

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

Un-Starred Question no. 2172
To be answered on 31.07.2026

Poshan Tracker

2172. Shri Sasikanth Senthil:

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

- (a) whether the Poshan Tracker records nutrition indicators of children in the country, including stunting, wasting, severe wasting and underweight status, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of children recorded under each of the said categories during each of the last three years, State/UT-wise, including Tamil Nadu;
- (c) whether any data is maintained for the said State, including the number of children referred for medical care from Anganwadi Centres, district-wise, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether Anganwadi Centres are equipped with functional growth-monitoring devices/regularly uploading nutrition data on Poshan Tracker in the Tiruvallur Parliamentary Constituency in the said State; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, including funds released for nutrition monitoring, capacity building, data accuracy improvement alongwith the steps taken to strengthen public availability of child nutrition data?

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

(a) to (e): Under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0, the 'Poshan Tracker' digital application has been rolled out as an ICT based governance tool for monitoring and tracking of all beneficiaries on various indicators. Technology under Poshan Tracker is being leveraged for dynamic identification of stunting, wasting and underweight prevalence among children. The Poshan Tracker application data on Nutrition indicators along with the number of registered children of all States including Tamil Nadu and UTs is available at public dashboard of Poshan Tracker: <https://www.poshantracker.in/statistics>.

The information on number of children referred for medical care from Anganwadi Centres, district-wise, as provided by the State of Tamil Nadu is placed at Annexure I.

There is a provision of a set of 4 Growth Monitoring Devices (GMDs) (Infantometer and Stadiometer for length and height measurement, Weighing Scale-Infant and Weighing Scale-Mother & Child for weight measurement) at all Anganwadi Centres (AWC) in the country for regular growth measurement of all registered beneficiaries. Further, data entry on Poshan Tracker application of all indicators including growth measurement is done by the Anganwadi Workers using smartphones along with data recharge facility, provisioned under the Mission.

Rs 636.6 crores have been released for State of Tamil Nadu, during Financial Year 2025-26 under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0.

Annexure I

District-wise number of children referred for medical care from Anganwadi Centres in the State of Tamil Nadu from 1-4-2026 to 25-07-2026 are as below:

S. No.	Name of the District	Total Referrals
	Tamil Nadu	57,971
1	Aranthangi	1,821
2	Ariyalur	1,119
3	Attur	722
4	Chengalpattu	670
5	Chennai	1,113
6	Cheygar	645
7	Coimbatore	3,402
8	Cuddalore	3,710
9	Dharmapuri	953
10	Dindigul	1,054
11	Erode	3,532
12	Kallakurichi	1,570
13	Kancheepuram	205
14	Karur	409
15	Koalpatti	547
16	Krishnagiri	749
17	Madurai	2,510
18	Mayiladuthurai	395
19	Nagapattinam	576
20	Nagercoil	346
21	Namakkal	3,127

22	Palani	860
23	Paramakudi	1,049
24	Perambalur	1,350
25	Poonamallee	265
26	Pudukottai	889
27	Ramanathapuram	1,586
28	Ranipet	250
29	Salem	2,202
30	Sivaganga	365
31	Sivakasi	1,145
32	Tenkasi	944
33	Thanjavur	646
34	Theni	645
35	Thoothukudi	510
36	Tiruchirappalli	1,730
37	Tirunelveli	1,539
38	Tirupathur	1,865
39	Tiruppur	2,044
40	Tiruvallur	2,230
41	Tiruvannamalai	2,367
42	Tiruvarur	773
43	Udhagamandalam	115
44	Vellore	775
45	Villupuram	1,499
46	Virudhunagar	1,153
