

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1040
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4.12.2015

MALNUTRITION IN CHILDREN

1040. SHIRIMATI KIRRON KHER

Will the MINISTER FOR WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be please to state:

- (a) whether Government has released the budget allocation under the schemes to check malnutrition in the country;
- (b) If so, the details thereof, alongwith their impact in tackling malnutrition amongst children ;
- (c) whether the modernization in the food programmes for children has taken place and training programme for healthy workers has been updated ;
- (d) If so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government to address these problem?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b) The Government is implementing Supplementary Nutrition Programme under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme for holistic development of children below 6 years of age. The programme envisages tackling malnutrition by bridging the gap between the Recommended Dietary Allowance and Average Daily Intake of children. ICDS is a self-selecting scheme and Central share of the funds are released to the States/UTs for providing Supplementary food for 300 days in a year to the beneficiaries enrolled at the Anganwadi Centres. According to National Family Health Survey (NFHS)-3 (2005-06) carried out by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, 42.5% children under 5 years of age are underweight, 48% are stunted and 19.8% are wasted. However, as per the Rapid Survey on Children (RSoC), 2013-14, commissioned by Ministry of Women and Child Development, there is a reduction in underweight among children under 5 years of age from 42.5% in NFHS-3 to 29.4%, stunting from 48% in NFHS-3 to 38.7% and wasting from 19.8% in NFHS-3 to 15.1%. A statement showing budget released to States/UTs for SNP during the last three years and the current year is annexed.
- (c) to (e) The Food and Nutrition Board under the Ministry, through its 43 regional field units, is engaged in conducting training programmes in nutrition in addition to advocacy towards generating awareness through nutrition education programmes on the importance of healthy balanced diets especially through the use of locally available foods, mass awareness campaigns and use of electronic and print media. The aim of these activities is to improve nutritional outcome and bring down the level of malnutrition in the country especially amongst women and children.

Statement in reply to LSUSQ No. 1040 for 4.12.2015 asked by Shrimati Kirron Kher regarding Malnutrition in children

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

Rupees in lakh

Sl. No.	State/UT	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	3 year average release	2015-16 (as on 30.11.2015)
		Releases	Funds Released	Funds Released		Funds Released
1	2	3	4	5		6
1	Andhra Pradesh	37662.72	40877.32	31693.85	36744.63	22333.13
2	Bihar	46532.02	51022.67	53875.44	50476.71	36587.59
3	Chhattisgarh	14092.83	15794.18	11302.16	13729.72	11531.18
4	Goa	314.32	385.92	515.46	405.23	397.89
5	Gujarat	23377.77	17414.66	18445.91	19746.11	12907.80
6	Haryana	7365.95	6732.32	7424.01	7174.09	3977.78
7	Himachal Pradesh	2966	3067.82	2839.15	2957.66	3366.07
8	Jammu & Kashmir	2677.56	5631.95	5141.04	4483.52	4169.34
9	Jharkhand	18786.19	18055.44	20478.70	19106.78	13272.95
10	Karnataka	24787.96	24820.33	40184.12	29930.80	24006.10
11	Kerala	4503.83	4511.22	4917.75	4644.27	4664.09
12	Madhya Pradesh	57573.72	42386.37	48462.49	49474.19	29138.02
13	Maharashtra	54568.47	43029.81	37860.23	45152.84	21142.12
14	Orissa	27463.28	29109.00	38610.37	31727.55	23110.72
15	Punjab	4475.86	6174.61	5577.39	5409.29	3184.64
16	Rajasthan	22656.26	24075.05	23837.65	23522.99	17367.43
17	Tamil Nadu	17979.7	22639.02	26961.81	22526.84	19625.46
18	Telangana	0	0.00	13088.78	4362.93	7427.71
19	Uttar Pradesh	117953.04	1751.25	152371.18	90691.82	106477.31
20	Uttarakhand	1041.8	126054.32	6014.82	44370.31	21307.95

21	West Bengal	33100.13	35245.14	37687.47	35344.25	22216.69
22	A & N Islands	130.34	101.37	147.23	126.31	177.68
23	Chandigarh	253.72	265.39	341.99	287.03	181.60
24	Dadra & N Haveli	83.44	98.78	123.48	101.90	62.38
25	Daman & Diu	93.42	100.41	67.34	87.06	40.24
26	Lakshadweep	44.53	29.02	46.96	40.17	34.94
27	Delhi	7355.75	6249.29	4978.98	6194.67	4287.54
28	Pondicherry	0.00	177.71	182.37	120.03	340.04
29	Arunachal Pradesh	2746.72	3492.73	5032.15	3757.20	2405.93
30	Assam	33709.63	34300.52	45517.33	37842.49	21018.96
31	Manipur	2946.24	4449.10	3632.78	3676.04	1150.60
32	Meghalaya	5778.26	8110.80	9380.22	7756.43	5779.64
33	Mizoram	2483.49	2481.65	2437.62	2467.59	1028.30
34	Nagaland	3893.84	3445.56	5308.79	4216.06	1717.06
35	Sikkim	650.54	587.68	734.59	657.60	434.30
36	Tripura	2127.24	4000.16	5969.31	4032.24	2702.34
	Total	582176.57	586668.57	671190.92	613345.35	449573.52

