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Ministry of Women and Child Development

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The State-wise details of prevalence of malnutrition among children in the country including Karnataka, as per the National Family Health Survey – 4 (NFHS-4) are Annexed.

As per the information received, State Government of Karnataka is undertaking following measures to address undernourishment among children:

Supplementary Nutrition is provided under the Anganwadi Services Scheme at the Anganwadi Centers to children under-6 years of age.

Pregnant Women and Lactating Mothers are provided Hot Cooked Meals at the AnganwadiCenters under the *Mathrupoorna* Scheme.

Children (3-6 years age) are provided egg for 2 days in a week.

Under the *KsheerBhagya* Scheme, children (6 months – 6 years) are provided 150 ml milk per day for 5 days in a week.

All moderately and severely malnourished children (6 months – 6 years) of the 5 backward districts, viz., Bidar, Gulbarga, Raichur, Koppal and Yadgir are provided egg for 3 days in a week and whole milk for 3 days in a week. The children who do not consume egg are provided whole milk 6 days in a week.

An amount of Rs. 2000/- is given to severely malnourished children for medical expenses and therapeutic food. Further, malnourished children are treated at Nutrition Rehabilitation Centers under the Department of Health and Family Welfare.

Additionally, to reduce malnourishment and minimize low birth weight, maternity benefit of Rs. 5000/- is given under the Pradhan MantriMatruVandanaYojana and Rs. 6000/- under the State MukhyaMantriMathrushree Scheme to pregnant women and lactating mothers.

Annexure

Prevalence of Underweight, Stunting, Wasting and Anaemia among children under 5 years of age as per National Family Health Survey 4 (2015-16)

S. No.	State	Underweight	Stunting	Wasting	Anaemia
1	Andaman & Nicobar	21.5	23.3	18.9	49
2	Andhra Pradesh	31.9	31.4	17.2	58.6
3	Arunachal Pradesh	19.4	29.3	17.3	54.3
4	Assam	29.8	36.4	17	35.7
5	Bihar	43.9	48.3	20.8	63.5
6	Chandigarh	24.5	28.7	10.9	73.1
7	Chhattisgarh	37.7	37.7	23.1	41.6
8	Delhi	27	31.9	15.9	59.7
9	Dadra Nagar Haveli	38.8	41.7	27.6	84.6
10	Daman & Diu	26.7	23.4	24.1	73.8
11	Goa	23.8	20.1	21.9	48.3
12	Gujarat	39.3	38.5	26.4	62.6
13	Haryana	29.4	34	21.2	71.7
14	Himachal Pradesh	21.2	26.3	13.7	53.7
15	Jammu & Kashmir	16.6	27.4	12.1	43.8
16	Jharkhand	47.8	45.3	29	69.9
17	Karnataka	35.2	36.2	26.1	60.9
18	Kerala	16.1	19.7	15.7	35.6
19	Lakshadweep	23.6	26.8	13.7	53.6
20	Madhya Pradesh	42.8	42	25.8	68.9
21	Maharashtra	36	34.4	25.6	53.8
22	Manipur	13.8	28.9	6.8	23.9
23	Meghalaya	28.9	43.8	15.3	48
24	Mizoram	12	28.1	6.1	19.3
25	Nagaland	16.7	28.6	11.3	26.4
26	Odisha	34.4	34.1	20.4	44.6
27	Punjab	21.6	25.7	15.6	56.6
28	Puducherry	22	23.7	23.6	44.9
29	Rajasthan	36.7	39.1	23	60.3
30	Sikkim	14.2	29.6	14.2	55.1
31	Tamil Nadu	23.8	27.1	19.7	50.7
32	Telangana	28.3	28	18	60.7
33	Tripura	24.1	24.3	16.8	48.3
34	Uttar Pradesh	39.5	46.2	17.9	63.2
35	Uttarakhand	26.6	33.5	19.5	59.8

36	West Bengal	31.5	32.5	20.3	54.2
	India	**35.7**	**38.4**	**21**	**58.4**

This information was given by the Minister of Women and Child Development, SmritiZubinIrani, in a written reply in the Lok Sabha today.

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