

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 989
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25.07.2025

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT SCHEMES

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Will the Minister of Women and Child Development be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the scheme- Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao, Anganwadi services and POSHAN abhiyan in Rajasthan;
- (b) the number of women benefited through women empowerment initiatives including Self-Help Groups and Skill Development Programmes in the said State during the last five years district-wise and year-wise including those in Jhunjhunu Lok Sabha constituency;
- (c) the number of malnourished children increased/decreased in said State alongwith the steps being taken to improve nutrition level;
- (d) the details of the financial assistance provided to the said State by the Government for the schemes related to women and child welfare during the last two years alongwith the funds utilized therefor;
- (e) whether the Government is contemplating taking new initiative for creating digital platform for women safety, helpline services and assistances; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) The present status of Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao, Anganwadi Services and POSHAN Abhiyan schemes in Rajasthan is as under:

(i) Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP): Beti Bachao Beti Padhao (BBBP) Scheme was launched on 22nd January 2015 to help address declining Child Sex Ratio (CSR) and

attended issue of empowerment of girls and women. The scheme tries to create mindset and behavioural changes towards the girl child by informing, influencing, motivating, engaging, and empowering various stakeholders.

BBBP has transformed from a policy initiative into a national movement by mobilizing stakeholders including government agencies, media, civil society, and the public at large. This movement not only highlights immediate concerns related to sex ratio and gender-based discrimination but also to foster a cultural shift towards valuing the girl child and ensuring realization of her rights and opportunities. The latest reports of Health Management Information System (HMIS) of Ministry of Health & Family welfare (MoHFW) reveal that **SRB has increased from 929 to 941 in the State of Rajasthan during 2014-15 to 2023-2024**. Further, enrolment of girls in the schools at secondary level **has increased from 65.35 percent in 2014-15 to 79 percent in 2023-24** for the state of Rajasthan [as per UDISE-data, Ministry of Education, GOI].

(ii) Mission Saksham Anganwadi & POSHAN 2.0: Under the 15th Finance Commission, various components like Anganwadi services, Poshan Abhiyaan and Scheme for Adolescent girls (of 14-18 years in Aspirational Districts and North-Eastern region) have been subsumed under the umbrella Mission Saksham Anganwadi and Poshan 2.0 (Mission Poshan 2.0) to address the challenge of malnutrition.

(b) The year-wise, district-wise details of number of women benefited through women empowerment initiatives in Rajasthan, including Jhunjhunu Lok Sabha constituency, during the last five years are at **Annexure-I**. District-wise beneficiary data is not maintained under the schemes of Shakti Sadan & Sakhi Niwas.

(c) As per NFHS-5 (2019–21) and Poshan Tracker (as on June 2025), malnutrition status in the State of Rajasthan is-

Indicator	NFHS-5 (2019–21)	Poshan Tracker (June 2025)
Stunting	31.8%	36.0%
Wasting	16.8%	6.0%
Underweight	27.6%	17.0%

Under Mission Poshan 2.0, a new strategy has been made for reduction in malnutrition and for improved health, wellness and immunity through activities like community engagement, outreach, behavioral change, and advocacy. It focuses on Maternal Nutrition, Infant and Young Child Feeding Norms, treatment of Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM)/ Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) and wellness through AYUSH practices to reduce prevalence of wasting, stunting, anaemia and being underweight.

Ministry of Women & Child Development and Ministry of Health & Family Welfare have jointly released the protocol for Community Management of Malnutrition (CMAM) to

prevent and treat severely acute malnutrition in children of the Community and for reducing associated morbidity and mortality. The community-based approach involves timely detection and screening of children with severe acute malnutrition in the community, management for those without medical complications with wholesome, local nutritious foods at home and supportive medical care. The CMAM protocol includes an appetite test and screening process for children aged 6 months to 6 years who are severely acute malnourished (SAM) or severely underweight (SUW). Post-screening, such children are referred to Nutrition Rehabilitation Centers (NRC) or hospital facilities for further care.

The steps involved under CMAM protocol are as follows:

- Step-1: Growth monitoring of children
- Step-2: Appetite Test for SAM Children
- Step-3: Medical Assessment of SAM children
- Step-4: Decide level of care of malnourished children
- Step-5: Nutritional Management
- Step-6: Medical Management
- Step-7: Nutrition, Health Education and counseling including WASH practices
- Step-8: Visit by Anganwadi worker and referral
- Step-9: Duration of Monitoring
- Step-10: Follow-up Care

(d) The details of funds released to/ utilised by State Government of Rajasthan under the schemes related to women and child welfare during the last two years are annexed at **Annexure-II**.

