

Janani Suraksha Yojana

IN A GLANCE

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The Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) is a conditional cash transfer scheme for reducing maternal and neo-natal mortality by promoting institutional delivery among poor pregnant women. The scheme falls under the National Health Mission (NHM), and is run by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW).

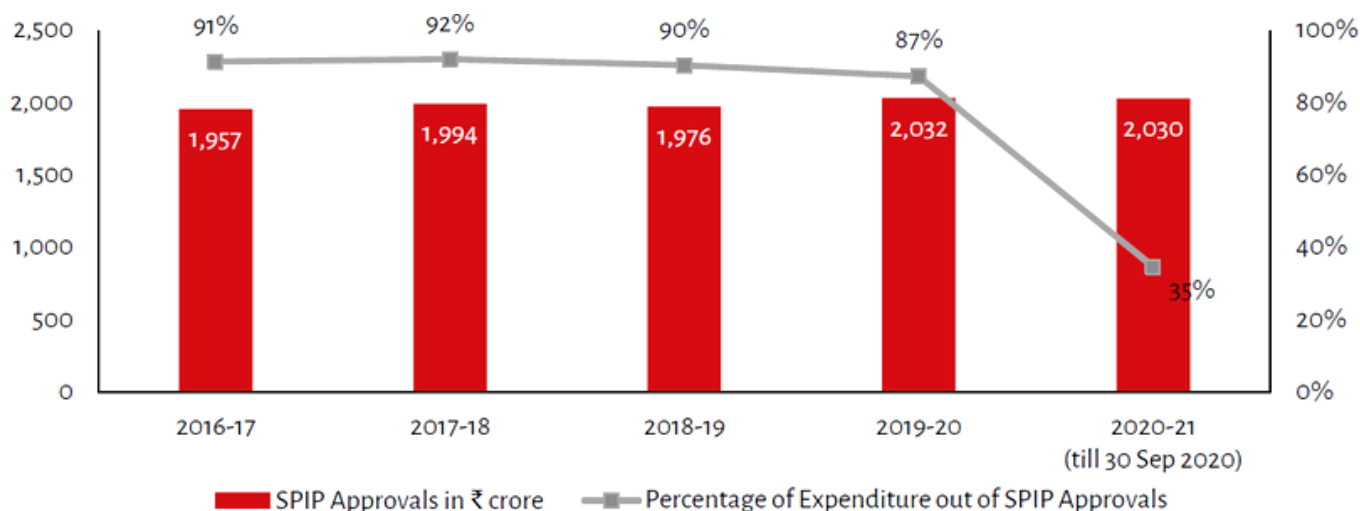


- For the scheme's purpose, states are divided into Low Performing States (LPS) and High Performing States (HPS). States with low institutional delivery rates – Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Assam, Rajasthan, Odisha – are included in the LPS category. The remaining states/Union Territories are considered as HPS.
- Pregnant women delivering in government or private accredited health facilities are eligible to receive an incentive.
 - In LPS, all pregnant women regardless of age and number of children are eligible to receive ₹1,400 in rural areas, and ₹1,000 in urban areas.
 - In HPS, the scheme is limited to pregnant women who either fall Below Poverty Line (BPL), or belong to Scheduled Caste (SC) or Scheduled Tribe (ST) categories. The incentive is ₹700 in rural areas and ₹600 in urban areas.

ALLOCATIONS AND EXPENDITURE

- For fund approvals, each state has to submit a proposal called the State Programme Implementation Plan (SPIP) to the MoHFW. These SPIPs are then finalised after negotiation and the approved budgets are available in the Record of Proceedings (RoPs). The total available budget for a state includes fresh approvals as per the SPIP plus committed liabilities pending from the previous year.
- In FY 2020-21, ₹2,030 crore was allocated to JSY. This amount was slightly below the budget allocation of ₹2,032 crore for FY 2019-20.
- In FY 2019-20, 87 per cent of budget approvals for JSY were spent. This figure stood at 85 per cent in LPS. In FY 2020-21, all-India expenditure out of approved budget stood at 35 per cent, but was lower for LPS at 34 per cent, as on 30 September 2020.

