

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

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NATIONAL FAMILY SURVEY-III  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the National Family Health Survey-III shows that the prevalence of violence increases sharply in the absence of education and reduces by half in the case of women who have acquired 10 years of schooling; and

(b) if so, the details and facts in this regard, State-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) As per the report of National Family Health Survey (NFHS)-III conducted during 2005-06, 44.3 percent of women with 'no education' have experienced physical violence at some time since the age of 15 years. This proportion declines steadily with education and it is 21.3 percent for women who have completed 10-11 years of education. The state wise details are annexed.