

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UN-STARRED QUESTION No. 3264
ANSWERED ON 07.08.2026

BENEFICIARIES UNDER PMMVY

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

- (a) the number of applications received, approved, rejected/pending under the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) since 2019, State/UT-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the number of applications rejected/benefits withheld due to Aadhaar authentication failures, bank account linkage issues, mobile number verification issues and other technical reasons, since 2019, State/UT-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the number of payment failures recorded due to technical reasons under PMMVY during the said period, State/UT-wise and year-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has conducted any assessment regarding exclusion of eligible beneficiaries from PMMVY due to technical reasons, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of the steps being taken by the Government to ensure that eligible beneficiaries are not denied PMMVY benefits due to technical/digital failures; and
- (f) whether the funds allocated to States remained unutilized due to administrative/verification hurdles, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (f): The implementation of Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) was shifted from the old software (PMMVY-CAS) to the new system (PMMVYSoft) w.e.f.

01.04.2023. The details of the number of applications received, approved and rejected from 01.04.2023 till 05.08.2026 are placed at **Annexure I**.

The number of beneficiaries who have been entered in the PMMVY Portal but have not received maternity benefits under the scheme due to non-mapping of Aadhaar number with NPCI or due to non-authentication of Aadhaar are placed at **Annexure II**.

Applications under PMMVY may be rejected for any of the following reasons:

- Not eligible for availing benefits under the scheme guidelines
- Uploaded Documents (MCH/ RCH Card or Eligibility Document) are not correct
- Already availed full benefit under PMMVY

In recent times, the Government of India has undertaken several measures to minimize payment failures, to prevent exclusion of eligible beneficiaries and to ensure that eligible beneficiaries are not denied benefits under PMMVY due to technical reasons or digital failures. Some of these are as under:

- i. New portal for PMMVY, which is completely paperless, was launched in March 2023. As per earlier Guideline, physical forms were required to be filled and uploaded in the earlier PMMVY-CAS portal for onward process. In new system, physical application forms have been eliminated and complete online solution has been given.
- ii. Payments are through Aadhaar Bridge Payment System [ABPS] as PMMVY portal is enabled for Aadhaar-based biometric verification (by means of facial recognition) to confirm identity details of the applicants.
- iii. All the mandatory provisions like Aadhaar verification, DBT enablement of bank account etc. are checked at the time of registration for faster processing.
- iv. Search and Track Status for all enrolled beneficiaries to check the approval and payment status of their applications.
- v. 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.
- vi. PMMVY toll-free and multi lingual helpline (1515) is available for PMMVY related enquiries and grievances. For transparency purposes, the Applicants/ beneficiaries receive SMS in one of the 12 languages at different stages such as registration of application, rejection of registration, payment etc.
- vii. PMMVY Portal is LGD compliant till AWC level. LGD Seeding is introduced up to State/ District/ Block/ Village/GP/Ward level.
- viii. Open API allows the freedom to share data with other Central and State Ministry/Department.
- ix. MIS Data can be generated at State/ District/ Block/ Village/ Ward/ Project/ Sector/ Anganwadi level for detailed monitoring/ analysis.
- x. PMMVY will be used by Anganwadi/ ASHA workers for data centric operations and viewing reports.
- xi. Available database of the PW&LM from Poshan Tracker is used to create a “Due List” of potential beneficiaries on PMMVY Portal accessible at AWW/ASHA level.

Further, in order to increase the coverage of the scheme, the Ministry runs special campaign for registration of eligible beneficiaries in all the States and UTs under PMMVY on a periodic basis. At field functionary level, various Information, Education and Communication (IEC) and Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) activities such as Prabhat Pheri, Nukkad Natak, Newspaper Advertisements, Airing Radio Jingles, Selfie Campaign, Door to Door Campaign, Community Programmes are conducted.

Funds are released to the States and UTs on the basis of guidelines of Department of Expenditure, prescribed for Single Nodal agency (SNA) or SNA SPARSH of the Public Financial Management System (PFMS). Furthermore, in compliance of the guidelines of Ministry of Finance, PMMVY scheme has now been onboarded on SNA-SPARSH mechanism, under which funds are released in “Just-in-Time” framework.

There exists a well- structured mechanism for effective implementation of the Scheme and its monitoring that includes utilization of funds. Further, Ministry has also created a dedicated portal for submission of Utilization Certificate (UCs) and Statement of Expenditure (SOE), so as to ensure that all the UCs and SOEs are available at a single place for effective monitoring of funds utilization. Additionally, the Ministry also monitors the implementation of schemes including utilization of funds through meetings/ VCs with the States /UTs.

