

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1867
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2ND AUGUST 2024**

‘ANAEMIA AMONG WOMEN’

**1867. SHRI SHAFI PARAMBIL:
SHRI MURARI LAL MEENA:
DR. MOHAMMAD JAWED:**

WILL THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE BE PLEASED TO STATE:

- (a) the total number of anaemia cases among women during the last five years in the country, State/UT-wise; and
- (b) the details of the initiatives, Government has taken to reduce the anaemia cases among women in the country, State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) As per the National Family Health Survey 5 (2019-21), the prevalence of anemia among all women age 15-49 years is 57 percent. The State/UT-wise prevalence of anemia among all women aged 15-49 years, as per the same is placed at Annexure.

(b) The Government implements Anaemia Mukt Bharat (AMB) strategy to reduce prevalence of anaemia in children, adolescents, and women in life cycle approach. The 6X6X6 strategy aims to reduce anaemia among **six beneficiary age groups**- children 6-59 months, children 5-9 years, adolescents 10-19 years, women of reproductive age (15-49 years), pregnant women and lactating women through implementation of **six interventions**- Prophylactic Iron Folic Acid Supplementation; Periodic deworming; Intensified year-round Behaviour Change Communication Campaign; Testing of anemia using digital invasive haemoglobinometer and point of care treatment; Mandatory provision of Iron Folic Acid fortified foods in public health programmes; Addressing non-nutritional causes of anemia in endemic pockets, via **six institutional mechanisms** - Inter-ministerial coordination; Convergence with other ministries; strengthening supply chain and logistics; Engaging National Centre of Excellence and Advanced research on Anaemia Control for capacity building of health care providers; and monitoring using AMB dashboard.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1867 for answer on 02.08.2024

Annexure

State/UT-wise Prevalence of Anaemia among women across the country

(Source: NFHS-5, 2019-21)

S No.	State/UT	All women age 15-49 years who are anaemic (%)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	57.5
2	Andhra Pradesh	58.8
3	Arunachal Pradesh	40.3
4	Assam	65.9
5	Bihar	63.5
6	Chandigarh	60.3
7	Chhattisgarh	60.8
8	Delhi	49.9
9	DNH& DD	62.5
10	Goa	39.0
11	Gujarat	65.0
12	Haryana	60.4
13	Himachal Pradesh	53.0
14	Jammu & Kashmir	65.9
15	Jharkhand	65.3
16	Karnataka	47.8
17	Kerala	36.3
18	Ladakh	92.8
19	Lakshadweep	25.8
20	Madhya Pradesh	54.7
21	Maharashtra	54.2
22	Manipur	29.4
23	Meghalaya	53.8
24	Mizoram	34.8
25	Nagaland	28.9
26	Odisha	64.3
27	Puducherry	55.1
28	Punjab	58.7
29	Rajasthan	54.4
30	Sikkim	42.1
31	Tamil Nadu	53.4
32	Telangana	57.6
33	Tripura	67.2
34	Uttar Pradesh	50.4
35	Uttarakhand	42.6
36	West Bengal	71.4