

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5590
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH JULY, 2019**

FEMALE FOETICIDE

5590. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government maintains and monitors the instances of Female Foeticide;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the initiatives taken by the Government have improved the situation of the poor performing States/ UTs; and
- (d) 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 information received from the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), total number of cases registered under foeticide (including female foeticide) year wise are 107 in 2014, 97 in 2015 and 144 in 2016.

(c) & (d): The Sex ratio at birth has improved by 5 points from 914 in (2005-06) to 919 in 2015-16 as per National Family Health Survey. State wise details are at **Annexure**.

SEX RATIO AT BIRTH AS PER NATIONAL FAMILY HEALTH
SURVEY(NFHS)-III (2005-06) & NFHS-IV(2015-16)

| S No. | State | Sex ratio at birth for children born in the last five years (females per 1000 males) | | |
|-------|-----------------------------|--|------------|----------|
| | | NFHS-3 | NFHS-4 | Change |
| | India | 914 | 919 | 5 |
| 1. | Punjab | 734 | 860 | 126 |
| 2. | Kerala | 925 | 1047 | 122 |
| 3. | Meghalaya | 907 | 1009 | 102 |
| 4. | Haryana | 762 | 836 | 74 |
| 5. | Tamil Nadu | 897 | 954 | 58 |
| 6. | Maharashtra | 867 | 924 | 57 |
| 7. | Goa | 921 | 966 | 44 |
| 8. | Bihar | 893 | 934 | 41 |
| 9. | Rajasthan | 847 | 887 | 40 |
| 10. | Himachal Pradesh | 913 | 936 | 23 |
| 11. | Jammu & Kashmir | 902 | 922 | 20 |
| 12. | Tripura | 959 | 966 | 7 |
| 13. | Chhattisgarh | 972 | 977 | 4 |
| 14. | Gujarat | 906 | 907 | 1 |
| 15. | Karnataka | 922 | 910 | -11 |
| 16. | West Bengal | 976 | 960 | -16 |
| 17. | Uttar Pradesh | 922 | 903 | -19 |
| 18. | Uttarakhand | 912 | 888 | -23 |
| 19. | Delhi | 840 | 817 | -23 |
| 20. | Nagaland | 984 | 956 | -28 |
| 21. | Odisha | 963 | 933 | -30 |
| 22. | Madhya Pradesh | 960 | 927 | -33 |
| 23. | Manipur | 1014 | 962 | -51 |
| 24. | Mizoram | 1025 | 946 | -79 |
| 25. | Assam | 1033 | 929 | -104 |
| 26. | Arunachal Pradesh | 1071 | 920 | -151 |
| 27. | Jharkhand | 1091 | 919 | -172 |
| 28. | Sikkim | 984 | 809 | -175 |
| 29. | Andaman and Nicobar Islands | | 859 | |
| 30. | Andhra Pradesh | | 914 | |
| 31. | Chandigarh | | 981 | |
| 32. | Dadra and Nagar Haveli | | 1013 | |
| 33. | Daman and Diu | | 923 | |
| 34. | Lakshadweep | | 922 | |
| 35. | Puducherry | | 843 | |
| 36. | Telangana | | 874 | |