Regular monitoring of the pendency clearances is being done through Video Conferences, wherein pendency clearance at different stages of application process is monitored. The Ministry has also introduced ‘Track Application Status’ module and ‘Integrated Grievance Redressal’ module on the PMMVY portal, which has increased accountability and expedited payments.

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Instalments Applied, Approved and Rejected under PMMVY

Sl.N	State	FY 2023-24			FY 2024-25		
		Applied	Approved^	Rejected	Applied	Approved^	Rejected
	Total	75,27,732	32,67,223	1,50,056	70,58,576	83,37,282	12,17,835
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	2,363	945	291	1,681	2,011	495
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	3,08,436	1,83,230	1,251	2,29,126	2,61,854	57,070
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	7,515	1,896	965	5,293	5,146	2,585
4	ASSAM	4,10,920	2,06,510	13,410	3,47,832	4,31,314	62,467
5	BIHAR	5,77,157	1,45,433	73,404	10,30,937	9,83,062	3,38,496
6	CHANDIGARH	5,489	3,467	39	4,832	5,457	362
7	CHHATTISGARH	2,44,857	1,19,211	2,325	2,84,506	3,28,314	33,439
8	DELHI	1,38,166	53,396	2,654	1,22,188	1,50,997	12,763
9	GOA	8,779	1,683	474	4,864	7,705	2,853
10	GUJARAT	4,55,206	1,81,251	4,877	3,11,383	4,59,477	51,520
11	HARYANA	1,61,314	19,188	1,725	1,74,759	2,62,698	12,132
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	68,571	9,919	999	60,268	99,677	9,594
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	1,13,411	14,793	1,918	1,21,125	1,83,102	13,274
14	JHARKHAND	1,82,402	88,880	2,229	1,52,974	2,02,043	14,822
15	KARNATAKA	5,70,626	2,63,111	2,346	6,19,912	8,08,341	65,384
16	KERALA	2,18,698	98,737	4,422	1,65,366	2,14,485	26,586
17	LADAKH	2,074	2,061	1	2,676	2,735	31
18	LAKSHADWEEP	1,655	930	3	931	1,523	169
19	MADHYA PRADESH	8,85,821	4,32,512	3,097	7,84,531	10,89,203	46,961
20	MAHARASHTRA	5,38,949	1,39,869	8,648	7,17,135	9,61,999	73,212
21	MANIPUR	18,002	14,224	86	27,213	23,122	6,862
22	MEGHALAYA	12,970	5,035	949	26,056	25,498	5,138
23	MIZORAM	8,987	5,316	220	9,153	10,029	1,344
24	NAGALAND	9,054	4,313	1,030	13,723	13,066	1,624
25	PUDUCHERRY	10,033	4,837	1,375	6,784	8,355	166
26	PUNJAB	1,83,303	1,08,250	1,526	1,65,250	1,92,589	16,960
27	RAJASTHAN	6,00,402	2,27,258	8,631	5,56,946	7,53,533	52,002
28	SIKKIM	11,383	894	203	4,313	5,223	8,553
29	TAMIL NADU	2,04,039	1,34,597	190	4,26,141	1,12,470	51
30	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI & DAMAN & DIU	4,139	2,954	7	4,872	6,065	275

31	TRIPURA	27,017	15,985	702	29,559	34,262	2,332
32	UTTAR PRADESH	8,58,418	3,87,242	6,257	2,85,286	4,31,442	2,66,545
33	UTTARAKHAND	95,857	59,779	965	1,15,077	1,12,184	18,640
34	WEST BENGAL	5,81,719	3,29,517	2,837	2,45,884	1,48,301	13,128

