

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 198
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2015

MALNUTRITION AMONG WOMEN AND CHILDREN

*198. SHRI PASHUPATI NATH SINGH:
PROF. A. S. R. NAIK:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of prevalent malnutrition among women and children in the country, particularly in tribal areas, if so, the number of malnourished, underweight and stunted women and children reported and the reasons therefor along with deaths reported therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the schemes being implemented for eradication of malnutrition and the funds allocated/ released and utilized along with the achievements made thereunder during the said period; scheme and State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government is also implementing a National Nutrition Mission to tackle malnutrition, if so, the objectives and targets fixed/achieved thereof along with the budgetary allocation made and funds utilized thereunder during the said period; and
- (d) the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to eradicate/obviate the problem of malnutrition from the country including to provide tablets to tackle malnutrition in affected districts of the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

- (a) to (d): A statement is placed on the table of the house.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a to d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 198 FOR 11.12.2015 ON 'MALNUTRITION AMONG WOMEN AND CHILDREN'

(a) As per National Family Health Survey -3 (2005-06), 54.5% under five children belonging to Scheduled Tribes are underweight, 53.9% are stunted and 27.6% are wasted. However, as per the Rapid Survey on Children (RSoC), 2013-14, commissioned by Ministry of Women and Child Development, 36.7% under five children belonging to Schedule Tribes are underweight, 42.3% are stunted and 18.7% are wasted, which is a reduction from the previous NFHS-3 levels. The state-wise details are at Annexure-1.

Further, as per the NFHS-3, 46.6% women in the age group of 15 to 49 years belonging to Scheduled Tribes suffer from chronic energy deficiency. The state-wise details are at Annexure-2.

Malnutrition is a multi-faceted problem and is not a direct cause of death but contributes to mortality and morbidity by reducing resistance to infections. The causes are inadequate access to food, health services, safe drinking water, sanitation and environmental conditions, educational levels, income and socio-cultural factors like early marriage, etc. The situation is further compounded by ignorance about nutritional needs of infants and young children and repeated infections.

(b) This Ministry is implementing Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, 'Rajiv Gandhi Scheme for Empowerment of Adolescent Girls (RGSEAG)-'Sabla', and Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY) as direct targeted interventions to address the problem of malnutrition among women and children. The details of these schemes is available in the Annual Report (2014-15) of the Ministry, which is available in the Library of Lok Sabha Secretariat and is also available on the Ministry's website, www.wcd.nic.in

The funds released during the last three years and the current year for these schemes along with achievements is at Annexure 3 to 8.

(c) Under the National Nutrition Mission, there are two components, namely

- Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaign against malnutrition: In order to create awareness about nutrition challenges and promote home level feeding practices, a nationwide Information, Education and Communication (IEC)

campaign against malnutrition was launched in November 2012. The first cycle was undertaken during the year 2012-13, 2013-14 and second cycle was undertaken during 2014-15.

- Multi-sectoral nutrition programme for prevention and reduction in child under-nutrition (underweight prevalence in children under 3 years of age) and reduction in levels of anaemia among young children, adolescent girls and women in 200 high-burden districts has been launched during the 12th Five Year Plan.

The budgetary allocation made and funds utilized under the National Nutrition Mission (NNM) during last three years and the current year is as below:

Financial Year Expenditure	Budget Estimates (Rs in crore)	Revised (Rs in crore)	Estimates (Rs in crore)
2012-13	250.00	83.00	55.69
2013-14	300.00	200.00	123.00
2014-15	300.00	20.00	20.00
2015-16	205.79	--	--

(d) The Government has accorded high priority to the issue of malnutrition and is implementing several schemes/programmes of different Ministries/Departments through State Governments/UT Administrations to address one or other aspect related to Nutrition.

As per the announcement made by the Hon'ble Finance Minister in his budget speech, 2014, a new National Nutrition Mission has been recommended by the Expenditure Finance Committee (EFC) which includes real time monitoring through ICT by giving tablets to the supervisors and smart phones to the Anganwadi workers.

