

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 956  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2023**

**MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE**

**956. SHRI B.Y. RAGHAVENDRA:  
SHRI PALLAB LOCHAN DAS:  
SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:  
SHRI RAJESH VERMA:  
SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT:  
SHRI KRIPANATH MALLAH:  
SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:**

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

- (a) whether there is any noticeable reduction in the maternal mortality rate from Sample Registration System (SRS) 2014-2016 to 2018-20;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the global and national targets set for the Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR);
- (c) the details of the States/UTs showing highest percentage decline in mortality in SRS 2018-20 from SRS 2017-2019; and
- (d) whether the Government is confident about India achieving its target of Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) to reduce the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100000 live births by 2030?

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

(a) to (d): As per the Sample Registration System (SRS) released by the Registrar General of India, the Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) of India has shown significant decline from 130 per lakh live births in 2014-2016 to 97 per lakh live births in 2018-20.

India has accomplished the National Health Policy (NHP) 2017 target for MMR of less than 100/lakh live births by 2020 and is on the right track to achieve the Global Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) target of MMR less than 70/ lakh live births by 2030.

States which have shown highest percentage decline in maternal mortality in SRS' 2018-20 from SRS '2017-2019 are as follows:

<b>States</b>	<b>SRS'2017-19</b>	<b>SRS'2018-20</b>	<b>% Decline in MMR</b>
Kerala	30	19	36.7%
Telangana	56	43	23.2%
Andhra Pradesh	58	45	22.4%
Rajasthan	141	113	19.9%
Gujarat	70	57	18.6%
Karnataka	83	69	16.9%
Chhattisgarh	160	137	14.4%

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