

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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NATIONAL IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Infant Mortality Rate and Child (0-4 years) Mortality Rate (both rural and urban) in Orissa are much more than the national average;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years;
- (c) the preventive measures being taken to tackle such menace; and
- (d) the present status of National Immunisation Programme in Orissa?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the estimates of Sample Registration System (SRS), Infant Mortality Rate and Child (0-4 years) Mortality Rate in Orissa and India for the last three years are given below:-

Year	Infant Mortality Rate		Child Mortality	
	Orissa	India	Orissa	India
1996	96	72	32	24
1997	96	71	31	24
1998	98	72	28	23

(c) Under the Reproductive and Child Health Programme, immunisation against six Vaccine Preventable Diseases, management of acute respiratory infections and diarrhoeal diseases, essential new-born care and prophylaxis against Nutritional anemia and Vitamin A deficiency are being provided.

(d) The reported coverage in the State of Orissa in percentage under National Immunisation Programme during the year 1999-2000 is as under:-

BCG	104.5
DPT-3	92.9
OPV-3	93.1
Measles	84.9
TT (PW)	78.6

(Figures provisional)