

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1275
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2021

DECLINE IN BENEFICIARIES UNDER ICDS SCHEME

1275 SMT. PRIYANKA CHATURVEDI:
DR. AMEE YAJNIK:

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

- (a) whether there has been a decline in beneficiaries of the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme between 2014 and 2020;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the total number of child beneficiaries under the ICDS scheme since 2014, year-wise; and
- (d) the total number of pregnant and lactating mothers who are beneficiaries under the ICDS scheme since 2014, year-wise?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) ICDS Scheme is implemented and administered by States/UTs. The States/ UTs also identify and enrol beneficiaries in the AWCs. Year-wise details of beneficiaries including children (6 months - 6 years) and Pregnant Women & Lactating Mothers under Anganwadi Services Scheme between the years 2014 - 2020 is annexed. Data available are as per digitized records.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1275 FOR 11.02.2021 REGARDING "DECLINE IN BENFICIARIES UNDER ANGANWADI SERVICES SCHEME" ASKED BY SMT. PRIYANKA CHATURVEDI AND DR. AMEE YAJNIK

Year-wise details of SNP beneficiaries of Anganwadi Services

| Beneficiaries Categories | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Children (6 month- 6 yrs) | 84940601 | 82899424 | 82878916 | 80073473 | 71941717 | 70374122 | 68630173 |
| Pregnant & Lactating Mothers Total | 19568216 | 19333605 | 19252368 | 18268917 | 17335216 | 17186549 | 16874975 |
| Total (Children & Pregnant & Lactating Mothers) | 104508817 | 102233029 | 102131284 | 98342390 | 89276933 | 87560671 | 85505148 |

NOTE: Figure as on March ending.