

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 176
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2ND AUGUST, 2024**

JANANI SHISHU SURAKSHA KARYAKRAM

***176 DR. THIRUMAAVALAVAN THOLKAPPIYAN:
DR. D RAVI KUMAR:**

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

- (a) the total number of the women belonging to SC/ST communities benefitted from Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram under National Health Mission in the country including Tamil Nadu during the last three years, year-wise, till date;
- (b) whether the Government has launched any awareness programme for successful implementation of the said scheme;
- (c) if so, the details of programme/achievement thereof, State-wise/year-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has reviewed/assessed the implementation of the said scheme in the country;
- (e) if so, the details of the findings/shortcomings alongwith the corrective measures taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (f) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to ensure that pregnant women/sick neonates/sick infants receive care free of charge at public health institutions under the said scheme?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) to (f) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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- (a) The details of the number of pregnant women benefitted from Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK) including SC/ST communities under National Health Mission in the country including Tamil Nadu during the last three years and the current year are as following;

Name of state	Total No. of Pregnant Women benefitted from JSSK			
	FY' 2021-22	FY'2022-23	FY'2023-24	FY'2024-25 (April to June) accessed as on date 23.07.2024
India	1,52,88,954	1,85,24,521	1,43,22,175	18,35,846
Tamil Nadu	5,46,208	5,17,981	6,42,986	1,30,445

- (b) & (c) Various awareness generation programmes are organized/ launched regularly throughout the year for successful implementation of JSSK scheme.
- i. Popularizing the Scheme through Information Education & Communication (IEC) & Behavior Change Communication (BCC) strategies including Mass media/Mid media.
 - ii. Interpersonal communication through field level workers like ANMs and ASHAs with the ground level beneficiaries.
 - iii. Budgetary approvals are accorded to awareness generation proposals received from States/UTs under National Health Mission (NHM) Programme implementation Plans (PIP) of States/UTs.

(d) & (e) The Government reviews/assesses the implementation of JSSK by undertaking periodic Regional and State Level Review meetings and field visits in various States/UTs. Since the launch of JSSK, ten Common Review Missions (CRMs) have also been conducted. Also, a system of regular supportive supervisory visits to the states and districts to monitor the implementation of JSSK has been put in place.

As per National Family Health survey Report (2019-21), total institutional birth has increased from 78.9% in NFHS-4 (2015-16) to 88.6% in NFHS-5 (2019-21).

- (f) Following steps are taken by the Government to ensure that pregnant women, sick neonates/sick babies receive care free of charge at public health institutions under the JSSK;

- i. Monitor/review the implementation of JSSK by undertaking periodic Regional and State Level Review meetings and field visits in various States/UTs.
- ii. Communications through multiple channels with State Governments including letters, video conferencing, etc.
- iii. Budget provision in Program Implementation Plan (PIP) under National Health Mission (NHM) to all States/UTs for providing free entitlements under JSSK like diet, drugs & Consumables, diagnostics, delivery & caesarean section, referrals transport, blood (if required), transport etc.