Annexure-1**Prevalence of Underweight, Stunting and Wasting in ST children below 5 years as per Rapid Survey on Children (2013-14)**

S.No	State	Underweight (%)	Stunting (%)	Wasting (%)
1	Andhra Pradesh	22.7	34.5	16.9
2	Arunachal Pradesh	24.8	27.5	17.1
3	Assam	14.8	33.5	6.8
4	Bihar	38.4	48.9	14.2
5	Chhattisgarh	38	44.4	15.5
6	Delhi	21.4	37.9	8.2
7	Goa	17.7	23.7	11.7
8	Gujarat	39.4	41.9	21.7
9	Haryana	29.3	41.2	8.1
10	Himachal Pradesh	17.9	34.9	15.5
11	J&K	21.2	38.3	5.7
12	Jharkhand	51.1	53.4	19.9
13	Karnataka	32.8	34.8	19.6
14	Kerala	21.9	20.7	28
15	Madhya Pradesh	46	49.7	19.5
16	Maharashtra	32.3	38.7	21.9
17	Manipur	17	43.1	17
18	Meghalaya	32.8	42.5	13.7
19	Mizoram	14.9	27.3	14.4
20	Nagaland	19.4	29.9	11.4
21	Orissa	46.8	46.1	22
22	Punjab	18.1	36.1	9.5
23	Rajasthan	44.5	45.9	22.8
24	Sikkim	15.4	25.7	4.1
25	Tamil Nadu	22.7	25.5	26.5
26	Tripura	29.6	31	16.3
27	Uttar Pradesh	40.6	50.9	14.4
28	Uttrakhand	12.5	29.7	12.3
29	West Bengal	39.7	40.5	18.9
	INDIA	36.7	42.3	18.7

Annexure-2**Prevalence of Chronic Energy Deficiency Among ST Women aged 15 to 49 years as per NFHS-3**

	States	Chronic Energy Deficiency (BMI Below 18.5) (%)
1	Andhra Pradesh	43.5
2	Assam	20
3	Arunachal Pradesh	12.7
4	Bihar	--
5	Chhattisgarh	50.3
6	Delhi	34.6
7	Goa	41.2
8	Gujarat	61.6
9	Haryana	--
10	Himachal Pradesh	29.3
11	J&K	28.7
12	Jharkhand	47.2
13	Karnataka	48.7
14	Kerala	42.6
15	Madhya Pradesh	49.8
16	Maharashtra	51.6
17	Manipur	11.9
18	Meghalaya	12.1
19	Mizoram	--
20	Nagaland	16
21	Orissa	51.3
22	Punjab	--
23	Rajasthan	49.3
24	Sikkim	9.6
25	Tamil Nadu	60.2
26	Tripura	23.7
27	Uttar Pradesh	46.4
28	Uttrakhand	49.5
29	West Bengal	55.6
	India	46.6

Annexure - 3

The year-wise details of the physical target set and achieved under the ICDS Scheme during 12th Five Year Plan indicating number of operational projects and Anganwadi Centres (AWCs) and coverage of beneficiaries as indicated below:-

Year ending	RFD target	No. of operational projects	RFD Target	No. of operational AWCs	No. of Supplementary nutrition beneficiaries [Children (6 months to 6 years) & P&LM]	No. of pre-school education beneficiaries [Children (3-6 years)]
2011-12 (i.e. at the end of XI Plan)	6900	6908	13.10 lakhs	1304611	972.49 lakh	358.22 lakh
2012-13	7000	7025	13.40 lakhs	1338732	956.12 lakh	353.29 lakh
2013-14	7045	7067	13.52 lakhs	1342146	1045.09 lakh	370.71 lakh
2014-15	No target fixed	7072	13000 new	4040 new (1346186 cumulative)	1022.33 lakh	365.44 lakh
2015-16 (as on 30.09.2015)	No target fixed	7072	No target fixed	1347890	1015.45 lakh	358.79 lakh

