

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1155**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.06.2019

**IMR AND SBR**

1155. SHRI A. RAJA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the programmes/schemes implemented/operational to reduce Infant Mortality Rate (IMR), Still Birth Rate (SBR) and to rectify the nutritional deficiencies of old age people across the country, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the details of the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilised under these programmes/schemes during the last three years and the current year across the country, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the details of the target set and the achievements made under this so far;
- (d) the details of the number of cases covered under these programmes/schemes across the country;
- (e) whether the Government is proposing to make any amendment under these schemes; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) to (d): Public Health is a State subject. However, to reduce infant mortality and still birth, various programmes and schemes under National Health Mission are implemented by States/ UTs as follows:
  - i. Promotion of Institutional deliveries through cash incentive under Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) and Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakaram (JSSK) entitles all pregnant women (PW) delivering in public health institutions to free ante-natal check-ups, delivery including Caesarean section, post-natal care and treatment of sick infants till one year of age.
  - ii. Strengthening of delivery points for providing comprehensive and quality Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child and Adolescent Health (RMNCH+A) Services, ensuring essential newborn care at all delivery points, establishment of Special Newborn Care Units (SNCU), Newborn Stabilization Units (NBSU) and Kangaroo Mother Care (KMC) units for care of sick and small babies. India Newborn Action Plan (INAP) was launched in 2014 to make concerted efforts towards attainment of the goals of "Single Digit

Neonatal Mortality Rate” and “Single Digit Still birth Rate,” by 2030. Comprehensive Lactation Management Centres (CLMCs) at facilities with SNCU and Lactation Management Units (LMUs) at Sub-district level are made functional to ensure availability of Human Milk for feeding small newborns. Home Based Newborn Care (HBNC) and Home Based Care of Young Children (HBYC) are provided by ASHAs to improve child rearing practices.

- iii. Early initiation and exclusive breastfeeding for first six months and appropriate Infant and Young Child Feeding (IYCF) practices are promoted in convergence with Ministry of Women and Child Development. Village Health and Nutrition Days (VHNDs) are observed for provision of maternal and child health services and creating awareness on maternal and child care including health and nutrition education. Mothers’ Absolute Affection (MAA) programme for improving breastfeeding practices (Early Initiation Breastfeeding within one hour, Exclusive Breastfeeding up to six months and initiation of complementary feeding at six months of age with continued breastfeeding up to two years or beyond) through mass media campaigns and capacity building of health care providers in health facilities as well as in communities.
- iv. Universal Immunization Programme (UIP) is supported to provide vaccination to children against life threatening diseases such as Tuberculosis, Diphtheria, Pertussis, Polio, Tetanus, Hepatitis B, Measles, Rubella, Pneumonia and Meningitis caused by Haemophilus Influenzae B. “Mission Indradhanush and Intensified Mission Indradhanush” was launched to immunize children who are either unvaccinated or partially vaccinated, i.e., those that have not been covered during the rounds of routine immunization for various reasons.
- v. LaQshya a Labour Room quality improvement programme is implemented in over 2100 health facilities across the country including medical colleges.
- vi. Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) is implemented to provide fixed-day assured, comprehensive and quality antenatal care universally to all pregnant women on the 9<sup>th</sup> of every month.
- vii. Universal screening of pregnant women including anaemic pregnant women is carried out at all public health facilities and 180 iron & folic acid (IFA) tablets are given in the antenatal and 180 IFA tablets are given in the post-natal period to all pregnant women. Double doses tablets are given as a part of treatment regimen to those found to be clinically anaemic.
- viii. Guidelines on standardization of Labour Rooms and creation of Obstetric HDU and Obstetric ICU at District Hospitals and Medical Colleges has also been prepared and disseminated to the States for improving quality of care during delivery and child birth.
- ix. Name based tracking of mothers and children till two years of age (Mother and Child Tracking System) is done to ensure complete antenatal, intranatal, postnatal care and complete immunization as per schedule.

