

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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TARGET FOR JANANI SURAKSHA YOJANA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any target has been fixed to check mother and infant mortalities through `Janani Suraksha Yojana` and `Matritva Anudan Yojana` being implemented under National Rural Health Mission;
- (b) if so, the details of the targets fixed and achieved thereon; and
- (c) the details of the performance of the said schemes in various States including Maharashtra?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) No. Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) is a 100% centrally sponsored demand side intervention to promote institutional deliveries amongst poor pregnant women. No targets are fixed by Union of India to check mother and infant mortalities through the scheme. JSY aims at reduction of Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) by promoting institutional deliveries. The erstwhile National Maternity Benefit Scheme (NMBS), which was in operation till March 2005, has been subsumed under JSY with effect from April 2005 and the benefits under NMBS continue to be available under JSY also.

(c) The performance of JSY in various States including Maharashtra during the year 2008-09 is enclosed as Annexure-A