

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

- (a) the number of National Family Health Survey (NFHS) conducted in the country so far and the major findings of these surveys, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether there have been delays in the results of NFHS;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?
- (d) whether the results of the delayed National Family Health Survey are expected in 2015; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

(a): Three rounds of National Family Health Survey (NFHS) have been conducted, each in the years 1992-93 (NFHS-I), 1998-99 (NFHS-II) and 2005-06 (NFHS-III) so far in the Country. A Statement of findings on some of the key indicators from these surveys is given at Annexure. The survey reports are available on the website: <http://nrhm-mis.nic.in>

(b) to (e): The NFHS has no prescribed periodicity and largely depends on funding from Development Partners. The Ministry has initiated the process for conducting the fourth round of NFHS. The fieldwork is scheduled to start in the year 2014 and the planned activities are progressing as scheduled. The survey generally takes about a year and a half to complete the data collection, data preparation and release of key results.