

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:104

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ANAEMIA AMONG CHILDREN

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

- (a) whether seventy percent small children in the country are suffering from anaemia as per the report of the National Family Health Survey;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the percentage of children suffering from anemia, State-wise; and
- (d) the remedial steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to check the menace of anaemia amongst the children?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a)to(d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.