

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1371
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09/02/2024**

HEALTH AWARENESS CAMPS IN RURAL AREAS

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

- (a) the number of maternal deaths, stillbirths and newborn deaths in the last five years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is organizing awareness camps and regular pregnancy-related health camps in rural areas as almost 16 per cent of Indian women are not receiving any form of healthcare during their pregnancy;
- (c) if so, the details of the budgetary expenditure under Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) for the last five years; and
- (d) the number of beneficiaries under Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA), Since 2016, State-wise and year-wise?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
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(a) As per the report of Sample Registration System (SRS) released by Registrar General of India (RGI) in 2018-20, Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) of India is 97 per 100,000 live births. The details of State/UT wise MMR during the last five years is placed at Annexure-1.

Similarly, as per Sample Registration System of Registrar General of India (RGI) 2020, the Still Birth Rate (SBR) of India is 3 per 1000 total births and Neonatal Mortality Rate (NMR) of India is 20 per 1000 live births. States/ UTs wise SBR and NMR during last five years is placed at Annexure II and Annexure III respectively.

(b) Government of India has implemented following schemes/initiatives for providing regular health check-ups and awareness camps to all pregnancy women across the country including rural areas;

- Government of India launched “**Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan**” (PMSMA) with an aim to provide fixed-day, free of cost, assured, comprehensive and quality antenatal care on the 9th day of every month, universally to all pregnant women in their 2nd / 3rd trimesters of pregnancy.
- **Extended PMSMA strategy** was launched to ensure quality ANC to pregnant women, especially to high-risk pregnancy (HRP) women and individual HRP tracking till a safe delivery

is achieved by means of financial incentivization for the identified high risk pregnant women and accompanying ASHA for extra 3 visits over and above the PMSMA visit.

- **Surakshit Matritva Aashwasan (SUMAN)** aims to provide assured, dignified, respectful and quality healthcare at no cost and zero tolerance for denial of services for every woman and newborn visiting the public health facility.

- **Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakaram (JSSK)** entitles every pregnant woman to free delivery including for caesarean section, in public health institutions along with the provision of free transport, diagnostics, medicines, other consumables, diet and blood (if required). Similar entitlements have been put in place for all sick infants accessing public health institutions for treatment.

- **LaQshya (Quality Improvement Initiatives)**- Government of India launched LaQshya programme in 2011 to improve the quality of care in labour room and Maternity operation Theatres.

- **Monthly Village Health, Sanitation and Nutrition Day (VHSND)** is an outreach activity at Anganwadi centres for provision of maternal and child-care including nutrition in convergence with the ICDS.

- **Outreach camps in rural** are also provisioned for improving the reach of health care services especially in tribal and hard to reach areas. This platform is used to increase awareness for the Maternal and Child health services, community mobilization as well as to track high risk pregnancies.

- **Health and wellness centre-** HWC team organizing camps on a periodic basis, reaching the marginalized, support treatment compliance and follow-up pregnant women and newborn etc.

- **MCP Card and Safe Motherhood Booklet** are distributed to the pregnant women for educating them on diet, rest, danger signs of pregnancy, benefit schemes and institutional deliveries.

- **IEC/BCC campaigns:** One of the key focus areas of Maternal Health is to generate demand through Information Education & Communication (IEC), Inter-personal Communication (IPC) and Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) activities.

- **Kilkari** is a centralized interactive voice response (IVR) based mobile health service which delivers free, weekly, time-appropriate 72 audio messages about pregnancy, childbirth, and childcare directly to families' mobile phones from the second trimester of pregnancy until the child is one year old.

(c) The budgetary expenditure under Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) during the last five years is placed at Annexure-IV

(d) Since inception (2016), more **than 4.72 crore** pregnant women have received Comprehensive ANC under PMSMA across all states and UTs. The number of beneficiaries, state-wise and year-wise, since 2016 is placed at Annexure-V.

Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR): India & States					
Name of State	2014-16	2015-17	2016-18	2017-19	2018-20
INDIA	130	122	113	103	97
Assam	237	229	215	205	195
Bihar	165	165	149	130	118
Jharkhand	NA	76	71	61	56
Madhya Pradesh	173	188	173	163	173
Chhattisgarh	NA	141	159	160	137
Odisha	180	168	150	136	119
Rajasthan	199	186	164	141	113
Uttar Pradesh	201	216	197	167	167
Uttarakhand	NA	89	99	101	103
Andhra Pradesh	74	74	65	58	45
Telangana	81	76	63	56	43
Karnataka	108	97	92	83	69
Kerala	46	42	43	30	19
Tamil Nadu	66	63	60	58	54
Gujarat	91	87	75	70	57
Haryana	101	98	91	96	110
Maharashtra	61	55	46	38	33
Punjab	122	122	129	114	105
West Bengal	101	94	98	109	103

