

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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NATIONAL FAMILY HEALTH SURVEYS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of National surveys on family health conducted by the Government during each of the last three years, State-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 Surveys on Family Health was conducted by Government of India in last three years. However, the first round of Annual Health Survey (AHS) was completed 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.