

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:229
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MATERNAL AND CHILD MORTALITY RATE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of the maternal and child mortality rate in the country ;
- (b) whether the Union Government is monitoring the progress of the States in achieving the objectives of Millennium Development Goal (MDG) 4 and 5 which envisages reduction of child mortality and maternal mortality rate/ratio; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UT wise?

Answer

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

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.229 FOR 11TH MARCH, 2011

(a) As per the available data, the status of Maternal and Child Mortality in the country is as under:

Indicator SRS 2004-06 SRS 2008 SRS 2009

Maternal Mortality 254/100,000 - -
Ratio (MMR) Live Births

Under 5 Mortality - 69/1000 -
Rate (U-5 MR) Live Births

Infant Mortality - - 50/1000
Rate (IMR) Live Births

(b)&(c): Yes, Madam. Under the National Rural Health Mission, the Government of India monitors the progress of the States and UTs in achieving the objectives of the Millennium Development Goals 4 & 5 through a variety of mechanisms which include:

Health Management Information System (HMIS), a web-based monitoring system for flow of information on physical and financial progress from District to State and to the National Level.

Joint/ Common Review Missions in partnership with different stake holders, including development partners, state government representatives and civil society etc.

Annual appraisal of State Project Implementation Plans (PIPs) by the Ministry through sub-committees and committees to allocate resources to the States based on the physical and financial progress achieved in the previous year.

Periodic reviews at National, Regional and State level.

Evaluation Surveys commissioned by the Ministry at periodic intervals e.g. National Family Health Surveys (NFHS) and District Level Household Surveys (DLHS).