(Source: Registrar General of India (RGI): Special Bulletin on MMR. RGI release MMR for Major States including EAG & Assam, south and other states)

Status of Still Birth Rate (SBR) in India and Bigger States/ UTs					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
India	4	5	4	3	3
Andhra Pradesh	3	3	3	1	1
Assam	2	2	2	2	3
Bihar	3	2	2	1	1
Chhattisgarh	10	13	9	9	6
Delhi	4	5	5	1	0
Gujarat	6	5	4	3	4
Haryana	5	9	6	5	7
Himachal Pradesh	24	12	7	5	4
Jammu & Kashmir	2	1	1	1	3
Jharkhand	0	1	1	1	2
Karnataka	6	6	5	5	3
Kerala	6	7	5	3	4
Madhya Pradesh	8	6	5	6	5
Maharashtra	4	5	5	3	3
Odisha	13	12	10	8	10
Punjab	6	5	5	3	3
Rajasthan	3	8	6	3	4
Tamil Nadu	3	3	4	4	2
Telangana	1	1	2	0	2
Uttar Pradesh	3	3	3	2	4
Uttarakhand	9	11	8	3	6
West Bengal	3	5	5	5	4
Source: Sample Registration System of Registrar General of India. RGI release SBR for India and bigger states only.					

Status of Neonatal Mortality Rate (NMR) in India and Bigger States/ UTs					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
India	24	23	23	22	20
Andhra Pradesh	23	23	21	18	17
Assam	23	22	21	20	19
Bihar	27	28	25	23	21
Chhattisgarh	26	26	29	28	26
Delhi	12	14	10	8	9
Gujarat	21	21	19	17	16
Haryana	22	21	22	19	19
Himachal Pradesh	16	14	13	13	13
Jammu & Kashmir	18	17	17	15	12
Jharkhand	21	20	21	19	17
Karnataka	18	18	16	16	14
Kerala	6	5	5	5	4
Madhya Pradesh	32	33	35	33	31
Maharashtra	13	13	13	13	11
Odisha	32	32	31	30	28
Punjab	13	13	13	12	12
Rajasthan	28	27	26	25	23
Tamil Nadu	12	11	10	10	9
Telangana	21	20	19	17	15
Uttar Pradesh	30	30	32	30	28
Uttarakhand	30	24	22	19	17
West Bengal	17	17	16	15	14
Source: Sample Registration System of Registrar General of India. RGI release NMR for India and bigger states only.					

Annexure - IV

State/UT wise expenditure towards Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) Activities under RCH Flexible Pool under NHM from F.Y. 2019-20 to 2023-24

S. N.	State/UT	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
		Expenditure	Expenditure	Expenditure	Expenditure	Expenditure
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	0.19	0.11	0.38	1.13	0.10
2	Andhra Pradesh	NR	NR	NR	NR	26.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2.63	11.78	10.70	99.23	NR
4	Assam	31.34	28.89	32.40	51.34	45.70
5	Bihar	533.31	263.06	419.00	597.09	343.64
6	Chandigarh	2.04	1.55	1.65	0.82	1.95
7	Chhattisgarh	NR	1.63	1.51	395.40	154.53
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.55	0.30	NR	NR	NR
	Daman & Diu	NR				
9	Delhi	3.96	1.02	0.41	4.78	6.56
10	Goa	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.61	0.07
11	Gujarat	39.32	39.45	28.04	445.52	501.74
12	Haryana	28.53	24.49	30.44	23.03	22.41
13	Himachal Pradesh	NR	NR	23.46	32.62	25.58
14	Jammu and Kashmir*	2.15	1.69	0.83	1.94	0.15
15	Jharkhand	96.23	93.85	85.10	559.31	205.98
16	Karnataka	28.16	14.61	18.08	11.82	8.78
17	Kerala	8.60	2.43	0.95	19.54	23.24
18	Ladakh*	NR	1.46	0.92	1.30	0.65
19	Lakshadweep	0.01	0.18	0.22	0.05	0.02
20	Madhya Pradesh	6.16	0.61	23.12	551.12	155.92
21	Maharashtra	21.85	11.65	11.24	7.35	126.84
22	Manipur	20.12	10.42	5.29	14.80	2.83
23	Meghalaya	8.90	5.70	3.56	38.94	6.29
24	Mizoram	2.61	7.05	4.60	5.95	NR
25	Nagaland	NR	NR	1.12	5.92	3.76