- x. Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) for health screening, early detection of birth defects, diseases, deficiencies, development delays and early intervention services has been operationalized to provide comprehensive care to all the children in the age group of 0-18 years in the community.
- xi. Nutrition Rehabilitation Centres (NRCs) have been set up at public health facilities to treat and manage the children with Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) admitted with medical complications.
- xii. Iron and folic acid (IFA) supplementation for the prevention of anaemia among the vulnerable age groups, home visits by ASHAs to promote exclusive breast feeding and promote use of ORS and Zinc for management of diarrhoea in children under Intensified Diarrhoea Control Fortnight (IDCF), administration of de-worming tablets to all the children in the age group of 1-19 years during National De-worming Day (February and August) are carried out.
- xiii. Health and nutrition education through Information, Education & Communication (IEC) and Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) to promote healthy practices and create awareness to generate demand and improve service uptake.
- xiv. To tackle the problem of anaemia due to malaria, particularly in pregnant women and children, Long Lasting Insecticide Nets (LLINs) and Insecticide Treated Bed Nets (ITBNs) are distributed in endemic areas.
- xv. Dietary counseling to pregnant women is provided during ante-natal visits through the existing network of sub-centres and primary health centres and other health facilities as well as through outreach activities at Village Health & Nutrition Days (VHNDs).
- xvi. Various trainings are conducted to build and upgrade the skills of healthcare providers in basic and comprehensive obstetric care of mother during pregnancy, delivery and essential new-born care.

The details of Fund released for Reproductive and Child Health Program under National Health Mission for last three financial years (2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19) is at **Annexure-I**.

Under National Health Policy, 2017, Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) target for the year 2019 is 28 per 1000 live births and Still Birth Rate is Single Digit by 2025.

As per latest Sample Registration System bulletin of Registrar General of India, the Infant Mortality Rate is 33 per 1000 live births at National level in 2017 (**at Annexure-II**) and Still Birth rate is 4 per 1000 birth in 2016 (**at Annexure-III**).

Status of Key Maternal and Child Health Indicators for the year 2018-19 is at **Annexure-IV**.

- (e) & (f): At present, there is no proposal to make amendment under the said scheme.

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## Statement referred to in reply to part (a to d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred 1155 to be answered on 28.06.2019

