

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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NATIONAL SURVEYS ON HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

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

- (a) the number of National Surveys on Health and Family Welfare (NSHFW) conducted by the Government of India in the last three years, year-wise and State/ UT-wise;
- (b) the details of the major findings of these surveys year-wise and State-wise;
- (c) whether a number of States were not covered by some of these surveys during the last three years; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a): No National Survey on Health and Family Welfare (NSHFW) was conducted by Government of India in last three years. However, the first round of Annual Health Survey (AHS) has been conducted during 2010-11 in nine States namely Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh.

(b): From the first round of AHS conducted during 2010-11, some of the key indicators State - wise are Annexed.

(c) & (d): As per the decision of the Government, the AHS was conducted in the above-cited nine States having poor health indicators in order to prepare annual District Health Profile for these States.