26	Odisha	12.60	14.58	12.95	202.96	250.04
27	Puducherry	NR	NR	NR	NR	0.14
28	Punjab	16.46	3.86	1.82	38.43	103.58
29	Rajasthan	22.50	21.30	54.25	75.47	7.37
30	Sikkim	1.12	NR	0.48	1.62	0.50
31	Tamil Nadu	1.23	1.13	0.68	NR	NR
32	Telangana	1.89	1.79	1.03	2.52	2.07
33	Tripura	2.21	2.97	11.80	29.17	18.56
34	Uttar Pradesh	31.44	44.66	34.21	721.25	149.09
35	Uttarakhand	NR	2.79	3.20	39.40	14.36
36	West Bengal	46.46	20.29	112.21	220.66	42.28

Note:-

1. NR=Not reported.
2. *=After the Reorganization of the State of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) into the Union Territory of J&K and Union Territory of Ladakh, NHM funds to the UT of Ladakh were disbursed for the first time during 2020-21.
3. The above data is as per available Financial Management Reports submitted by the States/UTs.
4. Expenditure is as per FMRs submitted by States/UTs. The expenditure w.r.t. flexible pool for RCH, etc. is updated up to 31.12.2023 except Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Puducherry, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal (Updated upto 30.11.2023), Chandigarh, Karnataka, Manipur, Meghalaya, Odisha, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Tripura (Updated up to 31.10.2023), Lakshadweep (Updated up to 30.09.2023) and is provisional.

Total Number of pregnant women received Antenatal care under PMSMA

State/UTs	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (Till Jan)
INDIA	4767073	7162949	6965744	5470646	3187042	4746317	7300865	8212687
A&N Islands	NR	NR	4286	4574	3453	3051	3232	3021
Andhra Pradesh	268883	519483	326924	467269	271721	461175	905718	786604
Arunachal Pradesh	1256	4410	3534	4648	3385	4890	3308	2155
Assam	112785	118694	77099	61162	20152	33616	59530	51170
Bihar	252562	799974	916857	746382	493879	536687	795810	729616
Chandigarh	2610	5838	8211	8252	6237	6523	7953	7318
Chhattisgarh	247943	255897	225547	188651	35519	82724	267034	271938
Dadra And Nagar Haveli	6169	3998	5693	NR	NR	4705	6531	4293
Daman & Diu	2921	6314	7551	NR	NR	3936	20817	16009
Delhi	40116	99063	95002	86550	31077	44419	51836	53049
Goa	2884	8014	7945	8696	5255	2837	5996	16536
Gujarat	561449	495435	380308	200674	164660	228471	253726	253307
Haryana	119644	172543	200443	256619	171961	238135	335462	349624
Himachal Pradesh	53787	63676	60190	38024	30647	55105	56167	53409
Jammu & Kashmir	42504	53206	56921	34993	9584	29154	58210	60175
Jharkhand	76504	169259	159256	174815	100701	97995	147590	135696
Karnataka	226730	497246	481696	204286	67202	40316	223773	474832
Kerala	5959	8747	9756	7989	2591	2907	3364	3247
Lakshadweep	NR	111	1592	1345	819	893	812	560
Madhya Pradesh	473275	828820	850528	555042	981	530595	199503	295081
Maharashtra	783815	824309	703653	302233	72585	73282	290999	233160
Manipur	7584	13479	12975	12416	2265	4060	9432	6257
Meghalaya	11884	20766	14486	6202	553	3620	58828	55490
Mizoram	8099	7176	4838	3802	8951	6782	7052	5500
Nagaland	836	2320	1198	3762	1948	2285	2872	1970
Odisha	77160	182178	208236	191197	75760	140797	267153	324417
Puducherry	3175	2730	1661	NR	NR	NR	974*	2135*
Punjab	72567	129598	113963	109031	53295	69523	114964	156416
Rajasthan	522227	748673	644180	239256	148291	149393	516744	386836
Sikkim	431	2166	1888	419	767	950	1236	686
Tamil Nadu	338647	362981	367175	355815	305238	345227	325369	308049

State/UTs	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24 (Till Jan)
Telangana	78818	137517	192583	223932	214756	248395	285672	241447
Tripura	1520	4386	5330	2771	1985	19553	21949	24831
Uttar Pradesh	296827	512305	715717	875170	837508	1135605	1680529	2546417
Uttarakhand	18808	18617	18742	10922	11588	23702	27871	22035
West Bengal	46694	83020	79780	83747	31728	115009	283823	331536

* As per the physical report received from UT-Puducherry
NR-Not reported