

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-268
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.02.2025**

ALLOCATION OF FUND UNDER JSSK

268. SHRI M.MOHAMED ABDULLA

Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:-

- (a) the total amount allocated and utilized under the Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK) in Tamil Nadu, and whether there are any challenges in fund management, allocation, or implementation faced by the State;
- (b) the number of beneficiaries covered under JSSK in Tamil Nadu and the impact of the scheme on improving maternal and child health outcomes in the State; and
- (c) the measures taken to address any gaps in the outreach and effectiveness of the JSSK scheme, particularly in rural and remote areas of Tamil Nadu?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) The details of the total amount allocated and utilized under the “Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram” in Tamil Nadu under the National Health Mission for the FY 2023-24 (In Lakhs) are given in the table below-

State	JSSK-Maternal Health		JSSK-Child Health	
	Approval	Expenditure	Approval	Expenditure
Tamil Nadu	20,528.44	8,520.07	1,812.70	768.04

As per the report received by the State of Tamil Nadu, there are no challenges encountered in the areas of fund management, allocation, or implementation.

(b) The total number of beneficiaries who benefitted under the JSSK Scheme in Tamil Nadu for FY 2023-24 are given in the table below-

State	The total number of Pregnant Women benefitted under JSSK	The total number of Sick infants benefitted under JSSK
Tamil Nadu	8,49,564	1,19,011

Data Source- HMIS Portal, MoHFW

(c) The Government assesses the impact of JSSK under the National Health Mission (NHM) by undertaking periodic Regional/State level review meetings, field visits in various States/Union Territories (UTs), and Common Review Missions (CRMs).

Other measures taken to address the gaps and effectiveness of the scheme by the Government of India across the country including in rural and remote areas of Tamil Nadu are as follows:

- Regular Coordination and Communications with State Governments on various issues related to maternal health.
- Popularizing the Scheme through Information, Education & Communication (IEC) and Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) strategies including mass media.
- Field-level workers like ANMs, ASHAs and CHOs are promoting this programme at the ground level through interpersonal communication.
- A system of regular supportive supervisory visits to the states and districts to monitor the implementation of JSSK has also been put in place.