Release & Expenditure under RCH Flexible Pool (including Routine Immunization, Pulse Polio Immunization and National Iodine Deficiency Disorders Control Programme) during the period from F.Y. 2016-17 to 2018-19 and Allocation & Release for the F.Y. 2019-20									
Rs. In crore									
Sl. No.	States	2016-17		2017-18		2018-19		2019-20	
		Release	Exp	Release	Exp	Release	Exp	Allocation	Release
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	14.83	7.33	-	3.74	0.50	4.00	4.32	-
2	Andhra Pradesh	176.58	393.22	140.04	174.05	117.00	250.79	119.42	-
3	Arunachal Pradesh	58.18	46.62	31.44	29.89	49.34	33.13	38.92	-
4	Assam	361.14	567.06	283.47	245.80	319.24	305.40	218.86	-
5	Bihar	331.28	745.16	307.29	699.23	248.23	780.99	248.78	-
6	Chandigarh	9.67	9.03	2.53	1.62	2.72	2.52	3.64	-
7	Chhattisgarh	151.89	263.57	139.63	237.14	98.44	248.50	102.81	62.46
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	5.51	9.41	3.52	2.87	3.79	2.92	3.90	-
9	Daman & Diu	4.65	5.33	-	1.18	1.46	2.15	2.91	-
10	Delhi	104.44	65.49	32.20	18.38	30.88	18.40	33.63	-
11	Goa	3.65	7.43	3.59	3.23	2.93	5.19	3.37	-
12	Gujarat	216.04	405.75	168.25	376.97	146.23	456.40	146.24	-
13	Haryana	77.63	178.25	59.89	85.97	51.74	106.49	52.66	31.55
14	Himachal Pradesh	66.61	78.52	46.95	54.98	43.81	56.42	45.19	27.09
15	Jammu & Kashmir	133.74	216.82	133.95	85.49	96.85	106.50	100.97	59.54
16	Jharkhand	154.98	286.62	125.45	214.75	96.62	248.76	105.00	-
17	Karnataka	215.96	340.33	173.21	224.59	131.89	245.83	146.08	86.23
18	Kerala	90.14	165.37	76.25	114.53	64.48	137.89	64.48	-
19	Lakshadweep	1.19	1.45	0.65	0.48	0.72	1.01	0.84	-
20	Madhya Pradesh	361.74	849.97	297.24	682.07	233.97	707.50	244.72	124.58
21	Maharashtra	399.98	499.52	264.88	382.23	256.88	424.96	257.44	-
22	Manipur	27.95	31.29	37.23	24.35	27.10	36.51	24.97	-
23	Meghalaya	39.51	48.99	39.16	29.23	35.44	36.24	26.46	-
24	Mizoram	15.77	32.93	21.64	14.63	20.02	18.29	14.30	-
25	Nagaland	27.29	35.62	24.29	16.33	24.60	23.56	18.26	-
26	Orissa	179.64	398.29	138.72	316.77	134.97	351.85	134.97	81.99
27	Puducherry	15.28	9.61	7.48	4.20	4.25	4.90	5.65	-
28	Punjab	84.99	176.81	74.51	79.75	56.54	106.35	57.55	-
29	Rajasthan	364.19	551.62	298.62	465.00	241.57	551.72	246.16	-
30	Sikkim	7.76	12.91	8.14	3.48	5.68	6.23	6.49	-
31	Tamil Nadu	217.40	496.25	196.28	254.65	140.48	272.48	146.95	86.97
32	Tripura	39.57	36.83	18.25	46.01	37.45	40.51	26.46	-
33	Uttar Pradesh	658.87	1,435.70	567.80	1,205.68	459.91	1,281.44	495.60	-
34	Uttarakhand	82.00	113.74	55.71	102.86	61.65	85.72	61.77	37.20
35	West Bengal	252.44	686.35	191.72	511.36	158.20	434.83	170.66	-
36	Telangana	107.24	236.16	97.62	118.58	83.95	129.89	85.46	-
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>5,059.73</b>	<b>9,445.35</b>	<b>4,067.60</b>	<b>6,832.06</b>	<b>3,489.53</b>	<b>7,526.28</b>	<b>3,465.89</b>	<b>597.61</b>

Note: (1) As there is no relevance of Allocation after the closure of the Financial Year, it has not been provided.

(2) The above releases relate to Central Govt. Grants & do not include State share contribution.

(3) Expenditure includes expenditure against central Release, State release & unspent balances at the beginning of the year. Expenditure for the F.Y. 2018-19 (up to 31.03.2019 as per FMR) are provisional.

(4) RCH Flexible Pool includes RI (cash grant), PPI (cash grant) and NIDDCP.

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**State-wise Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) in India, SRS 2017**

<b>States/UTs</b>	<b>IMR (2017)</b>
<b>India</b>	<b>33</b>
Andaman & Nicobar	14
Andhra Pradesh	32
Arunachal Pradesh	42
Assam	44
Bihar	35
Chandigarh	14
Chhattisgarh	38
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	13
Daman & Diu	17
Delhi	16
Goa	9
Gujarat	30
Haryana	30
Himachal Pradesh	22
Jammu & Kashmir	23
Jharkhand	29
Karnataka	25
Kerala	10
Lakshadweep	20
Madhya Pradesh	47
Maharashtra	19
Manipur	12
Meghalaya	39
Mizoram	15
Nagaland	7
Odisha	41
Puducherry	11
Punjab	21
Rajasthan	38
Sikkim	12
Tamil Nadu	16
Telangana	29
Tripura	29
Uttar Pradesh	41
Uttarakhand	32
West Bengal	24