Statement showing funds released to States/ UTs for supplementary Nutrition (SNP) under ICDS Scheme for the year 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16(upto 30.11.2015)

Rupees in lakh								
Sl. No.	State/UT	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16 (as on 30.11.201 5)
		Releases	Expenditur e including State share reported by the States.	Funds Released	Expenditur e including State share reported by the States.	Funds Released	Expenditur e including State share reported by the States.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Andhra Pradesh	37662.72	72278.17	40877.32	95882.08	31693.85	71849.34	22333.13
2	Bihar	46532.02	102710.29	51022.67	129656.98	53875.44	121958.62	36587.59
3	Chhattisgarh	14092.83	31977.50	15794.18	26113.39	11302.16	NR	11531.18
4	Goa	314.32	810.99	385.92	145.68	515.46	1326.31	397.89
5	Gujarat	23377.77	51413.94	17414.66	67018.78	18445.91	NR	12907.80
6	Haryana	7365.95	15301.1	6732.32	13273.90	7424.01	13259.28	3977.78
7	Himachal Pradesh	2966	5905.90	3067.82	4329.95	2839.15	NR	3366.07
8	J & K	2677.56	9116.53	5631.95	NR	5141.04	2290.92	4169.34
9	Jharkhand	18786.19	34214.16	18055.44	36908.13	20478.70	42753.88	13272.95
10	Karnataka	24787.96	67708.24	24820.33	47394.42	40184.12	NR	24006.10
11	Kerala	4503.83	12902.64	4511.22	11920.28	4917.75	NR	4664.09
12	Madhya Pradesh	57573.72	104226.68	42386.37	94197.54	48462.49	97126.72	29138.02
13	Maharashtra	54568.47	115271.56	43029.81	118293.52	37860.23	NR	21142.12
14	Orissa	27463.28	56667.06	29109.00	74539.13	38610.37	68238.38	23110.72
15	Punjab	4475.86	9900.85	6174.61	3588.44	5577.39	10615.45	3184.64
16	Rajasthan	22656.26	56630.74	24075.05	53197.71	23837.65	57891.43	17367.43
17	Tamil Nadu	17979.7	53409.86	22639.02	47052.00	26961.81	NR	19625.46
18	Telangana	0	0	0.00	0.00	13088.78	24759.04	7427.71
19	Uttar Pradesh	117953.4	239629.62	1751.25	296289.68	152371.18	354924.38	106477.31
20	Uttrakhand	1041.8	2458.35	126054.32	9436.50	6014.82	15229.7	21307.95
21	West Bengal	33100.13	73477.86	35245.14	51994.94	37687.47	NR	22216.69
22	A & N Islands	130.34	498.98	101.37	775.78	147.23	702.6	177.68
23	Chandigarh	253.72	459.70	265.39	516.52	341.99	463.33	181.60
24	Dadra & N Haveli	83.44	NR	98.78	NR	123.48	123.48	62.38
25	Daman & Diu	93.42	156.24	100.41	181.80	67.34	137.83	40.24
26	Lakshadweep	44.53	113.91	29.02	93.07	46.96	69.86	34.94
27	Delhi	7355.75	13649.5	6249.29	11150.62	4978.98	NR	4287.54
28	Pondicherry	0.00	781.45	177.71	328.30	182.37	1700.79	340.04
29	Arunachal Pradesh	2746.72	3188.94	3492.73	1226.91	5032.15	4641.44	2405.93
30	Assam	33709.63	31897.16	34300.52	33124.76	45517.33	47490.45	21018.96
31	Manipur	2946.24	NR	4449.10	Nil	3632.78	2040.7	1150.60
32	Meghalaya	5778.26	6341.46	8110.80	8110.77	9380.22	10300.21	5779.64
33	Mizoram	2483.49	2798.49	2481.65	3036.99	2437.62	2370.79	1028.30
34	Nagaland	3893.84	3893.84	3445.56	3790.12	5308.79	NR	1717.06
35	Sikkim	650.54	849.55	587.68	741.74	734.59	837.76	434.30
36	Tripura	2127.24	2363.58	4000.16	5815.48	5969.31	6566.33	2702.34
Total		582176.57	1183004.84	586668.57	1250125.91	671190.92	959669.02	449573.52

