

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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JANANI SURAKSHA YOJANA  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) has been implemented in all the States of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the salient features of the scheme;
- (c) whether the United Nations Population Fund (UNPF) has carried out any assessment/study of JSY in various States of the country;
- (d) if so, the details there, State-wise;
- (e) whether the study has stressed the need to strengthen the JSY; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government for strengthening JSY?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a): Yes.

(b): A brief on JSY indicating salient features of the scheme is annexed.

(c) to (f) On the request of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) has carried out concurrent assessment of JSY in the States of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Rajasthan, and Uttar Pradesh. The UNFPA's report of 2009 reveals that institutional deliveries increased in all the five states in considerable number along with Ante Natal Check-ups (ANCs), Tetanus Toxoid (TT) and Iron Folic Acid (IFA) Tablets coverage. It has highlighted the need to strengthen JSY implementation in various areas which include the following:-

- # Creation of more capacity in health system;
- # Enhancing community awareness on the JSY;
- # Hiring of additional human resources and
- # Monitoring the quality of services.
- # Increasing the engagement of the private sector is most certainly needed.

In order to create more capacity, funds have been given to the States for infrastructural development. Action has been taken for operationalization of PHCs as 24X7 PHCs, CHCs as FRUs and district hospitals for providing Emergency Obstetric Care (EmOC) services. All States have been advised to create awareness of the scheme among the members of Panchayati Raj Institutions/Community Leaders through orientation sessions and also involve Village Health & Sanitation Committee (VHSC) in the promotion and implementation of JSY. Under NRHM, flexibility has been given to States to hire staff including doctors and nurses on a contractual basis wherever necessary. In order to improve the quality of services at the health facilities, up-gradation of skills of health care providers has been done through Government of India support.

States have also been advised that monthly monitoring by the District Nodal Officer of at least 5% of all cases (beneficiaries) who have benefited from the scheme in the previous month in that District. Should be done. 5678 private sector facilities have been accredited under JSY till 2009-10.