

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1106  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2022**

**MENSTRUAL HYGIENE SCHEME**

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

- (a) the number of sanitary napkins distributed through Jan Aushadhi Suvidha sanitary Napkin (JASSN) since inception to till date year wise;
- (b) the funds allocated to States/UTs and number of beneficiaries covered under Menstrual Hygiene Scheme (MHS) year wise from 2014 till date
- (c) the number of existing PM Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras, State and UT wise;
- (d) whether policy measures exist to ensure access to menstrual hygiene for transgender menstruating men and if so the details thereof
- (e) whether the Government is aware that 5.12 lakh girls dropped out of the school in 2018-19 due to lack of menstrual hygiene and if so, the details thereof
- (f) whether there is an evaluation system for menstrual hygiene programmes being implemented by the Government and
- (g) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) The number of sanitary napkins distributed via Jan Aushadhi Suvidha Sanitary Napkin (JASSN) ,year wise from inception till date is: 2018-19 88,92,244 pads sold ; 2019-20 2,72,99,728-pads sold ; 2020-21 8,74,71,580 pads sold ; 2021-22 11,28,20,604 pads sold and for 2022-23 till date 3,80,48,428 pads sold.

(b) The details of funds allocated to States/ UTs under MHS from 2014 -15 to FY 2021-22 is placed at **Annex ‘A**

The number of beneficiaries under Menstrual Hygiene Scheme (MHS) year wise from 2014 -15 to 2021-22 is placed at **Annex ‘B’**

(c) The State and UT wise number of existing PM Bhartiya Janaushadhi Kendras, based on the inputs provided by Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers is as below:

Andaman and Nicobar Islands (9), Andhra Pradesh (170), Arunachal Pradesh (28), Assam (96), Bihar (300), Chandigarh (7), Chhattisgarh (208), Delhi (382), Goa (10),Gujarat (511), Haryana (237), Himachal Pradesh (62), Jammu& Kashmir (212), Jharkhand (78), Karnataka (982), Kerala (990), Ladakh (2), Madhya Pradesh (253), Maharashtra (635), Manipur (32), Meghalaya (15), Mizoram (12), Nagaland (19), Odisha (356), Puducherry (20), Punjab (307), Rajasthan (137), Sikkim (3), Tamil Nadu (845), Telangana (170), The DNH-DD (35), Tripura (24), Uttar Pradesh (1175), Uttarakhand (218) and West Bengal (202)

(d) to (g) No policy measures exist to ensure access to menstrual hygiene for transgender menstruating men. Menstrual Hygiene Scheme is reviewed by the Government in the review meetings with the States/ UTs. The scheme is also reviewed along with the other programmes and schemes under National Health Mission by the Common Review Mission teams which visit the selected States/ UTs annually.

**State-wise SPIP Approvals for the component Sanitary napkins procurement under NHM for the  
F.Ys. 2014-15 to 2021-22 (Rs. In Lakhs)**

S. No.	Name of the States/UTs	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
<b>A. High Focus States</b>									
1	Bihar	-	-	125.16	183.45	-	957.60	789.64	-
2	Chhattisgarh	27.93	339.62	-	-	-	-	-	196.51
3	Himachal	288.00	288.00	96.00	266.00	-	385.17	98.00	99.45
4	Jharkhand	-	393.99	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	107.25	-	-
6	Orissa	679.62	374.15	682.73	502.95	804.09	382.23	375.41	1,323.12
7	Rajasthan	605.61	-	-	-	-	3,000	1,500.	1,500.
8	Uttar Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Uttarakhand	-	-	95.84	-	-	134.06	261.57	-
<b>B. NE States</b>									
10	Arunachal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Assam	356.15	448.11	374.47	390.70	-	288.62	165.34	151.2
12	Manipur	-	-	-	-	-	116.2	114.04	116.24
13	Meghalaya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Mizoram	-	-	6.05	4.53	-	-	-	-
15	Nagaland	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.69	5.69
16	Sikkim	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.42
17	Tripura	161.44	-	41.18	-	-	-	56.00	58.19
<b>C. Non-High Focus States</b>									
18	Andhra Pradesh	63.84	200.00	202.53	404.05	407.81	-	589.35	1996.2
19	Goa	85.79	35.32	-	-	-	-	-	11.34
20	Gujarat	3.20	229.27	134.59	358.01	-	-	-	-
21	Haryana								

