

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1137**  
ANSWERED ON 24.07.2026

**CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES**

1137. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR:

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

- (a) the details of the beneficiaries, funds sanctioned/coverage under the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of the Ministry in the Seemanchal region of Bihar, district-wise, particularly in the districts of Katihar, Kishanganj, Purnea and Araria;
- (b) the details of the projects sanctioned, Central assistance released, beneficiaries covered, alongwith the facilities established in the said districts under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0, the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana and Sakhi One Stop Centre from the year 2023-24 till date; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to expand said Schemes, provide additional Central assistance and approve new projects in view of the socio-economic conditions of the Seemanchal region, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) The details of district-wise beneficiaries are not maintained under the schemes of the Ministry. The details of beneficiaries covered under the schemes of the Ministry in Bihar are annexed at **Annexure-I**.

Under the schemes of the Ministry, funds are released to the States and UTs for implementation of the scheme and funds are not directly released to the constituencies/ districts. The scheme-wise and year-wise details of the funds released under the schemes of the Ministry to the State of Bihar from the year 2023-24 till date are annexed at **Annexure-II**.

The details of projects sanctioned in the districts of Katihar, Kishanganj, Purnea and Araria are as under:

| <b>Sl. No</b> | <b>District</b> | <b>AWCs Sanctioned under Saksham Anganwadi</b> | <b>AWCs Sanctioned under Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan</b> | <b>AWCs Sanctioned under Dharti Aaba Janjatiya Gram Utkarsh Abhiyan</b> | <b>One Stop Centres operational</b> |
|---------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1             | Katihar         | 426                                            | 12                                                                             | 3                                                                       | 2                                   |
| 2             | Kishanganj      | 274                                            | 9                                                                              | 4                                                                       | 1                                   |
| 3             | Purnea          | 358                                            | 7                                                                              | 5                                                                       | 2                                   |
| 4             | Araria          | 279                                            | -                                                                              | -                                                                       | 1                                   |

Under the schemes of the Ministry, allocation of funds and approval of new projects to States/ UTs is made based on the schematic norms and Annual Programme Implementation Plan (APIP)/ Programme Approval Board (PAB) proposals received from the respective State/ UT during APIP meetings.

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**Annexure-I**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTS (A) TO (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1137 FOR 24.07.2026 BY SHRI TARIQ ANWAR REGARDING ‘CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES’**

**Details of beneficiaries covered under the schemes of the Ministry in the State of Bihar**

| <b>Mission</b>                                               | <b>Scheme</b>                                          | <b>Category</b>                         | <b>Number of Beneficiaries</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Mission Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0<br>(as on 30.06.2026) |                                                        | Pregnant Women                          | 7,06,695                       |
|                                                              |                                                        | Lactating Mothers                       | 4,98,576                       |
|                                                              |                                                        | Children (0-6 years)                    | 90,54,146                      |
|                                                              |                                                        | Adolescent Girls                        | 66,695                         |
| Mission Vatsalya (FY 2025-26)                                |                                                        | Beneficiaries in Institutional Care     | 3228                           |
|                                                              |                                                        | Beneficiaries in Non-Institutional Care | 6001                           |
| Mission Shakti                                               | One Stop Centre (as on 30.06.2026)                     | Women assisted                          | 55,071                         |
|                                                              | Women Helpline (as on 30.06.2026)                      | Women assisted                          | 1,14,873                       |
|                                                              | Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (as on 20.07.2026) | Beneficiaries paid                      | 44,11,000                      |
|                                                              | Shakti Sadan (FY 2025-26)                              | Beneficiaries in Shakti Sadan           | 2028                           |
|                                                              | Sakhi Niwas (FY 2025-26)                               | Beneficiaries in Sakhi Niwas            | 20                             |
|                                                              | SANKALP: HEW (as on 31.03.2026)                        | Women Beneficiaries                     | 6,915                          |
|                                                              | Palna (as on 20.07.2026)                               | Beneficiaries in Palna                  | 814                            |

**Annexure-II**

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**Scheme-wise and year-wise details of funds released under the schemes of the Ministry to the State of Bihar from FY 2023-24 till date**

**(Rs. in crores)**

| <b>Sl. No.</b> | <b>Financial Year</b> | <b>Mission Saksham Anganwadi &amp; Poshan 2.0</b> | <b>Mission Vatsalya</b> | <b>Mission Shakti</b>    |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1.             | 2023-24               | 1859.29                                           | 65.18                   | 1.58                     |
| 2.             | 2024-25               | 2262.92                                           | 53.35                   | 152.20                   |
| 3.             | 2025-26               | 905.43                                            | 51.95                   | 221.25                   |
| 4.             | 2026-27               | 281.22 (as on 20.07.2026)                         | 9.38 (as on 21.07.2026) | 37.87 (as on 20.07.2026) |

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