

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Poshan Tracker Compliance

2235. Smt. Jyotsna Charandas Mahant:

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

- (a) the total number of children, pregnant women and lactating women registered under Anganwadi services on the Poshan Tracker platform, category/UT and State-wise including Chhattisgarh;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries whose e-KYC is pending, failed or could not be completed due to any other technical issues, State/UT-wise, particularly remote tribal pockets like Bastar and Surguja in Chhattisgarh;
- (c) the State/UT-wise and year-wise number of beneficiaries whose access to supplementary nutrition was delayed or denied due to Poshan Tracker-related issues, since 2019; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that eligible children, pregnant women and lactating mothers are not denied nutrition benefits under the scheme due to digital compliance errors?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD
DEVELOPMENT
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(a) to (d): 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. The number of children, pregnant women and lactating women registered in all the States and UTs including Chhattisgarh is available at Poshan Tracker public dashboard: <https://www.poshantracker.in/statistics>.

To address network-related issues, such as low or no internet connectivity, the Poshan Tracker application provides offline functionality for conducting e-KYC and face matching under the

Facial Recognition System (FRS) for the distribution of Take-Home Ration (THR). OTP for e-KYC and Aadhar face matching has to be taken ONCE in entire life cycle of the beneficiary. It creates ease of living for the beneficiaries to avail the Anganwadi services even when network or server issues are present.

For further ease of receiving benefits of THR, Nominee Module has been introduced in the application for Pregnant Women, Lactating Mothers, and Adolescent Girls. If due to any reason, the registered beneficiary is unable to visit the Anganwadi Centre to receive THR through FRS, she can nominate a person on her behalf to receive her THR.

As per Poshan Tracker data, e-KYC and face matching of the beneficiaries for THR distribution in the country has substantially increased in past one year from 70.82% in July 2025 to 97.87% in June 2026. State and UT wise details of e-KYC and Face matching (as of June 2026) is placed at **Annexure I**.

Poshan Tracker application has been specifically designed to allow data entry in offline mode and the data can get synced within 5 days of entry. The frontline functionaries i.e. Anganwadi Workers, Block Coordinators and Supervisors are equipped with smartphones to enter the data of services at Anganwadi Centres and programme monitoring in the field.

To address technical issues, Ministry of Women and Child Development (MoWCD) provides continuous training and handholding support to Anganwadi Workers for effective use of the Poshan Tracker application through the following mechanisms:

- Learning Videos and awareness documents: In the Resource section of the Poshan Tracker application, learning videos and awareness documents are available for Anganwadi Workers which can be accessed by them at any point of time for effective delivery of their routine tasks.
- Under the Poshan Bhi Padhai Bhi (PBPB) initiative, the MoWCD is imparting training to all the officials and field functionaries in the States and UTs through a cascading model of training, wherein Master Trainers (District Officers, Block Coordinators and Supervisors) are trained and the master trainers further train all Anganwadi Workers in the field. Training is imparted on different modules of Poshan Tracker, viz. Facial Recognition System (FRS), Geo-Tagging, Home Visit Scheduler etc. Block and District coordinators provide on-ground handholding support to AWWs and supervisors for effective usage of the Poshan Tracker Application and resolution of technical glitches.
- Daily Virtual Classroom Sessions: Digital India Corporation (DIC) organises virtual classroom sessions every day (Monday to Friday) from 3 pm to 4 pm, in which Anganwadi Workers may join to raise operational queries and receive real-time clarifications on use of

the application. Further, training sessions from 4:15 PM to 5:15 PM for State officials (supervisor and above level) are organized to resolve implementation-related issues, disseminate updates, and provide training on newly introduced functionalities and enhancements in the Poshan Tracker application.

Annexure I

State and UT wise details of e-KYC and Face matching for THR distribution (as of June 2026)

Sr. No	State / UT	Total Active Eligible THR Beneficiaries	e-KYC and Face Matching (%)	
1	Andhra Pradesh	15,79,848	15,73,826	99.62
2	Arunachal Pradesh	39,987	29,985	74.99
3	Assam	14,64,565	13,99,032	95.53
4	Bihar	58,05,885	56,93,889	98.07
5	Chhattisgarh	12,37,182	12,25,659	99.07
6	Goa	32,154	32,046	99.66
7	Gujarat	20,75,155	19,68,244	94.85
8	Haryana	7,94,000	7,67,361	96.64
9	Himachal Pradesh	2,67,541	2,67,261	99.90
10	Jharkhand	14,27,157	13,94,629	97.72
11	Karnataka	23,14,434	23,12,930	99.94
12	Kerala	7,61,139	6,91,948	90.91
13	Madhya Pradesh	34,14,903	32,83,405	96.15
14	Maharashtra	27,89,386	27,66,599	99.18
15	Manipur	1,36,072	1,25,632	92.33
16	Meghalaya	1,90,733	1,77,346	92.98
17	Mizoram	62,247	61,683	99.09
18	Nagaland	59,404	52,821	88.92
19	Odisha	19,26,861	19,06,092	98.92
20	Punjab	7,32,133	6,95,758	95.03
21	Rajasthan	23,78,043	23,56,289	99.09
22	Sikkim	13,722	10,777	78.54
23	Tamil Nadu	15,51,931	15,24,962	98.26
24	Telangana	10,85,170	10,78,515	99.39
25	Tripura	1,53,820	1,51,720	98.63
26	Uttar Pradesh	99,91,059	98,34,824	98.44
27	Uttarakhand	4,73,100	4,51,742	95.49
28	West Bengal	40,08,617	38,31,439	95.58

29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	7,308	7,146	97.78
30	Dadra & Nagar Haveli - Daman & Diu	17,367	17,293	99.57
31	Delhi	4,53,477	4,52,478	99.78
32	J&K	4,38,600	4,31,159	98.30
33	Ladakh	9,616	9,443	98.20
34	Lakshadweep	2,985	2,983	99.93
35	Puducherry	29,971	28,994	96.74
36	Chandigarh	22,974	22,974	100.00
India		4,37,32,621	4,28,00,299	97.87
