

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 954
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.12.2023

SCHEME FOR ADOLESCENT GIRLS (SAG)

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

- (a): the number of beneficiaries under the Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG) since its launch, State-wise;
- (b): the plan, if any, for the upskilling of health functionaries and police personnels responsible for counseling and guidance on accessing public services under the scheme;
- (c): whether the SAG has been able to achieve the objective for which it was launched, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d): the total amount released by the Government for the said scheme since its launch and the actual amount spent thereon?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) : The Scheme for Adolescent Girls (SAG) has been revised and subsumed under Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 w.e.f. 01.04.2022. The targeted beneficiaries under this scheme are girls in the age group of 14 – 18 years in the Aspirational Districts and all North Eastern States. State-wise number of beneficiaries under the Scheme is given at Annexure – I.

This scheme consists of two components, viz., nutrition and non-nutrition. Under nutrition component, supplementary nutrition containing 600 calories, 18 – 20 gms of protein and micronutrients is provided in the form of Take Home Ration (THR) for maximum of 300 days in a year. The non-nutrition component is based on convergence with different ministries wherein IFA supplementation, health check up and referral services, nutrition & health education, skill training etc. is provided.

An amount of Rs.52 crore has been released by this Ministry to the States/UTs under this scheme during 2022 – 23 against which Utilisation Certificate has been received for Rs.27.21 crore till date. An amount of Rs.177.90 crore has been released to States/UTs under the Scheme during the current financial year.

Statement referred to in part (a) of Lok Sabha USQ No. 954 by Dr. Krishna Pal Singh Yadav & Others for answer on 08.12.2023

No. of beneficiaries under SAG		
SL .NO	States/UT	* No. of Beneficiaries (2023-24)
1	Andhra Pradesh	14736
2	Arunachal Pradesh	14848
3	Assam	159891
4	Bihar	258944
5	Chhattisgarh	128976
6	Gujarat	78207
7	Haryana	18545
8	Himachal Pradesh	17165
9	Jammu and Kashmir	20157
10	Jharkhand	261919
11	Karnataka	1686
12	Kerala	19352
13	Madhya Pradesh	154954
14	Maharashtra	119365
15	Manipur	52641
16	Meghalaya	57187
17	Mizoram	23552
18	Nagaland	27347
19	Odisha	298346
20	Punjab	30265
21	Rajasthan	46833
22	Sikkim	9462
23	Tamil Nadu	40777
24	Telangana	35330
25	Tripura	35552
26	Uttar Pradesh	267262
27	Uttarakhand	77196
	Total	2270495

* Poshan Tracker figures as on November 2023