

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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HEALTH FOR ALL
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the Government's target to deliver 'Health for All' by the year 2000;
- (b) whether the Government have achieved the target;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the target to provide 'Health for All' by the year 2000?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : A statement of achievement against targets indicated in the 1983 National health policy is enclosed (Annexure). The non-achievement of desired levels of success under a few indicators are manifold ranging from poverty, malnutrition, illiteracy, lack of awareness to safe water and sanitation and low status of women etc.

(d) To achieve the goal of 'Health for All' by 2000 A.D, a comprehensive network of rural health infrastructure comprising 1,37,006 Sub-centres, 23,179 Primary Health Centres, 2,913 Community Health Centres has been established throughout the country as on 31.12.1998 to provide preventive, promotive and curative health care in rural areas.

Government has been making every effort to augment the resources for the health and family welfare sectors by mobilising external assistance from various bilateral and multilateral agencies for implementing the National Programmes for AIDS, Malaria, T.B., Leprosy, Blindness, Reproductive Child Health Programme. Besides, for upgrading the rural hospitals in selected States, World Bank assistance has been availed of which would further improve delivery of health services.

GOALS FOR HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE PROGRAMME

S1. No.	INDICATORS ACHIEVEMENTS	CURRENT LEVEL OF	Goals 2000
1.	Infant Mortality Rate	Rural	77 (1998)
	Urban	45 (1998)	
	Total	72 (1998) below 60	
2	Perinatal Mortality	44 (1996)	30-35
3	Crude Death Rate	9.0 (1998)	9
4	Pre School Child (0-4 Years) Mortality	23.9 (1996)	10
5	Maternal Mortality Rate (per 1000 live birth)	4 (1997)	below 2
6	Life Expectancy at Birth (Years)	Male 62.4 (1996-2001) Female 63.4 (1996-2001)	64
7	Babies with Birth Weight below 2500 gms (percentage)	30	10
8	Crude Birth Rate	26.4 (1998)	21
9	Effective Couple Protection Rate (Percentage)	44 + (March` 99)	60
10	Total Fertility Rate	3.3 (1997)	

11 Growth Rate (annual) 1.74%(1998) 1.20

12. Family Size 3.5 (1993) 2.3

13 Pregnant Mothers 40-50 100
Receiving Ante-
Natal Care

(%)

14 Deliveries by Trained

Attendants 53.7 (1996) 100

15 Immunization Status .

(%) Coverage): \$

TT (for Pregnant Women) 82.9 (1998-99) 100

TT (for School Children)

10 Years 57.2 (1998-99) 100

16 Years 54.1 (1998-99) 100

DPT (Infants) 92.8 (1998-99) 100

Polio (Infants) 94.3 (1998-99) 100

DT New School Entrants (5-6 61.4 (1998-99) 100
Years)

BCG (Infants) 97.0 (1998-99) 100

16 Leprosy -Prevalence Rate 5.19/10000 Popn. 1/10,000
Popn.

- percentage of diseases

arrested cases out of those 91% (1999) 80%

detected

17 Blindness Prevalence (%) 1.4@ 0.3

18 TB-Percentage of disease

arrested cases out of those

detected 84 (1999) RNTCP 85 (RNTCP)

+ Provisional++ Not included in NHP, 1983 \$ Percentage Achievement of Annual Need Assessed @ No Nationwide survey done since 1986. Rapid Surveys indicate reduction of about 15% - based on that prevalence is estimated to be between 1.1 to 1.2%. Source: National Health Policy Document, M/O Health & FW Dte. General of Health Services and Planning Commission