

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5540
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH JULY, 2019**

REMOVAL OF UTERUS

5540. SHRI DEEPAK BAIJ:

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

- (a) whether his Ministry has any information regarding a large number of cases related to untimely removal of uterus of young women by private hospitals for their personal interests in different parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to curb such incidents;
- (d) whether the Government is conducting any study to ascertain the reasons for such actions; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) & (b): As per the NFHS-4 (National Family Health Survey 2015-16), 67.7% Hysterectomies are performed in private facilities out of total Hysterectomies. The disaggregated data on age of women who have undergone hysterectomies in private sector is not available. State wise details of hysterectomies performed in private hospitals as per NFHS 4 data is annexed at **annexure**.

(c): The Government has constituted an expert group committee to advise on measures for curbing unnecessary hysterectomies.

(d) & (e): No.

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Annexure

State	Percentage of hysterectomies performed in Private health facilities out of the total hysterectomies performed
Andhra Pradesh	83.3
Arunachal Pradesh	29.6
Assam	34
Bihar	82.1
Chhattisgarh	65.1
Goa	55.7
Gujarat	69.4
Haryana	58.7
Himachal Pradesh	54
Jammu and Kashmir	37.5
Jharkhand	73
Karnataka	47.2
Kerala	58.4
Madhya Pradesh	55.7
Maharashtra	69.2
Manipur	47.8
Meghalaya	28.6
Mizoram	37.1
Nagaland	51
Delhi	64.2
Odisha	28.6
Punjab	64.8
Rajasthan	66.2
Sikkim	45
Tamil Nadu	47.4
Tripura	58.6
Uttar Pradesh	77
Uttarakhand	61.2
West Bengal	50.8
Telangana	81.2
India	67.7

Source –NFHS 4