

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

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CAESAREAN OPERATIONS

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

- (a) whether the incidence of caesarean operation in the country is constantly on the rise;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of children born by caesarean operations in the Government and private hospitals during the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government is considering to make a law in view of increasing caesarean operations; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): As per the data uploaded by the States and Union Territories on the Health Management Information System (HMIS) Portal of the Ministry, about 9 to 10 percent of total institutional deliveries are conducted through caesarean operations. Year wise position is as under:

Year    % of caesarean operations to institutional  
         deliveries conducted at

Public    Private    Both  
hospitals hospitals

2008-09	6.7	16.2	9.1
2009-10	7.1	18.6	9.9
2010-11	7.4	18.2	10.2

(d) to (e) There is no proposal for making a law in this regard.