JSY EXPENDITURE HAS CONSISTENTLY BEEN LOWER THAN THE TOTAL ALLOCATED BUDGET



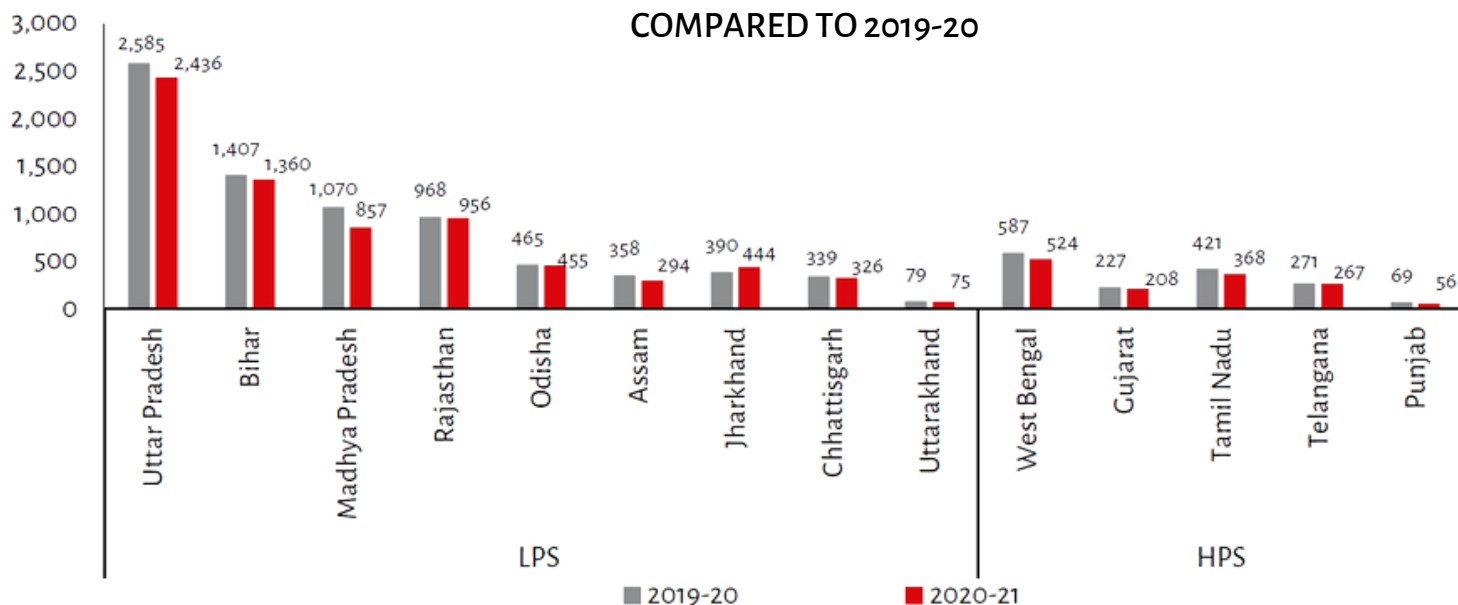
Source: Press Information Bureau release, published on 3 August 2021. Available online at:

<https://pib.gov.in/PressReleaseIframePage.aspx?PRID=1741844>. Last accessed on 23 August 2021.

COVERAGE

- In FY 2020-21, the number of beneficiaries stood at 99.9 lakh, a drop of 7 per cent from the figure of 107.3 lakh observed in FY 2019-20.
- All LPS, except Jharkhand, recorded a decline in the number of enrolled beneficiaries in FY 2020-21 compared to the previous year, with the highest decrease seen in Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, and Assam, respectively.

7.4 LAKH FEWER BENEFICIARIES ENROLLED UNDER JSY IN 2020-21 COMPARED TO 2019-20



Source: (1) Beneficiaries in 2019-20 from RTI response by MoHFW dated 21 December 2020. (2) Beneficiaries in 2020-21 from Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.2067, answered on 31 July 2021. Available online at: <http://164.100.24.220/loksabhaquestions/annex/176/AU2067.pdf>. Last accessed on 23 August 2021.

Note: Figures for beneficiaries in thousands.

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