State-wise funds released/utilised under Sabla in 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15 & 2015-16

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	2012-13		2013-14		2014-15		2015-16
		Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised	Released
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	Andhra Pradesh	508.63	3213.92	1305.11	1456.75	805.48	1864.15	675.68
2	Arunachal Pradesh	135.26	135.26	116.83	67.63	120.94	95.29	0.00
3	Assam	1987.42	1944.59	2311.46	1717.88	1042.63	749.91	0.00
4	Bihar	1442.76	3114.7	3289.87	6541.17	6458.23	3838.03	875.28
5	Chhattisgarh	179.15	1853.69	1076.83	2779.55	4232.15	2833.08	1144.78
6	Goa	135.36	137.19	130.56	138.28	225.68	225.68	123.91
7	Gujarat	2625.6	3737.05	4707.3	2995.01	2270.3	0.00	0.00
8	Haryana	455.38	563.68	269.66	629.31	792.09	836.00	409.03
9	Himachal Pradesh	595.68	797.79	574.95	599.67	583.71	626.76	370.81
10	J& K	282.56	525.119	466.8	435.32	292.12	136.31	6.92
11	Jharkhand	1244.03	404.32	150.99	1334	944.5	0.00	0.00
12	Karnataka	2438.8	3293.85	3118.78	4119.58	4345.49	3244.55	1398.23
13	Kerala	852.56	861.29	1511.57	1468.62	802.45	1639.12	1023.23
14	Madhya Pradesh	6623	7609.28	6554.02	7288.29	7395.74	6972.94	4439.31
15	Maharashtra	1550.81	5054.26	2797.64	2582.15	386.74	1970.85	783.04
16	Manipur	121.23	26.6	53.2	60.43	21.15	108.84	36.22
17	Meghalaya	179.16	267.46	383.58	341.77	296.91	338.72	119.86
18	Mizoram	84.94	84.94	111.15	103.46	96.37	101.25	32.20
19	Nagaland	183.6	183.6	240.73	240.74	185.31	188.51	58.56
20	Orissa	2404.9	3850.17	4003.62	3752.82	3528.36	3477.67	1125.43
21	Punjab	538.53	447.34	0	20.21	0	934.70	814.70
22	Rajasthan	4031	4575.61	5163.67	5189.21	4301.48	5504.85	3233.15
23	Sikkim	19.99	30.9	30.9	54.71	55.99	55.86	26.78
24	Tamil Nadu	2174.03	2519.75	3774.02	4661.01	4322.41	4205.15	2765.85
25	Telangana					1226.48	1226.48	1324.30
26	Tripura	447.88	447.88	599.6	547.27	622.77	622.45	185.69
27	Uttar Pradesh	12975.15	13812	13836.29	15120.3	14642.59	15803.12	6435.60
28	Uttaranchal	333.23	0	0	110.19	243.19	87.27	0.00
29	West Bengal	2621.14	1522.69	0	221.8	0	261.61	0.00
30	A&N Islands	93.61	89.38	24.36	69.66	93.11	22.25	0.00
31	Chandigarh	0	11.08	5.7	11.35	7.78	6.42	4.68
32	Daman & Diu	16.46	14.22	0	0	0	0.00	0.00
33	D & NH	0	22.99	22.99	0	0	0.00	0.00
34	Delhi	579.77	749.41	884.48	837.84	655.2	496.75	60.61
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	3.52	0	0	0.00	4.01
36	Pondicherry	28.59	25.47	16.26	19.37	24.02	24.01	8.93
	Total	47890.21	61927.4	57536.41	65515.4	61021.36	58498.58	27486.79

