

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INSTITUTIONAL DELIVERIES UNDER JSY JSSY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the institutional deliveries under Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) and Janani Shishu Suraksha Yojana (JSSY) have increased in the last few years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has reviewed the JSSY recently to find out that the bed capacity and infrastructure are sufficient to meet the growing demand for institutional deliveries under the said schemes;
- (d) if so, the details thereof including the extent to which such facilities have been made available in tribal and rural areas of the country;
- (e) if not, whether the Government proposes to enhance the bed capacity of public health facilities under the aforesaid schemes; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the public health facilities where the number of beds would be increased, State/UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ABU HASEM KHAN CHOUDHURY)

(a) & (b): Yes. Institutional deliveries have increased in the country from 47% in 2007-08 (DLHS-III, 2007-08) to 72.9% in 2009 (CES 2009). Schemes such as the Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) have played an important role in the improvement of institutional delivery in the country.

(c) to (f): The Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK) has been launched as an entitlement to be provided free of cost to all the pregnant women coming for deliveries at government health facilities and sick neonates upto 1 month in order to reduce out of pocket expenditure. 'Public Health' being a State subject, the primary responsibility of strengthening bed capacity and infrastructure in health facilities is that of the concerned State Governments. Under NRHM, the States submit their proposals to Government of India as per their felt needs and priorities, including those for strengthening bed capacity and infrastructure, in their annual State Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs). These are appraised by the National Programme Coordination Committee (NPCC). Based on the recommendations of the NPCC, the Government of India approves the PIP for each State.

With the increase in institutional deliveries, the requirement of maternity beds at the public health facilities have increased. During the current financial year, the Government of India has approved enhancement of bed capacity by more than 20,000 beds in maternity wards based on the proposals received in the annual PIPs in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chattisgarh, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab, Rajasthan, Utrakhand, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal. State/UT wise details are annexed.