

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.4556
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.08.2016

BENEFICIARIES UNDER ICDS SCHEME

4556. SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI;
SHRI R. DHRUVA NARAYANA;
SHRI SANJAY HARIBHAU JADHAV:

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

- (a) the number of women and children covered and benefited under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme specially from SCs and STs categories during each of the last three years and the current year, State/ UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has addressed the problem of slow progress in improvement of malnutrition especially amongst women and children of SCs and STs categories and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has considered Public-Private-Partnership in ICDS and considered collaboration in Corporate Social Responsibility programmes and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether India has not been performing well in the World Rankings on malnutrition; and
- (e) If so, the reasons therefor along with the remedial measures taken in this regard ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)

- (a) : The number of pregnant women & lactating mother and children (6 months to 6 years) benefitted under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme including SCs and STs categories during each of the last three years are as under:

(Beneficiaries in lakhs)

Year	Number of beneficiaries of			
	Supplementary Nutrition			Pre-school Education i.e. Children (3 years to 6 years)
	Children (6 months to 6 years)	Pregnant Women & Lactating Mother	Total	
2013-14	849.41	195.68	1045.09	370.71
2014-15	828.99	193.34	1022.33	365.44
2015-16	828.79	192.52	1021.31	350.35

State/ UT-wise details are given at Annex-I.

(b) to (e): Ministry has entered into an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with M/s Vedanta for construction of 4,000 Anganwadi Centre buildings from their own resources under Corporate Social Responsibility programme in most backward districts of 11 States (Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, Telangana and Uttar Pradesh).

As per Human Development Report 2015 released by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), India has been placed at 130th position in the Human Development Index (HDI) among the 188 countries.

Malnutrition is a multi-faceted problem. The important determinants are inadequate food, level of poverty leading to low purchasing power, poor socio-economic status of women, female illiteracy, high rate of population growth and low access of population to health education, safe drinking water, environmental, sanitation, hygiene and other social causes.

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. 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. Additionally, the Food and Nutrition Board of 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.

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Number of Children (6 months to 6 years) and pregnant women & lactating mothers benefitted under ICDS Scheme during last three years

Sl. No.	State/UT	2013-14				2014-15				2015-16			
		Number of beneficiaries of				Number of beneficiaries of				Number of beneficiaries of			
		Supplementary Nutrition			Pre-school Education i.e. Children (3 years to 6 years)	Supplementary Nutrition			Pre-school Education i.e. Children (3 years to 6 years)	Supplementary Nutrition			Pre-school Education i.e. Children (3 years to 6 years)
		Children (6 months - 6 years)	Pregnant & lactating Mothers (P&LM)	Total Beneficiaries (Children 6 months - 6 years plus P&LM)		Children (6 months - 6 years)	Pregnant & lactating Mothers (P&LM)	Total Beneficiaries (Children 6 months - 6 years plus P&LM)		Children (6 months - 6 years)	Pregnant & lactating Mothers (P&LM)	Total Beneficiaries (Children 6 months - 6 years plus P&LM)	
1	Andhra Pradesh	4580184	1430658	6010842	1737383	2382866	805143	3188009	941753	2631659	728068	3359727	952957
2	Telangana					1691079	466985	2158064	639138	1574455	419525	1993980	320435
3	Arunachal Pradesh	219308	30829	250137	112416	222956	30233	253189	113011	226323	29757	256080	113933
4	Assam	3310885	691237	4002122	1801441	3310885	691237	4002122	1801441	3310885	691237	4002122	1801441
5	Bihar	11156637	1817672	12974309	2388496	9967439	1716981	11684420	2416088	9892618	1662181	11554799	2331123
6	Chhattisgarh	2055307	493718	2549025	880233	2055307	493718	2549025	880233	2055307	493718	2549025	880233
7	Goa	58844	15649	74493	20462	57419	15909	73328	20917	58719	15853	74572	21226
8	Gujarat	2820891	657889	3478780	1403268	3185697	757219	3942916	1580094	3269470	809268	4078738	1505347
9	Haryana	1106082	328186	1434268	374820	1105095	316855	1421950	398895	996751	287802	1284553	353511
10	Himachal Pradesh	445472	103003	548475	153417	458955	102728	561683	149861	449511	101161	550672	139275
11	Jammu & Kashmir	356434	105028	461462	297751	295039	92021	387060	300126	295039	92021	387060	300126
12	Jharkhand	2675019	740351	3415370	1244046	2840711	706032	3546743	1247550	2961485	660264	3621749	1234533
13	Karnataka	3882798	973914	4856712	1715764	3997286	993802	4991088	1760253	3997286	993802	4991088	1760253
14	Kerala	857156	170121	1027277	442419	856427	159801	1016228	444283	874831	162595	1037426	442838
15	Madhya Pradesh	5974270	1339496	7313766	3199102	5935835	1340084	7275919	3029398	5526328	1470362	6996690	3104200
16	Maharashtra	6126308	1145606	7271914	2991230	5983249	1126895	7110144	2822502	5940882	1105541	7046423	2823063
17	Manipur	355176	75010	430186	179522	355176	75010	430186	179522	355176	75010	430186	179522
18	Meghalaya	440775	76332	517107	180042	440399	78538	518937	187563	468579	86292	554871	205476
19	Mizoram	81048	22366	103414	821049	77974	20313	98287	934907	109179	24388	133567	872588
20	Nagaland	302049	62680	364729	139689	302940	62508	365448	140325	292059	56514	348573	146396
21	Odisha	3910216	817509	4727725	1531740	3872777	793324	4666101	1535738	3823385	785918	4609303	1549474
22	Punjab	1006705	279728	1286433	434586	937773	261844	1199617	391036	945504	259331	1204835	376458
23	Rajasthan	3057502	972494	4029996	1100255	2868934	892369	3761303	1088980	2781462	881413	3662875	968244
24	Sikkim	32995	7087	40082	12072	23288	4441	27729	11671	25316	5396	30712	11487
25	Tamil Nadu	2441337	688683	3130020	1104148	2452140	670337	3122477	1108348	2452506	655427	3107933	1019285
26	Tripura	300257	77381	377638	155565	299116	77264	376380	152204	299116	77264	376380	152204
27	Uttar Pradesh	18847563	4694759	23542322	8718333	18445336	4853101	23298437	8309581	19126779	4934881	24061660	7681641
28	Uttarakhand	628209	162115	790324	247999	632102	162684	794786	230615	684721	181738	866459	217971
29	West Bengal	6894019	1387570	8281589	3319384	6871904	1374924	8246828	3325069	6631338	1333887	7965225	3256562
30	A & N Islands	13970	3635	17605	4413	12550	3277	15827	3882	12781	3157	15938	3973
31	Chandigarh	40616	9336	49952	18184	55806	10415	66221	29285	53188	8323	61511	29052
32	Delhi	908176	173203	1081379	326612	846467	162462	1008929	351177	697158	144362	841520	262732
33	Dadra & N Haveli	18407	3076	21483	9636	19725	3177	22902	10621	19379	3209	22588	10107
34	Daman & Diu	4027	881	4908	1819	6308	1103	7411	2643	6308	1103	7411	2643
35	Lakshadweep	4652	1666	6318	2292	4652	1666	6318	2292	4652	1666	6318	2292
36	Puducherry	27307	9348	36655	1398	27812	9205	37017	2994	28781	9934	38715	2285
	All India	84940601	19568216	104508817	37070986	82899424	19333605	102233029	36543996	82878916	19252368	102131284	35034886