State-wise details of Nutrition Beneficiaries under Sabla					
S.No.	States/UTs	Nutrition Beneficiaries (as reported by States)			
		2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Andhra Pradesh	620533	655666	336485	
2	Arunachal Pradesh	8200	35576	10754	10570
3	Assam	385276	399955	409954	
4	Bihar	1305200	1649481	1818073	
5	Chhattisgarh	373906	411849	388513	379805
6	Goa	32470	35922	33817	34392
7	Gujarat	1299308	789038		
8	Haryana	145512	136934	150065	164803
9	Himachal Pradesh	99205	100840	102496	102283
10	Jammu & Kashmir	47509	117120	66537	89062
11	Jharkhand	292190	430045		
12	Karnataka	460774	450688	379912	323946
13	Kerala	238661	239781	216931	
14	Madhya Pradesh	892666	897000	946000	982000
15	Maharashtra	752579	771586	771487	
16	Manipur	34092	38119	38621	39055
17	Meghalaya	47105	53715	55870	57613
18	Mizoram	21709	62012	50067	25268
19	Nagaland	35000	27890	27890	27890
20	Orissa	627265	627265	627265	
21	Punjab	205163	161356	173554	
22	Rajasthan	643480	703220	625423	
23	Sikkim	7306	9511	7661	
24	Tamil Nadu	396589	404020	404521	397183
25	Telangana	New State		NR	293193
26	Tripura	81542	99876	73348	57050
27	Uttar Pradesh	1934000	1893000	2082000	2082000
28	Uttaranchal	0			0
29	West Bengal	291484	34414	0	75131
30	A&N Islands	9500	11000	11259	11536
31	Chandigarh	2033	2047	1908	1709
32	Daman & Diu	NR	2306	2325	2757
33	D & NH	2209			
34	Delhi	129202	126506	119817	
35	Lakshadweep	2998			
36	Pondicherry	4480	4500	3165	4500
	Total	11429146	11382238	10228911	4868553

State/UT-wise details of funds released and utilisation reported during the last three years and the current year under the Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY)

Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	2012-13 (Rupees in Lakh)		2013-14 (Rupees in Lakh)		2014-15 (Rupees in Lakh)		2015-16 (Rupees in Lakh)	
		Funds released	Utilisation reported						
1	Andhra Pradesh	2734.68	2902.53	1814.47	3174.35	3,004.65	2100.90	1502.32	NR
2	Arunachal Pradesh	23.59	11.69	0.00	11.91	41.49	41.49	20.74	NR
3	Assam	0.00	674.85	149.78	2186.92	1,744.74	0.00	872.38	NR
4	Bihar	0.00	2440.13	1758.10	3849.02	4,862.81	2747.60	2431.4	NR
5	Chhattisgarh	557.76	936.79	1456.53	678.66	859.86	1500.00	429.94	NR
6	Goa	57.40	159.29	300.95	115.68	164.30	257.60	82.16	NR
7	Gujarat	1271.23	1078.92	1007.80	1085.70	1,504.88	1611.16	752.44	842.02
8	Haryana	50.35	94.63	343.65	46.20	0	216.42	171.82	
9	Himachal Pradesh	64.84	83.74	124.30	140.36	295.19	177.74	147.6	135.97
10	J & K	349.04	172.03	665.24	689.44	522.38	0.00	261.2	NR
11	Jharkhand	0.00	307.10	34.64	320.55	0	331.26	17.32	NR
12	Karnataka	0.00	1188.78	1452.81	1124.55	0	1203.03	726.4	NR
13	Kerala	553.45	954.79	1390.69	1274.86	934.59	567.47	467.3	NR
14	Madhya Pradesh	1698.75	1552.29	2128.07	1942.89	3,627.44	2690.56	1813.72	3.5
15	Maharashtra	0.00	2066.32	3160.24	2078.19	2,838.51	2663.22	1419.26	NR
16	Manipur	43.72	41.98	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	NR
17	Meghalaya	0.00	58.64	53.93	33.18	0	0.00	26.96	NR
18	Mizoram	54.76	26.20	0.00	28.54	19.39	0.00	9.7	NR
19	Nagaland	39.79	15.79	60.64	57.09	56.90	56.90	28.46	NR
20	Odisha	336.84	1498.41	2038.85	1549.84	1,796.57	1788.41	898.28	1123.3
21	Punjab	0.00	603.65	66.20	355.82	0	439.44	33.1	NR
22	Rajasthan	0.00	1629.49	935.01	1750.97	3,640.40	2156.69	1820.2	NR
23	Sikkim	8.75	15.95	7.87	13.74	24.12	24.80	12.06	NR
24	Tamil Nadu	0.00	1430.12	3032.19	2997.68	2,241.40	2405.76	1120.7	NR
25	Telangana	0	0	0	0	1,877.78	1877.78	938.9	0
26	Tripura	0.00	191.72	161.76	100.82	209.70	73.16	104.86	73.16
27	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	431.26	95.29	212.61	0	99.11	47.64	NR
28	Uttarakhand	332.14	299.18	322.64	525.19	570.58	418.16	285.3	NR
29	West Bengal	0.00	1941.95	394.82	1038.86	3,016.90	2072.68	1508.46	NR
30	Delhi	0.00	413.55	58.65	580.78	371.42	412.75	185.72	NR
31	A & N	12.44	12.44	122.32	116.36	44.35	44.30	22.18	NR
32	Puducherry	7.61	7.77	32.75	11.71	24.58	45.63	12.3	NR
33	Chandigarh	60.69	86.21	20.23	129.77	0	32.80	10.12	NR
34	Daman & Diu	0.00	18.86	4.13	5.58	18.70	0.00	9.36	NR
35	D & N Haveli	0.00	21.60	11.29		0	0.00	5.64	NR
36	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0	NR
	Total	8257.83	23368.65	23205.84	28227.82	34,313.63	28056.82	18195.84	2177.95

