

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1265
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.07.2021

SEVERE MALNUTRITION IN CHILDREN

1265 SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

Will the Minister of Women and Child Development be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that over 9.27 lakh severely acute malnourished children have been identified till November 2020 in the country with the highest incidence of malnutrition in Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and the steps taken to rectify this situation;
- (c) whether it is a fact that according to an audit of ICDS, out of ₹ 1,042 crore allocated, only ₹ 908 crore was actually disbursed to State Governments and of the approximately ₹ 4,300 crore released under Poshan Abhiyaan from March 2018 to December 2019, only around ₹ 1,570 crore had been spent; and
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b) As per ICDS-RRS Portal (as on 30th November, 2020), 9,27,606 severely acute malnourished (SAM) children (6 months - 6 years) have been identified in the country, out of which 3,98,359 are from the State of Uttar Pradesh. Under the Integrated Child Development Services, supplementary nutrition is provided to children including severely malnourished children in the age group of 6 months - 6 years

Moreover, POSHAN Abhiyaan was launched on 8th March, 2018, with an objective to reduce malnutrition in the country and achieve improvement in nutritional status of children in the age group of 0-6 years, Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers in a time bound manner. Mission Poshan 2.0 (Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0) announced in the budget 2021-22, is an integrated nutrition support programme, to strengthen nutritional content, delivery, outreach and outcomes with focus on developing practices that nurture health, wellness and immunity to disease and malnutrition. Mission Poshan 2.0 will target all the beneficiaries across the country.

(c) & (d) Under POSHAN Abhiyaan, ₹ **5312.79** crores have been released to States/UTs from 2017-18 to 2020-21, out of which ₹ 2985.56 crores have been utilised upto 31st March, 2021. State/UT-wise details of funds released under ICDS and Poshan Abhiyaan are at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1265 FOR 29.07.2021 REGARDING "SEVERE MALNUTRITION IN CHILDREN" ASKED BY SHRISANJAY SINGH

State/UT-wise funds released and utilized under Anganwadi Services Scheme

(Rupees in Lakh)

S. No.	State/UTs	2018-19		2019-20		2020-21
		Funds released	Funds Utilized	Funds released	Funds Utilized	Funds released
1	ANDHRAPRADESH	70988.53	64201.8	69100.42	68577.36	69281.10
2	BIHAR	115848.70	114124.51	127888.67	125363.59	127059.58
3	CHHATTISGARH	54868.36	48988.1	48339.67	54635.36	50434.13
4	GOA	1660.28	1466.37	1559.15	1701.61	2024.07
5	GUJARAT	63148.37	55687.48	68684.12	70856.28	61594.01
6	HARYANA	21131.73	15875.11	18029.66	14964.65	18113.67
7	JHARKHAND	51573.37	44238.55	43355.99	42375.41	45784.76
8	KARNATAKA	91901.57	63861.64	76966.72	87667.51	68641.75
9	KERALA	31092.42	27638.21	32140.86	33120.36	31991.60
10	MADHYAPRADESH	116552.92	102642.89	121491.90	125330.39	122037.59
11	MAHARASHTRA	171214.38	120255.4	133136.17	141074.95	118783.20
12	ODISHA	79544.95	78269.34	85993.04	87708.97	84652.26
13	PUNJAB	17631.87	19204.96	20144.35	17510.59	17029.04
14	RAJASTHAN	66618.80	57121.9	58453.75	59096.39	63125.61
15	TAMIL NADU	65197.17	54239.48	64868.45	65280.11	61071.19
16	TELANGANA	44681.12	40659.02	45841.08	42008.41	39931.03
17	UTTAR PRADESH	202972.91	223244.06	236406.00	245280.88	198558.94
18	WEST BENGAL	124775.06	96158	116399.75	132046	104720.89
19	DELHI	9096.33	9694.33	13293.20	12385.06	10087.07
20	PUDUCHERRY	472.38	163.33	489.43	642.63	424.39
21	HIMACHAL RADESH	31881.17	23996.82	25181.85	25242.53	25552.07
22	JAMMU & KASHMIR	37406.56	37706.57	31999.86	32697.65	28902.02
23	UTTARAKHAND	32798.93	32136.72	30309.77	33475.62	32450.25
24	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	1291.31	1181.5	1190.78	1129.98	1525.44
25	CHANDIGARH	1416.88	1403.86	1347.93	1327.68	1227.33
26	D. & NAGAR HAVELI	534.55	523.09	573.81	561.65	901.54
27	DAMAN & DIU	272.33	267.21	267.58	261.47	2299.04
28	LAKSHADWEEP	348.31	345.46	132.51	126.98	204.43
29	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	12389.79	14141.67	12430.77	13478.5	8191.64
30	ASSAM	83867.16	91597.58	121893.00	122538.08	108068.38
31	MANIPUR	16856.60	21178.08	16157.52	14224.04	17383.44
32	MEGHALAYA	17661.64	18276.77	18484.66	18081.39	17693.12