Sl. No	State	FY 2025-26			FY 2026-27 (till 05.08.26)		
		Applied	Approved^	Rejected	Applied	Approved^	Rejected
	Total	75,95,187	68,78,987	4,16,715	37,12,175	41,73,572	1,32,283
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	2,193	2,219	39	1,073	982	4
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	2,47,481	1,59,343	29,834	2,48,754	3,03,660	7,945
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	6,428	7,083	797	2,383	2,687	54
4	ASSAM	2,94,974	2,64,856	13,722	1,14,948	85,653	3,823
5	BIHAR	7,50,374	6,51,511	75,564	2,40,104	1,35,593	18,440
6	CHANDIGARH	8,624	8,435	463	2,936	3,097	112
7	CHHATTISGARH	3,50,565	3,55,209	14,314	1,54,287	1,65,982	3,774
8	DELHI	1,52,690	1,31,147	12,678	46,986	64,900	1,550
9	GOA	7,432	5,353	158	3,870	5,648	98
10	GUJARAT	3,47,540	2,85,971	13,755	1,49,892	1,99,259	5,285
11	HARYANA	2,07,702	1,91,709	5,943	70,030	69,003	1,678
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	69,581	60,403	4,566	31,759	35,841	1,318
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	1,44,436	1,33,559	14,902	55,571	56,717	2,864
14	JHARKHAND	2,10,339	2,02,587	12,124	1,79,222	1,92,761	6,044
15	KARNATAKA	5,97,494	5,60,741	21,175	2,86,441	3,16,105	3,303
16	KERALA	2,02,628	2,08,317	10,742	80,850	72,715	2,808
17	LADAKH	2,379	2,542	6	807	845	5
18	LAKSHADWEEP	734	549	6	308	458	3
19	MADHYA PRADESH	10,01,316	9,82,594	24,529	5,46,698	5,48,978	9,686
20	MAHARASHTRA	5,52,529	4,93,331	38,466	3,47,835	3,90,641	10,798
21	MANIPUR	19,164	17,906	661	7,425	3,435	175
22	MEGHALAYA	18,780	17,314	899	8,138	7,243	119
23	MIZORAM	10,745	9,763	466	4,572	5,147	130
24	NAGALAND	10,237	10,427	845	5,203	3,927	274
25	ODISHA *	2,93,404	1,50,581	12	73,352	1,92,642	3
26	PUDUCHERRY	9,199	8,489	57	3,864	5,220	17
27	PUNJAB	1,75,290	1,62,792	5,883	57,872	54,165	1,328
28	RAJASTHAN	6,08,579	5,79,698	26,379	2,94,221	3,06,754	6,786
29	SIKKIM	2,160	2,105	136	1,954	1,424	26
30	TAMIL NADU	2,52,078	3,19,580	-	2,945	2,21,594	-

31	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI & DAMAN & DIU	6,613	6,027	797	2,458	2,395	40
32	TRIPURA	31,560	29,784	2,396	11,813	12,429	687
33	UTTAR PRADESH	8,45,720	6,73,858	74,346	6,20,094	6,41,302	41,931
34	UTTARAKHAND	98,748	97,419	3,656	40,643	44,501	560
35	WEST BENGAL	55,471	85,785	6,399	12,867	19,869	615

^ may include instalments applied in previous year(s).

* The State Govt. of Odisha started implementation of PMMVY in their State during FY
2025-26.

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Beneficiaries entered in PMMVY Portal but not received maternity benefits due to non-mapping of Aadhaar number with NPCI or due to non-authentication of Aadhaar

S. No	State	Aadhar not mapped with NPCI	Biometrics (face) not authenticated from UIDAI
	Total	6,13,633	5,29,554
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	62	36
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	40,796	12,249
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	661	627
4	ASSAM	29,579	27,488
5	BIHAR	76,794	84,784
6	CHANDIGARH	103	67
7	CHHATTISGARH	5,912	5,827
8	DELHI	6,219	6,094
9	GOA	159	163
10	GUJARAT	93,572	60,108
11	HARYANA	7,558	9,399
12	HIMACHAL PRADESH	1,217	1,497
13	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	1,576	1,958
14	JHARKHAND	12,132	20,132
15	KARNATAKA	23,296	15,199
16	KERALA	10,472	5,138
17	LADAKH	179	182
18	LAKSHADWEEP	16	6
19	MADHYA PRADESH	27,144	26,362
20	MAHARASHTRA	46,418	33,054
21	MANIPUR	761	865
22	MEGHALAYA	1,959	2,125
23	MIZORAM	514	489
24	NAGALAND	1,007	855
25	ODISHA	-	-
26	PUDUCHERRY	928	437
27	PUNJAB	7,857	11,352
28	RAJASTHAN	49,208	40,525
29	SIKKIM	689	428

30	TAMIL NADU	5,481	48,896
31	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI & DAMAN & DIU	232	84
32	TRIPURA	1,891	1,091
33	UTTAR PRADESH	1,41,474	85,001
34	UTTARAKHAND	2,691	3,340
35	WEST BENGAL	15,076	23,696

Note: As the beneficiary entered in any year may exit from the above list (at the instance when her Aadhaar is mapped with NPCI/ after successful biometric authentication with UIDAI), the year-wise list is not maintained.
