

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SCS STS BENEFICIARIES UNDER JSY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) having special focus on Scheduled Castes (SCs) and Scheduled Tribes (STs), pregnant women to promote institutional delivery for them is under implementation in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of BPL, SC and ST women benefited under JSY in various States during the last three years, year-wise and Statewise;
- (c) whether JSY has helped in reducing maternal deaths in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to extend the JSY to some more districts of the country; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) was launched in April 2005 to promote institutional deliveries among the pregnant women with special focus on BPL, SC & ST women. JSY data separately for SC, ST and BPL beneficiaries are not maintained at the level of Central Government. However, number of women benefited under the Yojana during the last three years (State-wise and year-wise) is annexed.
- (c) & (d): As per the District Level House Hold Survey (DLHS), institutional delivery has increased to 47% in DLHS-III (2007-08) from 40.9% in DLHS-II (2002-2004). Coverage Evaluation Survey (CES) report commissioned by United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) conducted during November 2009 to January 2010 has confirmed 72.9% institutional delivery in the country. Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) has reduced from 301 per one lakh live births (SRS 2001-2003) to 254 per one lakh live birth (SRS 2004-06).
- (e) & (f): The Yojana has already been implemented in all districts of all States / UTs in the country.