

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION No. 2205
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FINANCIAL BENEFITS UNDER PMMVY

2205. SHRI RAJU BISTA:

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

- (a) the total number of women enrolled/actively receiving financial benefits under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) in West Bengal, during the last three years, year-wise and district-wise; and
- (b) the details of incentives/health services provided to women under PMMVY in the said State?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) w.e.f. 01.01.2017 across 35 States and UTs in the country (excluding Telangana, which is under process of onboarding on the PMMVY portal). PMMVY is a Centrally Sponsored Maternity Benefit Scheme under which cash incentives of ₹5,000/- is provided directly to the Bank/ Post Office account of the beneficiary in Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode for first child. The eligible beneficiaries receive the remaining cash incentive, as per approved norms towards maternity benefit under Janani Suraksha Yojana after institutional delivery, so that on an average a woman gets ₹6,000/-. Cash incentive of ₹6,000/- is also provided under PMMVY to eligible beneficiaries for second child subject to the second child being a girl.

The objectives of PMMVY are to provide cash incentive for partial compensation for the wage loss so that the woman can take adequate rest before and after delivery of the first child; and to improve health seeking behaviour amongst the Pregnant Women & Lactating Mothers (PW&LM). The scheme also seeks to promote positive behavioural change towards girl child by providing additional cash incentive for the second child, if that is a girl child.

The district-wise number of beneficiaries enrolled and paid in the State of West Bengal under PMMVY since inception (from 01.01.2017) till 31.03.2026 is as under:

S. No	District	Beneficiaries enrolled	Beneficiaries Paid
1	24 PARAGANAS NORTH	1,66,465	1,06,497
2	24 PARAGANAS SOUTH	2,09,719	1,30,325
3	ALIPURDUAR	49,240	38,369
4	BANKURA	1,23,490	84,907
5	BIRBHUM	1,13,048	73,029
6	COOCHBEHAR	97,371	59,285
7	DARJEELING	14,901	8,877
8	DINAJPUR DAKSHIN	61,951	44,647
9	DINAJPUR UTTAR	74,687	47,400
10	HOOGHLY	1,40,034	92,210
11	HOWRAH	1,06,450	68,154
12	JALPAIGURI	63,873	44,407
13	JHARGRAM	29,463	19,552
14	KALIMPONG	2,750	2,034
15	KOLKATA	3,956	2,332
16	MALDAH	1,35,773	87,746
17	MEDINIPUR EAST	2,05,630	1,42,155
18	MEDINIPUR WEST	1,75,551	1,33,188
19	MURSHIDABAD	3,08,342	2,01,933
20	NADIA	1,45,087	95,215
21	PASCHIM BARDHAMAN	29,307	17,761
22	PURBA BARDHAMAN	1,50,632	1,05,542
23	PURULIA	66,417	32,440
