

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2509
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.02.2026

POSHAN ABHIYAAN SCHEME

2509. SHRI MADHAVANENI RAGHUNANDAN RAO:

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

- (a) whether there are outsourced employees working under the Poshan Abhiyaan scheme, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether there is a process to terminate their services, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the nature of their work; and
- (d) the details of the Central and State Governments shares in its funding?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d): To ensure timely and smooth implementation, as well as, effective monitoring of the Mission Poshan 2.0, a Project Management Unit has been established to create institutional mechanisms at central, state, district and block level. Rs. 11 crore per annum was approved by the Department of Expenditure for Policy Planning, Project Management Unit (PMU) and innovation etc under the Mission in 2021. The PMU consists of a team of technically skilled and experienced professionals in the required thematic areas. The PMU team comprises of experts of Policy, Monitoring & Evaluation, BCC and Community Processes, Capacity Building, Statistical/ Data Analyst, Media and Outreach, External Interface, Legal Matters and Regional Coordinators. There is a provision of replacement of the resources as per the terms and conditions mentioned in Government e Marketplace (GeM) contract/agreement. Project Management Unit (PMU) at central level is 100% central Govt. funded.
