

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 154**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.02.2022

**NATIONAL NUTRITION MISSION/BAL POSHAN ABHIYAAN**

154 SHRI NARESH BANSAL:

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

- (a) the number of States that have started the implementation of the ambitious National Nutrition Mission/Bal Poshan Abhiyaan, targeted for children, pregnant women and lactating mothers, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the amount earmarked and the amount spent for the implementation of this scheme, State-wise; and
- (c) the details of unspent funds under the said scheme and the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) POSHAN Abhiyaan was launched on 8th March, 2018 with the vision of a malnutrition-free India. The Abhiyaan aims to reduce malnutrition from the country in a phased manner and achieve improvement in nutritional status of Children from 0-6 years, Adolescent Girls, Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers in a time bound manner. The Abhiyaan has been rolled out in all the 36 States/UTs.

The recently released report of NFHS-5 (2019-21) by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoH&FW) has validated the efforts of POSHAN Abhiyaan, reflecting a decline in key nutrition indicators. Among children under 5 years of age, Stunting has reduced from 38.4% to 35.5%, while Wasting has reduced from 21.0% to 19.3% and Underweight prevalence has reduced from 35.8% to 32.1%.

Further, Mission Poshan 2.0, an integrated nutrition support programme which subsumes Supplementary Nutrition Programme and POSHAN Abhiyaan ahead, has been announced in budget 2021-2022 for all the States/UTs. It intends to strengthen nutritional content, delivery, outreach and outcomes with focus on developing practices that nurture health, wellness and immunity to disease and malnutrition.

(b) & (c) The State/UT wise statement of funds released, funds utilized and unspent funds under POSHAN Abhiyaan till 1st January, 2022 is at **Annexure-1**.

Any unutilized fund / excess expenditure incurred during a particular year under POSHAN Abhiyaan is adjusted in the allocation/release of the succeeding year.

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**Annexure-1****State/UT wise statement of funds released, funds utilized and funds unspent under POSHAN Abhiyaan**

(Amount in ₹ lakh)

| SN | States/UTs                           | Total Central Funds released till 01.01.2022 | Total Central Funds utilised as on 01.01.2022 | Unspent balance available with States/UTs as on 01.01.2022 |
|----|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1  | ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS            | 824.51                                       | 413.54  | 410.97   |
| 2  | ANDHRA PRADESH                       | 25363.32                                     | 17560.81                                      | 7802.51  |
| 3  | ARUNACHAL PRADESH                    | 2815.88                                      | 1064.21                                       | 1751.67  |
| 4  | ASSAM                                | 32948.67                                     | 21276.28                                      | 11672.39   |
| 5  | BIHAR                                | 49365.59                                     | 30678.39                                      | 18687.2  |
| 6  | CHANDIGARH                           | 767.38                                       | 513.96  | 253.42   |
| 7  | CHHATTISGARH                         | 11434.54                                     | 7303.88                                       | 4130.66  |
| 8  | DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI and DAMAN & DIU | 1196.11                                      | 769.67  | 426.44   |
| 9  | DELHI                                | 3327.18                                      | 2549.6  | 777.58   |
| 10 | GOA                                  | 455.95                                       | 249.13  | 206.82   |
| 11 | GUJARAT                              | 29127.69                                     | 22074.12                                      | 7053.57  |
| 12 | HARYANA                              | 6808.82                                      | 5790.88                                       | 1017.94  |
| 13 | HIMACHAL PRADESH                     | 10895.41                                     | 7711.43                                       | 3183.98  |
| 14 | JAMMU & KASHMIR                      | 9224.35                                      | 9160.82                                       | 63.53  |
| 15 | JHARKHAND                            | 6665.8                                       | 5467.55                                       | 1198.25  |
| 16 | KARNATAKA                            | 14276.52                                     | 13221.94                                      | 1054.58  |
| 17 | KERALA                               | 10444.89                                     | 7474.28                                       | 2970.61  |
| 18 | LADAKH                               | 118.768                                      | 9.94  | 108.828  |
| 19 | LAKSHADWEEP                          | 425.62                                       | 356.05  | 69.57  |
| 20 | MADHYA PRADESH                       | 39398.53                                     | 20087.83                                      | 19310.7  |
| 21 | MAHARASHTRA                          | 60810.326                                    | 43714.39                                      | 17095.936  |
| 22 | MANIPUR                              | 4389.99                                      | 3714.79                                       | 675.2  |
| 23 | MEGHALAYA                            | 5073.386                                     | 5073.386                                      | 0  |
| 24 | MIZORAM                              | 2575.03                                      | 2575.03                                       | 0  |
| 25 | NAGALAND                             | 5263.99                                      | 5263.99                                       | 0  |
| 26 | ODISHA                               | 15172.11                                     | 15172.11                                      | 0  |
| 27 | PUDUCHERRY                           | 943.62                                       | 264.58  | 679.04   |
| 28 | PUNJAB                               | 6909.84                                      | 30.24   | 6879.6   |
| 29 | RAJASTHAN                            | 22904.21                                     | 12258.06                                      | 10646.15   |
| 30 | SIKKIM                               | 1370.98                                      | 1370.98                                       | 0  |
| 31 | TAMIL NADU                           | 25060.44                                     | 21879.36                                      | 3181.08  |
| 32 | TELANGANA                            | 17906.84                                     | 15786.92                                      | 2119.92  |
| 33 | TRIPURA                              | 4135.95                                      | 3774.79                                       | 361.16   |
| 34 | UTTAR PRADESH                        | 56968.96                                     | 41834.8                                       | 15134.16   |
| 35 | UTTARAKHAND                          | 13574.89                                     | 10769.92                                      | 2804.97  |
| 36 | WEST BENGAL                          | 26751.08                                     | 0   | 26751.08   |
|    | <b>Total</b>                         | <b>525697.18</b>                             | <b>357217.66</b>                              | <b>168479.51</b>   |