(e) & (f) The Ministry has launched the Mission Shakti dashboard which is a comprehensive web-based reporting system developed to enable real time monitoring in accordance with Mission Shakti guidelines. It aims to streamline and strengthen the monitoring of services provided to beneficiaries through OSCs. The web enabled monitoring system is a user-friendly portal providing Management Information System (MIS) while giving due regard to data confidentiality. It enables monitoring of the programmes including inter alia establishment of service delivery structures, accurate information about location of OSCs, services being provided, OSC staff, and beneficiaries.

A national dashboard for Women Helpline has been operational for monitoring the implementation of the scheme across all States/UTs. Furthermore, Software 2.0 has been introduced in March, 2024 for the call operators with enhanced features like comprehensive directory, search and reporting options. This has improved the operational efficiency of the call operators.

A new portal, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana Software (PMMVYSoft) has been developed and launched in March, 2023. Under PMMVYSoft, Aadhaar authentication through UIDAI is done digitally and National Payment Corporations of India (NPCI) verification is ensured so that funds are directly transferred to their DBT-enabled Aadhaar-seeded bank or post office accounts. The implementation of the Scheme is done by officials of States and UTs using the new Software mentioned above through their field functionaries.

A number of reforms have been introduced in the PMMVY portal, to ensure smoother delivery and greater coverage of the scheme. Some of them are:

- PMMVY portal is completely Paperless.
- Mobile-App based right from Anganwadi worker level and provides the Services at the beneficiaries' door step.
- Payments are through Aadhaar Bridge Payment System [ABPS].
- PMMVY portal is enabled for Aadhaar-based biometric verification (by means of facial recognition) to confirm identity details of the applicants.
- All the mandatory provisions like Aadhaar verification, DBT enablement of bank account etc. are checked at the time of registration for faster processing.
- Search and Track Status for all enrolled beneficiaries to check the approval and payment status of their applications.
- Grievance Lodging and status module for all citizens to lodge any PMMVY related grievance. The Module directly sends the grievance to the implementing authorities thus saving time and leads to swifter resolution.
- PMMVY toll-free and multi lingual helpline (14408) is available for PMMVY related enquiries and grievances
- For transparency purposes, the Applicants/ beneficiaries receive SMS at different stages such as registration of application, rejection of registration, payment etc.

S. No	District	2020-21			2021-22			2022-23			2023-24			2024-25		
		Beneficiary Enrolled	Beneficiary Paid	Amount Paid	Beneficiary Enrolled	Beneficiary Paid	Amount Paid	Beneficiary Enrolled	Beneficiary Paid	Amount Paid	Beneficiary Enrolled	Beneficiary Paid	Amount Paid	Beneficiary Enrolled	Beneficiary Paid	Amount Paid
	Total	298710	451779	1377148000	347208	476480	1479177000	381712	566822	1813854000	397531	186182	734802000	412234	915462	3048017000
1	AJMER	10743	15726	48198000	13405	18694	59440000	13769	20910	65225000	14637	9732	36897000	13059	31953	97147000
2	ALWAR	14361	21778	65045000	18711	23537	72899000	20808	30140	98303000	14868	5123	19902000	20275	46695	155854000
3	Balotra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	BANSWARA	8169	13185	36528000	6004	7896	20137000	11475	14728	41189000	18055	7952	31287000	20899	37281	127152000
5	BARAN	6898	11208	32399000	7845	11674	34563000	11690	18610	61090000	12021	6905	26399000	10363	24553	80577000
6	BARMER	8537	11237	34968000	11812	13594	44891000	13893	19387	67090000	10539	5095	20673000	11678	28016	89540000
7	Beawar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	BHARATPUR	14237	22232	72745000	14286	19258	60879000	14223	21558	68705000	13761	4748	19238000	15598	31378	115549000
9	BHILWARA	9725	15093	45580000	13445	17206	53996000	14702	21100	70127000	13554	7190	29560000	13695	28546	99191000
10	BIKANEER	6400	8281	24736000	8792	10500	32921000	11395	15332	48427000	12067	6355	24775000	13248	35295	111778000
11	BUNDI	7130	11971	34303000	7427	11096	30529000	7676	12878	36962000	6478	2772	11227000	6748	17486	57405000
12	CHITTORGARH	8474	11748	34354000	7929	12028	35655000	8155	13203	43256000	8430	5315	21329000	10453	23500	74133000
13	CHURU	10157	15254	48735000	10730	15468	49839000	13087	19070	64823000	14447	9862	40979000	13314	33528	106007000
14	DAUSA	9043	14495	45953000	7940	11097	34537000	10024	14220	48235000	10492	6547	26201000	9338	17809	60854000
15	Deeg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	DHOLPUR	7753	11426	36662000	8329	11096	35923000	8207	12403	41259000	9791	5146	20475000	9038	20158	68145000
17	Didwana Kuchaman	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	DUNGARPUR	6989	8853	27811000	9617	12861	40743000	10361	14751	45787000	15292	7265	27679000	14315	26106	87868000
19	GANGANAGAR	9956	16778	48895000	11690	17897	52137000	10319	18083	52834000	10914	6303	24571000	11358	25641	81417000
20	HANUMANGARH	8829	14703	44047000	10704	15829	48320000	9920	17229	53185000	12332	8688	34271000	12584	25039	82135000
21	JAIPUR	27314	42961	129452000	30185	46449	139720000	27968	45764	139510000	24463	13111	50278000	29811	67287	215706000
22	JAISALMER	525	446	1004000	2354	2789	882000	2430	2910	8489000	3313	1241	4741000	2833	5826	21

