

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 3397**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2025

**SUPPLY OF NUTRITIOUS FOOD**

3397. SHRI RAMBHUAL NISHAD:

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

- (a) the number of development blocks and villages in Sultanpur district where the Take Home Ration (THR) programme is being implemented under the Integrated Child Development scheme,
- (b) the details of the funds allocated for its implementation along with the monitoring process adopted therefor;
- (c) the details of the nutritious food supplied and distributed in said district under said programme during the last two years; and
- (d) the number of pregnant women and children benefited under the said programme in said district?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (d) Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 (Poshan 2.0) is a Centrally Sponsored scheme which aims to address the challenge of malnutrition. The Central Government is responsible for policy and planning and the State Governments/UT Administrations are responsible for day-to-day program implementation. This mission is a universal self-selecting umbrella scheme where there are no entry barriers for any beneficiary to register and receive services.

Under this mission, Supplementary Nutrition is provided to Children (6 months to 6 years), Pregnant Women, Lactating Mothers and Adolescent Girls to beat the intergenerational cycle of malnutrition by adopting a life cycle approach. Supplementary nutrition is provided in accordance with the nutrition norms contained in Schedule-II of the National Food Security Act. These norms have been revised in January 2023. The old norms were largely calorie-specific; however, the revised norms are more comprehensive and balanced in terms of both

quantity and quality of supplementary nutrition based on the principles of diet diversity that provides for quality protein, healthy fats and micronutrients

Funds under Poshan 2.0 are not allocated or released district wise. However, funds released to the State of Uttar Pradesh including Sultanpur district for Supplementary Nutrition Programme during the last two years are as under:

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>Amount released (Rupees in Crore)</b>
1	2023-24	1448.07
2	2024-25	1824.23

The number of pregnant women and children registered in Sultanpur district under the scheme can be accessed at <https://www.poshantracker.in/statistics>

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