

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

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NATIONAL NUTRITION MISSION  
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**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the allocation made and funds spent under National Nutrition Mission (NNM) programme during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the incidence of anaemia among young children, adolescent girls and women has considerably decreased since the implementation of the said programme;
- (c) if so, the details of the percentage decrease recorded during the said period;
- (d) whether regular evaluation of the programme has been conducted by the National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD); and
- (e) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MENAKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a): The budgetary allocation made under the National Nutrition Mission (NNM) in the last three years and current year is as below:

Financial Year	Budget Estimate (in Rs. Crore)	Revised Estimate (in Rs. Crore)	Expenditure (in Rs. Crore)
2011-12	100.00	100.00	0.0
2012-13	250.00	83.00	55.69
2013-14	300.00	200.00	123.00
2014-15	300.00	0.0	

Under the National Nutrition Mission there are two components namely

i. Multi-sectoral Nutrition programme to address Maternal and Child Under-Nutrition in 200 high-burden districts, which aims at prevention and reduction in child under-nutrition (underweight prevalence in children under 3 years of age) and reduction in levels of anaemia among young children, adolescent girls and women has been launched in January 2014. The concerned States /UTs have been advised to set up State Nutrition Council / Districts Nutrition Cells and prepare nutrition action plans for approval of the Government and the plans/progress from the States is awaited.

As far as Multi-sectoral Nutrition Programme is concerned the State-wise allocation in respect of high burden districts is placed at Annex-I.

ii. Information, Education and Communication (IEC) campaign against malnutrition: To create awareness about nutrition challenges and promote home-level feeding practices a Nationwide Information, Education and Communication campaign against malnutrition has been launched during 2012-13.

(b): The component of the National Nutrition Mission, which aims to reduce the incidence of anaemia among young children, adolescent girls and women is the Multi-Sectoral Nutrition Programme, which is yet to be implemented.

(c)to (e): In view of the above, it does not arise.