		-	787.04	538.23	489.30	196.9	-	-	-
22	Karnataka	129.42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	Kerala	-	119.70	64.00	66.50	26.60	119.7	119.7	119.7
24	Maharashtra	-	201.78	638.40	766.08	531.45	100.0	943.97	-
25	Punjab	-	-	136.80	140.00	-	-	139.65	1116.0
26	Tamil Nadu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	Telangana	-	37.63	169.30	284.74	273.8	-	-	214.8
28	West Bengal	-	-	292.80	456.26	-	756.65	568.91	932.55
<b>D. Small States/UTs</b>									
29	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Chandigarh	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31	DNH-DD	8.51	3.88	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Ladakh							-	36.00
33	Delhi	-	-	-	-	82.08	97.96	182.4	91.20
34	Lakshadweep	-	7.15	1.80	14.40	-	-	7.71	7.92
35	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	104.00	118.06	-	102.72	443.44	-
36	Puducherry	24.00	10.85	-	-	-	36.00	36.00	36.00

Note:

- 1) SPIP stands for State Programme Implementation Plan.
- 2) Expenditure is inclusive of previous year's unspent balance, Central Grant and State share.
- 3) The above figures are as per available Financial Management Reports (FMRs) submitted by the States/UTs.

## Year wise beneficiaries under Menstrual Hygiene Scheme

S. No	State/ UT	2014-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Andaman & Nicobar	0	0	0	21	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	102466	2418163	3216600	132535	878475	11680448
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	24	14	0	0
4	Assam	1914780	22366	413481	232755	20465	29867
5	Bihar	7521472	0	0	10242	152	0
6	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Chhattisgarh	1777103	0	3	0	148	0
8	DNH	0	0	1976616	184719	0	4920
9	Daman & Diu	0	34893	87669			
10	Delhi	0	0	0	260526	1067	0
11	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Gujarat	1600210	969844	85583	37946	23048	96685
13	Haryana	0	0	0	0	234548	1388757
14	Himachal Pradesh	1188964	1216008	884469	1171903	2968367	1508814
15	Jammu & Kashmir	3232483	128352	17532	132793	353858	206740
16	Jharkhand	5338728	322938	0	4021	395291	170303
17	Karnataka	0	6377719	1847769	5675344	1282629	245739
18	Kerala	1824697	25161	338740	24054	640	323
19	Ladakh	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Madhya Pradesh	688501	34870	22474	106129	172075	21501
22	Maharashtra	3703271	31669	4159	2808112	2889292	1025417
23	Manipur	313203	0	0	0	0	1772
24	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	20
25	Mizoram	0	14532	0	470	0	854
26	Nagaland	0	0	0	215	0	600
27	Odisha	626406	1218051	2104508	7644152	5844591	5827548
28	Puducherry	0	4594	0	0	0	0
29	Punjab	1928868	0	55302	1629739	373245	158558
30	Rajasthan	1210925	629692	682819	9527	2186	314
31	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	2
32	Tamil Nadu	0	18000000	14055781	15205511	13436774	14878335
33	Telangana	202476	0	0	3860	0	113
34	Tripura	0	16029	19747	43935	2637	287131
35	Uttarakhand	1724193	0	456948	160949	31539	473320
36	Uttar Pradesh	9550464	82328	1375568	1856623	237964	567516
37	West Bengal	0	360413	1518892	2553337	3628466	3329204