GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3514 TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.03.2021

FUNDS SPENT IN RAJASTHAN UNDER POSHAN ABHIYAAN

3514 # SHRI RAJENDRA GEHLOT:

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

- (a) the year-wise funds spent under the POSHAN Abhiyaan during the last three years;
- (b) the details of funds spent under the same in Rajasthan during last three years; and
- (c) the State-wise details of targets set under the POSHAN Abhiyaan?

ANSWER

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

(a) Details of the funds spent under POSHAN Abhiyaan during the last three years are as under:-

(₹ in crore)

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2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
879.48	2590.67	1879.23

(b) The funds released to Rajasthan during last three years are as under:-

(₹ in crore)

2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
42.16 (including ₹21.71 crore unspent of ISSNIP)	96.81	115.09

(c) The Abhiyaan focuses on converting the agenda of improving nutrition into a Jan Andolan involving panchayati raj institutions/village organizations, etc. 'Jan Aandolan' seeks to introduce behavioural change for improvement in nutritional status of Children (0-6 years), Adolescent Girls, Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers across the country.