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Status of Still Birth Rate as per SRS, 2016		
Sr. No	State/UTs	Still Birth Rate (SRS 2016)
1	Bihar	3
2	Chhattisgarh	10
3	Himachal Pradesh	24
4	Jammu & Kashmir	2
5	Jharkhand	0
6	Madhya Pradesh	8
7	Odisha	13
8	Rajasthan	3
9	Uttar Pradesh	3
10	Uttarakhand	9
11	Arunachal Pradesh	-
12	Assam	2
13	Manipur	-
14	Meghalaya	-
15	Mizoram	-
16	Nagaland	-
17	Sikkim	-
18	Tripura	-
19	Andhra Pradesh	3
20	Goa	-
21	Gujarat	6
22	Haryana	5
23	Karnataka	6
24	Kerala	6
25	Maharashtra	4
26	Punjab	6
27	Tamil Nadu	3
28	Telangana	1
29	West Bengal	3
30	A & N Islands	-
31	Chandigarh	-
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-
33	Daman & Diu	-
34	Delhi	4
35	Lakshadweep	-
36	Puducherry	-
<b>India</b>		<b>4</b>

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Status of Key Maternal and Child Health Indicators					
		Number of pregnant women received 4 or more ANC check ups	Institutional deliveries (Public + Pvt.)	Number of New Borns Breast Fed within 1 hour	Number of fully immunized children (9-11 months)
	All India	21,117,098	19,059,280	18,180,464	22,424,715
1	A & N Islands	4,201	3,715	3,318	3,990
2	Andhra Pradesh	848,232	742,650	710,998	846,134
3	Arunachal Pradesh	9,516	16,563	15,581	18,785
4	Assam	566,773	532,816	568,885	594,960
5	Bihar	2,174,659	1,695,938	1,975,200	2,269,847
6	Chandigarh	37,697	28,881	22,204	18,240
7	Chhattisgarh	566,395	475,873	472,937	566,952
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	6,923	9,035	7,767	8,386
9	Daman & Diu	6,266	3,854	2,567	5,314
10	Delhi	408,418	271,487	203,318	298,011
11	Goa	18,154	17,921	13,779	19,708
12	Gujarat	1,143,833	1,104,816	1,000,237	1,148,695
13	Haryana	439,932	475,699	447,301	492,055
14	Himachal Pradesh	88,490	76,598	72,829	101,629
15	Jammu & Kashmir	289,687	188,700	175,122	203,457
16	Jharkhand	748,568	703,894	678,024	653,753
17	Karnataka	1,123,482	910,334	858,104	1,054,412
18	Kerala	515,921	483,145	442,833	462,429
19	Lakshadweep	1,166	845	734	1,024
20	Madhya Pradesh	1,386,210	1,300,239	1,265,252	1,400,603
21	Maharashtra	1,892,039	1,706,694	1,565,102	1,825,849
22	Manipur	29,019	31,295	33,611	35,016
23	Meghalaya	52,325	48,622	74,786	41,966
24	Mizoram	15,984	16,893	19,963	15,651
25	Nagaland	8,136	16,179	16,493	14,114
26	Odisha	584,695	596,236	579,472	689,267
27	Puducherry	67,567	43,970	38,250	14,930
28	Punjab	358,671	364,370	298,355	373,867
29	Rajasthan	908,721	1,345,649	1,193,821	1,379,951
30	Sikkim	6,278	7,042	5,972	7,629
31	Tamil Nadu	962,931	874,844	615,061	950,186
32	Telangana	841,309	517,090	388,525	602,561
33	Tripura	40,820	47,073	43,618	46,876
34	Uttar Pradesh	3,468,367	2,984,292	3,179,894	4,684,237
35	Uttarakhand	125,803	128,043	128,507	182,628
36	West Bengal	1,369,910	1,287,985	1,062,044	1,391,603

**Source:** Health Management Information System