

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2007
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND AUGUST 2024**

“MENSTRUAL HYGIENE SCHEME”

2007. SHRI KOTA SRINIVASA POOJARY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing ‘Menstrual Hygiene Scheme’(MHS) for promotion of menstrual hygiene among adolescent girls in the age group of 10-19 years in rural areas, if so, the details alongwith the major objectives thereof;
- (b) the total number of beneficiaries under the Menstrual Hygiene Scheme during the last five years, State/UTs-wise;
- (c) the total amount of funds provided under the Menstrual Hygiene Scheme during the last five years, State/UTs-wise; and
- (d) the role of Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) under the scheme?

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The government is implementing the ‘Menstrual Hygiene Scheme’ (MHS) under the National Health Mission (NHM) to promote menstrual hygiene among adolescent girls in the age group of 10-19 years.

The major objectives of the scheme are as follows:

1. To increase awareness among adolescent girls on menstrual hygiene.
2. To improve access to and use of high-quality sanitary napkins by adolescent girls
3. To create awareness on safe disposal of sanitary napkins in an environmentally friendly manner.

Details of the total number of beneficiaries under the Menstrual Hygiene during the last five years, State/UTs-wise are placed at **Annexure 1**

(c) The total amount of funds provided under the Menstrual Hygiene Scheme during the last five years, State/UTs-wise are placed at **Annexure 2**

(d) The ASHA workers are involved in the promotion of the scheme. They are responsible for distributing the sanitary napkin packs at a subsidized rate and arranging monthly meetings with the adolescent girls in their area to deliberate on various health issues including menstrual hygiene management.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) and (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2007 for answer on 02.08.2024

Annexure 1

State wise and year wise number of total number of adolescent girls (10-19years) provided with Sanitary Napkins under the Menstrual Hygiene Schemes						
SNo	State/UT	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	A&N Islands	21	0	0	78	10
2	Andhra Pradesh	132535	878475	11680448	1232653	1154783
3	Arunachal Pradesh	14	0	0	25	785
4	Assam	232755	20465	29867	249	85091
5	Bihar	10242	152	0	0	1202
6	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	8333
7	Chhattisgarh	0	148	0	3	3988
8	DNH-DD	184719	0	4920	0	4110
9	Delhi	260526	1067	0	2901	3521
10	Goa	0	0	0	0	1348
11	Gujarat	37946	23048	96685	259553	80612
12	Haryana	0	234548	1388757	62005	34680
13	Himachal Pradesh	1171903	2968367	1508814	53497	86179
14	Jammu & Kashmir	132793	353858	206740	100421	17761
15	Jharkhand	4021	395291	170303	8122	1018
16	Karnataka	5675344	1282629	245739	26567	683
17	Kerala	24054	640	323	990	7074
18	Ladakh	0	0	0	15876	11967
19	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	1492
20	Madhya Pradesh	106129	172075	21501	7110	10198
21	Maharashtra	2808112	2889292	1025417	84264	86761
22	Manipur	0	0	1772	8312	4274
23	Meghalaya	0	0	20	0	126
24	Mizoram	470	0	854	112	1422
25	Nagaland	215	0	600	885	905
26	Odisha	7644152	5844591	5827548	318800	399579
27	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	24
28	Punjab	1629739	373245	158558	514	168
29	Rajasthan	9527	2186	314	0	103029
30	Sikkim	0	0	2	4	579
31	Tamil-Nadu	15205511	13436774	14878335	1921689	741292
32	Telangana	3860	0	113	24	464
33	Tripura	43935	2637	287131	63780	1533
34	Uttar Pradesh	1856623	237964	567516	82212	40555
35	Uttarakhand	160949	31539	473320	20720	10989
36	West Bengal	2553337	3628466	3329204	240175	945377

* This includes number of adolescent girls provided sanitary napkins from NHM & other State/UT owned Schemes as per HMIS records.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2007 for answer on 02.08.2024

Annexure 2

Details of State Programme Implementation Plan (SPIP) Approvals under Menstrual Hygiene Scheme during the period from F.Y. 2019-20 to 2023-24

SN o	State	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
		SPIP Approval	SPIP Approval	SPIP Approval	SPIP Approval	SPIP Approval
1	Andaman Nicobar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	0.00	589.35	2977.47	2,009.08	2,009.08
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Assam	288.62	165.34	601.80	274.01	274.01
5	Bihar	957.60	789.64	0.00	106.50	0.00
6	Chandigarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Chhattisgarh	0.00	0.00	303.48	0.00	0.00
8	DNH-DD	0.00	0.00	5.04	1.00	1.00
9	Delhi	97.96	182.40	188.20	348.27	331.08
10	Goa	0.00	0.00	15.30	6.03	6.29
11	Gujarat	0.00	0.00	327.37	50.00	50.00
12	Haryana	0.00	0.00	297.60	0.00	0.00
13	Himachal Pradesh	385.17	98.00	99.45	100.00	100.00
14	Jammu Kashmir	102.72	443.44	123.47	463.71	628.71
15	Jharkhand	0.00	0.00	702.37	0.00	0.00
16	Karnataka	0.00	0.00	370.39	20.16	0.00
17	Kerala	119.70	119.70	230.33	195.26	119.70
18	Ladakh	0.00	0.00	42.80	0.00	0.00
19	Lakshadweep	0.00	7.71	10.42	8.63	9.10
20	Madhya Pradesh	107.25	0.00	969.44	91.40	115.00
21	Maharashtra	100.00	943.97	0.00	2,092.03	2,411.29
22	Manipur	116.20	114.04	116.24	116.78	114.82
23	Meghalaya	0.00	0.00	62.92	2.00	
24	Mizoram	0.00	0.00	92.64	0.00	0.00
25	Nagaland	0.00	5.69	27.48	22.19	55.28
26	Orissa	382.23	375.41	1919.83	791.67	791.67
27	Puducherry	36.00	36.00	51.83	36.00	36.00
28	Punjab	0.00	139.65	1218.21	1,181.65	1,181.65
29	Rajasthan	3000.00	1500.00	2082.35	0.00	0.00
30	Sikkim	0.00	0.00	4.51	40.10	40.10
31	Tamil Nadu	0.00	0.00	186.00	4,588.50	4,588.50
32	Telangana	0.00	0.00	463.24	3,032.17	1,859.46
33	Tripura	0.00	56.00	99.15	112.72	137.45
34	Uttar Pradesh	0.00	0.00	5226.92	0.00	0.00
35	Uttarakhand	134.06	261.57	152.93	147.65	4.00
36	West Bengal	756.65	568.91	1660.68	3,892.51	7,694.88

- SPIP Approval is as per the available Financial Management Reports submitted by State/UTs and are provisional
- In the year 2021-22 separate FMR for Menstrual Hygiene was not captured, hence SPIP Approvals and Expenditure under procurement of Drugs and Supplies for Adolescent Health is provided
- After the reorganisation of the State of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) into the Union Territory of J&K and Union Territory of Ladakh, NHM funds to the UT of Ladakh were disbursed for the first time during 2020-21