

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3614**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.03.2025

**BENEFICIARIES UNDER POSHAN SCHEME**

3614. SHRI IMRAN MASOOD:

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

- (a) the number of beneficiaries under the Poshan 2.0 scheme, State-wise;
- (b) the details of the budgetary outlay and expenditure incurred under the Poshan 2.0 scheme during the last three years; and
- (c) the details of budgetary outlay in Saharanpur district, Uttar Pradesh under Poshan 2.0 scheme during the last three years?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) 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.

The State wise number of beneficiaries under Mission Poshan 2.0 is at **Annexure-I**.

The detail of budgetary outlay and expenditure incurred under Poshan 2.0 at national level and for Uttar Pradesh is at **Annexure-II**.

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**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA QUESTION NO. 3614 FOR 21.03.2025 REGARDING “BENEFICIARIES UNDER POSHAN SCHEME” BY SHRI IMRAN MASOOD**

The State wise details of beneficiaries registered on Poshan Tracker as on 15 March 2025 are as follows:

S. No.	State	Total Beneficiaries
1	Andhra Pradesh	30,73,616
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1,04,559
3	Assam	33,94,236
4	Bihar	1,07,49,377
5	Chhattisgarh	26,42,695
6	Goa	57,740
7	Gujarat	35,36,559
8	Haryana	19,77,681
9	Himachal Pradesh	5,59,690
10	Jharkhand	33,19,836
11	Karnataka	44,18,235
12	Kerala	20,55,783
13	Madhya Pradesh	75,59,414
14	Maharashtra	66,58,294
15	Manipur	3,24,249
16	Meghalaya	4,09,624
17	Mizoram	1,33,002
18	Nagaland	1,26,421
19	Odisha	41,77,377
20	Punjab	16,63,989
21	Rajasthan	42,82,752
22	Sikkim	39,341
23	Tamil Nadu	42,67,535
24	Telangana	21,75,679
25	Tripura	3,50,232
26	Uttar Pradesh	2,21,26,026
27	Uttarakhand	8,42,010
28	West Bengal	86,01,998
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	12,771
30	Dadra & Nagar Haveli - Daman & Diu	37,121
31	Delhi	6,51,706
32	J&K	9,17,713
33	Ladakh	19,146
34	Lakshadweep	4,716
35	Puducherry	37,004
36	UT-Chandigarh	43,352
	Total	10,13,51,479

**Annexure-II**

**ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (b and c) OF LOK SABHA QUESTION NO. 3614 FOR 21.03.2025 REGARDING “BENEFICIARIES UNDER POSHAN SCHEME” BY SHRI IMRAN MASOOD**

The detail of funds released and utilized at national level and for Uttar Pradesh is as follows:

- a. The detail of budgetary outlay and expenditure incurred under Poshan 2.0 at national level in last three years is as follows

Amount in crore		
Year	Budget Outlay	Expenditure incurred
2021-22	19,999.55	18,208.55
2022-23	20,263.07	19810.87
2023-24	22,022.99	21809.65

- b. Under Mission Poshan 2.0, funds are released to States and not to districts. Total amount released to Uttar Pradesh in last three years is Rs. 7798.11 crore.

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