

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
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**ANSWERED ON**  
**INFANT MORTALITY RATE IN RAJASTHAN .**

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

- (a) the infant mortality rate in Rajasthan as compared to other States and the ranking of the State in the country;
- (b) the fund provided to Rajasthan by the Central Government during the year 2009-10 to check birth and mortality rate and the amount allocated to different districts under the scheme;
- (c) whether the Central Government proposes to provide more funds to the State to lower the birth and mortality rate; and
- (d) if so, the quantum of the amount proposed to be provided?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) The Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) for Rajasthan as per the Sample Registration System (SRS) of Registrar General of India (RGI), 2008, is 63 per 1000 live births as compared to 53 per 1000 live births at National level. The highest Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) is 70 per 1000 live births in Madhya Pradesh and lowest Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) is 10 per 1000 live birth in Goa. The Sample Registration System (SRS) does not rank the States on Infant Mortality Rate (IMR).

(b) to (d) The total funds provided to the State of Rajasthan under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) was Rs. 726.11 crores during the financial year 2009-10. During 2010-11, the allocation for Rajasthan under NRHM is 736.95 crores. The State allocates the resources to the districts based on the district specific plans and districtwise releases are not maintained at Central level. ....