

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 455  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2021**

**ASSISTANCE TO LACTATING MOTHERS IN MADHYA PRADESH**

455. SHRI AJAY PRATAP SINGH:

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

- (a) the names of the districts affected by malnutrition in Madhya Pradesh, the details of the funds released and yet to be released under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) across the most affected districts; and
- (b) the details of the financial assistance provided to lactating mothers in Sidhi and Singrauli districts under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) As per information provided by the State Government of Madhya Pradesh, all districts of the State are affected by malnutrition. State of Madhya Pradesh has ensured a sustained effort to tackle malnutrition which is an inter-generational issue. State Government has been provided Rs.56,556.61 lakhs as on 28.01.2021, since inception of the scheme, for disbursement of maternity benefits to the eligible beneficiaries under PMMVY. The PMMVY is a Centrally Sponsored Scheme with a cost-sharing pattern of 60:40 between Central Government and the State Government. Requisite funds are placed at the disposal of the State Government and are disbursed based on the number of beneficiaries, crediting of State share and utilisation of funds by the State Government, etc.

(b) The amount of maternity benefit disbursed as on 28.01.2021, which includes both Central and State share, in Sidhi and Singrauli Districts of Madhya Pradesh, since inception of the scheme, are Rs.13,91,44,000 and Rs.16,02,79,000 respectively. State of Madhya Pradesh has ensured a sustained effort to tackle malnutrition which is an inter-generational issue.

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