29	KOTA	6213	9924	32421	7231	10032	33850	7781	11281	39411	8795	3394	11619	8496	14743	51698
30	Kotputli- Behror	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	NAGAU	12354	16617	50801	16239	20576	66701	16889	26286	85699	13227	5991	22788	18391	38433	12926
32	PALI	7958	12755	37515	11504	13896	44461	15227	20001	64092	12073	3889	15650	11473	22858	81094
33	Phalodi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	PRATAP GARH	4791	7813	23255	4472	6019	17477	6651	9190	29077	7813	1164	45260	9917	25161	81364
35	RAJSAM AND	5719	8053	24397	6642	9547	30779	6073	8844	27619	6970	3363	12281	7662	17673	57548
36	Salumbar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	SAWAI MADHO PUR	5509	8355	26624	7187	9463	30373	7995	11179	36151	10179	4795	19332	8154	20757	70664
38	SIKAR	13137	21160	65002	15943	23972	74734	13969	23578	71625	15122	7476	30077	14398	38640	12506
39	SIROHI	3632	4724	15085	4072	5712	18531	6300	8483	30496	5930	3350	13794	5474	13388	42879
40	TONK	8830	14385	40713	9327	14157	38407	8941	14682	39968	9128	3848	14553	9239	25013	76959
41	UDAIPU R	13192	19177	63005	13767	19366	64167	19779	25872	89760	29654	7804	31349	26176	54614	19453

II. Shakti Sadan

FY	2020- 21	2021- 22	2022- 23	2023- 24	2024- 25
Number of Women Beneficiaries in Rajasthan	296	386	526	499	637

III. Sakhi Niwas

FY	2020- 21	2021- 22	2022- 23	2023- 24	2024- 25
Number of Women Beneficiaries in Rajasthan	69	53	146	124	275

Annexure-II

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (D) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED
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**Details of grants released to/ utilised by State Government of Rajasthan under
schemes related to women and child welfare during the last two years**

(Rs. in crores)

S.No	Mission	Scheme	FY 2023-24		FY 2024-25	
			Released	Utilised	Released	Utilised
1.	Mission Saksham Anganwadi & POSHAN 2.0	Anganwadi Services Scheme, POSHAN Abhiyaan and Scheme for Adolescent Girls	1091.96	880.87	741.85	Certificate/Statement of Expenditure for financial year 2024-25 is not due.
2.	Mission Vatsalya (erstwhile Integrated Child Protection Scheme)		42.84	46.70	74.98	57.61
3.	Mission Shakti – Sambal	Beti Bachao Beti Padhao	6.75	4.59	0.00	3.04
		One Stop Centre	8.84	8.88	7.52	8.54
		Women Help Line	0.76	0.82	0.57	0.003
4.	Mission Shakti – Samarthya	Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandhana Yojana	123.23	56.33	98.17	182.88
		Shakti Sadan (erstwhile Swadhar Greh and Ujjawala)	1.17	0.69	0.10	0.00
		Sakhi Niwas (erstwhile Working Women Hostel)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
		Hub for Empowerment of Women	3.43	-	0.00	-
