

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1596
ANSWERED ON 28/07/2026**

STATUS OF NATIONAL FAMILY BENEFIT SCHEME

1596. Shri Varun Chaudhry:

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the budget allocated and utilised under National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS) during the last five years, State and year-wise;**
- (b) the number of beneficiaries who have received the benefit under the National Family Benefit Scheme during the said period, year and State-wise; and**
- (c) the reasons for delay in disbursing the benefit and the action taken, if any, for providing early disbursement?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI KAMLESH PASWAN)**

(a) & (b): State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries (State/UT Cap) and funds released under National Family Benefit Scheme (NFBS) during last five years is given at Annexure.

(c): Under NFBS, financial assistance is released to the States/UTs based on proposals received from them, subject to the State/UT-wise beneficiary cap. As and when complete proposals are received, they are processed expeditiously for release of funds. States/UTs are regularly requested through letters, review meetings to submit complete proposals in a timely manner to facilitate early processing and disbursement of benefits.

With effect from 2026–27, funds under NFBS are being released through SNA-SPARSH mechanism. Under this mechanism, States/UTs with legislature, after onboarding on SNA-SPARSH, utilize funds against the Mother Sanction issued by the Ministry. Accordingly, for the first instalment of 2026–27, the Ministry has issued a Mother Sanction of ₹369.25 crore under NFBS to the States/UTs.

States/UTs that have completed onboarding on SNA-SPARSH are able to utilize the Mother Sanction for disbursement of benefits under NFBS. The Ministry is regularly following up with the other States/UTs to complete the onboarding process and is providing necessary handholding and technical support to facilitate their early onboarding on SNA-SPARSH.

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ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTs (A) & (B) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 1596 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2026 REGARDING STATUS OF NATIONAL FAMILY BENEFIT SCHEME

State/UT-wise number of beneficiaries (State/UT Cap) and funds released under NFBS during last five years

Sl. No.	States/UTs	Funds released (Rs. in crore)					State/UT Cap/ Ceiling (In no.)
		2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	
1	Andhra Pradesh	16.85	22.47	28.08	22.47	22.47	10906
2	Bihar	0.00	0.00	36.93	27.22	28.47	35859
3	Chhattisgarh	11.68	27.00	0.00	23.47	11.87	12801
4	Goa	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	225
5	Gujarat	11.13	16.52	16.52	16.52	10.85	10695
6	Haryana	0.00	17.13	0.00	10.70	8.36	4154
7	Himachal Pradesh	0.70	1.06	2.47	0.00	2.82	684
8	Jharkhand	11.89	30.03	0.00	2.60	7.29	14148
9	Karnataka	18.86	27.73	0.00	0.00	47.15	18312
10	Kerala	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4358
11	Madhya Pradesh	31.75	57.09	8.90	14.12	15.88	30826
12	Maharashtra	34.91	21.97	0.00	0.00	0.00	34987
13	Odisha	16.30	38.63	52.48	31.64	49.85	24697
14	Punjab	0.51	0.00	1.38	0.62	0.00	2673
15	Rajasthan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12347
16	Tamil Nadu	0.00	19.00	9.34	8.17	12.06	18445
17	Telangana	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7794
18	Uttar Pradesh	150.53	150.53	112.90	164.24	112.90	73075
19	Uttarakhand	0.00	0.00	1.42	1.77	0.00	4808
20	West Bengal	27.10	25.91	62.89	44.40	44.40	21553
21	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	346
22	Assam	0.00	0.00	0.00	21.93	0.00	8524
23	Manipur	0.34	1.72	1.03	0.16	1.56	669
24	Meghalaya	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	781
25	Mizoram	0.20	0.41	0.30	0.61	0.30	197
26	Nagaland	0.83	1.10	0.83	1.38	1.38	535
27	Sikkim	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	175
28	Tripura	1.01	0.00	1.01	0.51	1.01	984
29	A&N Islands	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	86
30	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	80
31	D&N Haveli and D&D	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	119
32	NCT Delhi	3.51	0.00	0.00	1.17	1.13	2270
33	J&K	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	323
34	Ladakh	0.00	0.37	0.00	0.52	0.00	112
35	Lakshadweep	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9
36	Puducherry	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	283
	GRAND TOTAL	339.25	458.88	336.48	394.19	380.14	358840
