been identified in the implementation of RBSK, particularly in Andhra Pradesh and if so, what measures are being taken to address them;
- (d) the details of the District Early Intervention Centres (DEICs) in Andhra Pradesh, including the number of DEICs set up and currently operational; and
- (e) whether the required number of staff and equipments, as per the guidelines, is available at each DEIC in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise, along with the steps being taken to fill any gaps?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE**

**(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

- (a) As reported by the State, details of the number of schools and Anganwadi centres covered under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) during the last five years in Andhra Pradesh is placed at Table-I of the Annexure.
- (b) As per the State reports, details of the children screened in schools and Anganwadi centers against the set targets for Andhra Pradesh during the last five years is placed at Table-II of the Annexure.

- (c) Review of quarterly reports, field visits, and periodic meetings with State Nodal Officers, reviews during the process of Annual Programme Implementation Plans (APIP), and Common Review Missions (CRM) are undertaken for the implementation of the RBSK program.
  
- (d) 34 District Early Intervention Centres (DEIC) have been made operational in the State of Andhra Pradesh as per the report submitted by the State.
  
- (e) Under the National Health Mission, technical and financial support is provided to the States/UTs based on their Annual Programme Implementation Plans for infrastructure, essential equipment, and required human resources at DEICs including capacity building. Based on the gap analysis, States take corrective measures for the optimal functioning of the DEICs.

## Annexure

**Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3597 to be answered on 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025**

**Table-I**

The number of schools and Anganwadi centres covered under Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) during the last five years in Andhra Pradesh

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Number of schools and Anganwadi centres Covered under RBSK	92,232	NA*	NA*	77,392	65,701

\* Screening through Mobile Health teams was disrupted during Covid pandemic in 2020-21 and 2021-22 as Anganwadis and schools were closed.

**Table-II**

Children screened in schools and Anganwadi centers against the set targets for Andhra Pradesh

	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Target	73,58,322	73,58,322	74,50,0000	81,90,000	69,01,780
Total number of screenings in schools and Anganwadi centers	64,22,896	NA*	NA*	52,09,000	51,00,000

\* Screening through Mobile Health teams was disrupted during Covid pandemic in 2020-21 and 2021-22 as Anganwadis and schools were closed.