* NR - Not Reported

State/UT-wise details of number of beneficiaries covered during the last three years and the current year under the Indira Gandhi Matritva Sahyog Yojana (IGMSY)

Sl. No.	States/UTs	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 (As on 31.11.2015)
1	Andhra Pradesh	65762	72988	49196	NR
2	Arunachal Pradesh	270	276	612	NR
3	Assam	13865	46663	NR	NR
4	Bihar	75669	60733	52617	NR
5	Chhattisgarh	13613	11639	NR	NR
6	Goa	3612	861	3958	NR
7	Gujarat	26226	22982	27309	13457
8	Haryana	2483	2915	4200	NR
9	Himachal Pradesh	1780	2654	4198	2360
10	Jammu & Kashmir	10767	7246	NR	NR
11	Jharkhand	7417	8700	8815	NR
12	Karnataka	29069	26141	23342	NR
13	Kerala	31962	27025	13947	NR
14	Madhya Pradesh	66431	46494	55496	0
15	Maharashtra	47071	46809	50238	NR
16	Manipur	0	NR	NR	NR
17	Meghalaya	1199	850	NR	NR
18	Mizoram	2193	329	NR	NR
19	Nagaland	864	1052	333	NR
20	Odisha	39714	36012	38438	19288
21	Punjab	12247	8319	7894	NR
22	Rajasthan	41940	36947	47043	NR
23	Sikkim	1165	304	362	NR
24	Tamil Nadu	43178	41672	43203	NR
25	Telangana			87141	0
26	Tripura	5031	2506	3740	956
27	Uttar Pradesh	14461	5560	2950	NR
28	Uttarakhand	6955	13074	9830	NR
29	West Bengal	58321	36090	53448	NR
30	Delhi	12049	15796	8365	NR
31	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	394	2858	596	NR
32	Puducherry	518	171	722	NR
33	Chandigarh	5953	3228	768	NR
34	Daman & Diu	554	77	NR	NR
35	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1434	NR	NR	NR
36	Lakshadweep	0	NR	NR	NR
Total		644167	588971	598761	36061