33	MIZORAM	4465.18	4293.21	4814.39	5639.96	7421.38
34	NAGALAND	12138.78	12581.6	15370.48	15080.04	14921.34
35	SIKKIM	2003.53	1984.76	2023.90	2555.51	2429.48
36	TRIPURA	18714.14	15733.18	16615.07	16384.61	15237.47
Total		1675018.08	1515082.56	1681376.26	1730432.20	1579754.25

* Utilization of funds for the year 2020-21 is not due as on date

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (c) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1265 FOR 29.07.2021 REGARDING "SEVERE MALNUTRITION IN CHILDREN" ASKED BY SHRI SANJAY SINGH

State/UT-wise funds released and utilised under POSHAN Abhiyaan during last 4 years

Amount in ₹lakhs

Note :J&K has given ₹ 45.82 lakh to Ladakh out of Central Funds under POSHAN Abhiyaan after formation of

S. No.	State/UT	2017-18 + Unspent Balance of ISSNIP	Funds released for FY 2018-19	Funds released for FY 2019-20	Funds released for FY 2020-21	Funds released for procurement of additional sets of 2 Sarees/Local Dresses for AWW/AWHs during 2020-21	Total	Utilization of central funds as on 31.03.2021
1	Andhra Pradesh	2572.41	8604.68	13296.52	0.00	889.71	25363.32	16601.84
2	Bihar	7063.44	15001.67	25465.00	0.00	1835.49	49365.60	27823.99
3	Chhattisgarh	1668.12	9629.51	0.00	0.00	839.58	12137.21	6505.25
4	Delhi	945.95	2206.88	0.00	0.00	174.35	3327.18	2432.58
5	Goa	238.07	197.78	0.00	0.00	20.19	456.04	222.24
6	Gujarat	3036.66	11228.03	14863.00	0.00	848.47	29976.16	21769.01
7	Haryana	400.97	5992.46	0.00	0.00	415.39	6808.82	4326.00
8	Jharkhand	2429.59	5110.45	0.00	0.00	614.91	8154.95	5245.93
9	Karnataka	3351.05	9870.89	0.00	0.00	1054.58	14276.52	11133.42
10	Kerala	1273.37	6491.91	0.00	2679.61	529.84	10974.73	6696.51
11	Madhya Pradesh	4067.20	15894.17	17883.00	0.00	1554.16	39398.53	18516.83
12	Maharashtra	2572.31	20989.28	33061.47	0.00	1767.78	58390.84	40154.50
13	Odisha	4600.46	10571.65	0.00	0.00	1186.47	16358.58	7555.69
14	Puducherry	39.24	393.70	497.00	0.00	13.68	943.62	264.58
15	Punjab	819.51	6090.33	0.00	0.00	437.02	7346.86	2470.04
16	Rajasthan	4216.26	9680.99	8941.00	0.00	992.32	23830.57	10349.79
17	Tamil Nadu	1340.51	12210.93	11509.00	0.00	871.02	25931.46	19476.85
18	Telangana	1736.94	8595.70	7003.00	0.00	571.20	17906.84	14824.33
19	Uttar Pradesh	8440.60	29582.87	16166.00	0.00	2779.49	56968.96	19219.28
20	West Bengal	5545.27	19294.11	0.00	0.00	1911.70	26751.08	0.00
21	Arunachal Pradesh	52.93	2663.35	0.00	0.00	99.60	2815.88	708.11
22	Assam	2298.27	15492.36	14171.00	0.00	987.04	32948.67	18117.52
23	Himachal Pradesh	1557.26	4153.15	4960.00	0.00	302.80	10973.21	7010.78
24	Jammu & Kashmir	388.59	8297.70	0.00	0.00	492.24	9178.53	7912.09
25	Manipur	340.46	3865.37	0.00	0.00	184.16	4389.99	2138.40
26	Meghalaya	462.98	1713.27	2802.80	0.00	94.34	5073.39	4979.05
27	Mizoram	119.38	957.65	1498.00	122.03	35.90	2732.96	2575.03
28	Nagaland	163.74	1251.97	2298.17	1550.11	63.68	5327.67	5239.26
29	Sikkim	98.59	328.47	923.00	0.00	20.93	1370.99	1276.83
30	Tripura	277.91	3695.72	0.00	0.00	162.32	4135.95	3155.13
31	Uttarakhand	1866.25	4301.57	7086.00	0.00	321.07	13574.89	7898.00
	Total	63984.29	254358.57	182423.96	4351.75	22071.43	527190.00	296598.86
UTs without legislature								
32	Andaman & Nicobar	100.22	416.89	307.62	100.00	11.52	936.25	421.44
33	Chandigarh	158.88	306.82	526.97	100.00	7.20	1099.87	513.96
34	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	108.83	129.32	436.16	100.00	0.00	1461.01	682.98
		42.06	197.66	446.98				
35	Ladakh	0.00	45.82	0.00	100.00	18.77	164.59	51.41
36	Lakshadweep	60.00	138.90	126.75	100.00	1.71	427.36	287.27
	Total	469.99	1235.41	1844.48	500.00	39.20	4089.08	1957.06
	Grand Total	64454.28	255593.98	184268.44	4851.75	22110.63	531279.08	298555.92

UT. This allocation to Ladakh shown in the year 2018-19 to keep unchange in the total release in the respective year.