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National Family Health Survey
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- (a) the number of National Family Health Survey (NFHS) conducted in the country so far along with major findings thereof, State/UT-wise, Survey-wise;
- (b) whether there have been delays in the publication of results of recent NFHS, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the time by which the said results are likely to be published; and
- (c) whether certain States have not been covered under aforesaid surveys, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the corrective steps taken by the Govt. in this regard?

Answer

- (a): Three rounds of NFHS have been conducted, each in the years 1992-93 (NFHS-1), 1998-99 (NFHS-2) and 2005-06 (NFHS-3) so far in the country. A statement containing findings on some key indicators from these surveys is given at Annexure.
- (b): NFHS-4 has been launched during 2014, as planned. Completion of field work, processing of data and release of survey reports generally take about two and half years.
- (c): NFHS-1 covered 24 States and National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi, whereas NFHS-2 and NFHS-3 covered all States and NCT of Delhi, which comprise more than 99 % of India's population. Keeping in view the operational/technical feasibility, only these many States were covered in the said rounds. However, NFHS-4 has been designed to cover all States / UTs.