

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2219
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2025

SCHEMES TO EMPOWER WOMEN AND CHILDREN

2219. SHRI LAHAR SINGH SIROYA:

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

- (a) the details of schemes launched and implemented to empower women and child during last five years;
- (b) the details of fund allocation for each schemes; and
- (c) the number of beneficiaries in Karnataka under the said schemes?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SAVITRI THAKUR)

(a) for better implementation and efficient monitoring, all schemes implemented by the Ministry, including those for empowering women and children, have been clubbed into three Umbrella Missions, viz. (1) Mission Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0 for improving nutrition & health indicators in the country (2) Mission Shakti, for safety, protection and empowerment of women; and (3) Mission Vatsalya, for protection, care and welfare of children in difficult circumstances. Details of the schemes are as under:

(i) Saksham Anganwadi & Poshan 2.0 (Mission Poshan 2.0): Under this mission, Anganwadi Services Scheme, POSHAN Abhiyaan and Scheme for Adolescent Girls have been reorganized into 3 primary sub-verticals: (i) Nutrition Support for POSHAN and for Adolescent Girls (ii) Early Childhood Care and Education [3-6 years] and (iii) Anganwadi Infrastructure including modern, upgraded Saksham Anganwadis.

(ii) Mission Shakti: It comprises of two verticals '**Sambal**' and '**Samarthya**' for safety, security and empowerment of women, respectively.

(a) Sambal - The following schemes have been included under the Sambal vertical: **One Stop Centres (OSC)** - for providing integrated support and assistance to women affected by violence and those in distress, both in private and public spaces in a convergent and coordinated manner under one roof; **Women Helplines (181-WHL)** is a 24 x 7 x 365 toll-free emergency/non-emergency response system that is integrated with ERSS (112) and other existing helplines/institutions; **Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP)** - launched

with an aim to address declining Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB) and related issues of empowerment of girls and women over a life cycle continuum; **Nari Adalat** - an initiative aimed at empowering women by ensuring justice and to offer services such as alternate dispute resolution, grievance redressal, counselling, evidence-based decision-making, pressure group tactics, negotiation, mediation, and reconciliation.

(b) Samarthya - The following schemes have been included under 'Samarthya' vertical: **Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY)** - a Centrally Sponsored Maternity Benefit Scheme under which cash incentives flow to the beneficiaries in Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode for the first child and the second girl child; **Ujjwala and Swadhar Greh (renamed as Shakti Sadan)** - an Integrated Relief and Rehabilitation Home for women in distress situations including trafficked women; **Working Women Hostel (renamed as Sakhi Niwas)** - to promote availability of safe and conveniently located accommodation for working women in urban, semi-urban and also in rural areas where employment opportunities for women exist; **National Hub for Empowerment of Women (NHEW)** - to facilitate intersectoral convergence of schemes and programs meant for women at National level, State/ UT level and district level and **National Creche Scheme (renamed as Palna)** that aims to increase the participation of women in work force in the economy by providing quality crèche facility in safe and secure environment for children.

(iii) Mission Vatsalya: Mission Vatsalya includes the Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) for better outreach and protection for children in need and care in a mission mode with the objective to: (i) Support and sustain Children in difficult circumstances. (ii) Develop context-based solutions for holistic development of children from varied backgrounds. (iii) Provide scope for encouraging innovative solutions, (iv) Cement convergent action.

(b) The details of funds allocated under the aforesaid schemes are **at Annexure I.**

(c) The number of beneficiaries under the aforesaid schemes in Karnataka is **at Annexure II.**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2219 FOR ANSWER ON 19.03.2025 ASKED BY SHRI LAHAR SINGH SIROYA REGARDING 'SCHEMES TO EMPOWER WOMEN AND CHILDREN'

Details of funds allocated under schemes of the Ministry during the Financial Year 2024-25

(Rs. in crores)

S.No	Mission	Scheme	Funds allocated as per RE for FY 2024-25
1.	Mission Saksham Anganwadi & POSHAN 2.0	Anganwadi Services	19244.90
		Poshan Abhiyan	606.00
		Scheme for Adolescent Girls	220.00
2.	Mission Vatsalya (erstwhile Integrated Child Protection Scheme)		1391.00
3.	Mission Shakti – Sambal	Beti Bachao Beti Padhao	222.00
		One Stop Centre	173.81
		Women Help Line	25.76
		Nari Adalat	0.79
4.	Mission Shakti – Samarthyā	National Hub for Women Empowerment (NHEW)	100.00
		Shakti Sadan (erstwhile Swadhar Greh and Ujjawala)	85.00
		Sakhi Niwas (erstwhile Working Women Hostel)	8.00
		Palna	75.00
		Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana	754.00

Annexure-II

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Number of beneficiaries under schemes of the Ministry in the State of Karnataka

S.No	Mission	Scheme	Number of Beneficiaries					
			Children (0-6 months)	Children (6 months-3 yrs)	Children (3-6 yrs)	Pregnant women	Lactating mothers	Adolescent Girls
1.	Mission Saksham Anganwadi & POSHAN 2.0 (as on 28.02.2025)		2,18,317	17,57,711	18,04,940	3,29,486	2,53,970	74,301
2.	Mission Vatsalya (erstwhile Integrated Child Protection Scheme) (for FY 2023-24)		Children supported in Child Care Institutions			Children supported under Non-Institutional Care (Sponsorship, Foster Care and After Care)		
			3110			12449		
3.	Mission Shakti – Sambal	One Stop Centre (as on 31.01.2025)	30350					
		Women Help Line (as on 31.01.2025)	34103					
4.	Mission Shakti – Samarthyaa	Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojna (as on 11.03.2025)	Beneficiaries Enrolled			Beneficiaries paid		
			451903			716990		
		Shakti Sadan (erstwhile Swadhar Greh and Ujjawala) (as on 17.03.2025)	1209					
		Sakhi Niwas (erstwhile Working Women Hostel)(as on 17.03.2025)	3463					
		Palna (as on 31.01.2025)	Anganwadi cum Creches			Standalone Creches		
		3608			3740			