

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3651  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**ACTION TAKEN TO PREVENT PRE-TERM BIRTHS**

**3651. SHRI VIVEK GUPTA:**

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

- (a) the details of the pre-term deliveries of babies in India, State-wise, for the past three years, including District-wise data for the State of Bengal;
- (b) whether Government is aware of the fact that India accounts for one fifth of the pre-term births in the world; and
- (c) the details of the amount allocated under the National Health Mission towards solving this problem for the past three years and specific details of District-wise allocation and utilisation of funds in the State of Bengal under the National Health Mission?

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

(a) & (b): As per WHO Publication in the year 2012, titled, "Born too Soon: The Global Action Report on Preterm Birth" 13% of all the births in India are estimated to be pre-term. Therefore an estimated 33.4 lakhs pre-term babies were born in India in 2016 and this contributes to 22% of the world's preterm births. The State-wise estimates for the same are not available.

(c): The state wise allocation and expenditure of funds under the National Health Mission, including the State of West Bengal for the period 2014-15 to 2016-17 are placed at Annexure. District wise details are not maintained at the National level.

**Annexure**

## State-wise Release and Expenditure under NHM for the F.Y. 2014-15 to 2016-17

Rs. in crore

Sl. No.	States	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17	
		Release	Exp	Release	Exp	Release	Exp
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	23.36	24.33	37.30	11.47	44.81	28.83
2	Andhra Pradesh	519.73	902.91	643.52	1,090.17	590.14	1,247.63
3	Arunachal Pradesh	139.41	69.50	162.65	146.27	160.35	165.16
4	Assam	877.13	915.88	971.35	1,186.01	1,040.46	1,331.77
5	Bihar	1,148.32	1,427.40	1,159.49	1,621.67	958.11	1,536.72
6	Chandigarh	12.15	15.26	23.89	20.98	21.22	20.36
7	Chattisgarh	500.41	716.04	412.26	758.28	575.05	987.40
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	8.40	8.56	14.37	15.54	16.99	17.22
9	Daman & Diu	6.91	7.67	10.53	15.69	11.25	9.97
10	Delhi	154.04	222.64	163.80	137.29	234.38	147.56
11	Goa	26.03	29.50	16.77	24.92	19.29	40.52
12	Gujarat	832.86	873.66	693.78	1,272.42	844.90	1,376.91
13	Haryana	273.60	438.18	291.96	493.23	310.46	510.00
14	Himachal Pradesh	185.84	306.92	246.49	281.26	209.30	343.39
15	Jammu & Kashmir	335.51	393.29	367.90	420.94	357.30	414.43
16	Jharkhand	359.62	372.01	411.50	590.18	391.70	570.60
17	Karnataka	697.24	858.18	740.45	1,141.61	695.77	1,268.33
18	Kerala	521.99	509.83	304.14	632.88	445.06	737.69
19	Lakshadweep	5.08	1.36	5.69	2.72	3.81	4.32
20	Madhya Pradesh	1,162.50	1,738.02	1,132.19	2,046.60	1,458.76	1,956.84
21	Maharashtra	1,431.76	1,834.40	1,085.92	1,734.44	1,221.34	1,773.47
22	Manipur	128.81	86.91	112.16	105.51	78.50	78.99
23	Meghalaya	104.13	70.72	102.22	133.55	159.86	145.68
24	Mizoram	103.28	93.29	94.68	95.57	80.66	90.45
25	Nagaland	114.92	63.04	104.85	81.05	94.88	134.55
26	Orissa	667.16	944.10	652.62	1,205.77	685.20	1,255.88
27	Puducherry	22.56	23.35	18.61	21.77	35.50	32.56
28	Punjab	379.35	460.59	295.23	649.49	284.99	687.75
29	Rajasthan	1,115.96	1,722.69	1,287.84	1,799.11	1,204.84	1,856.77
30	Sikkim	51.60	41.36	41.01	50.71	41.67	50.57
31	Tamil Nadu	952.75	2,248.06	1,093.22	1,633.37	752.76	1,816.97
32	Tripura	123.11	130.15	136.29	118.77	123.89	141.27
33	Uttar Pradesh	2,431.06	3,671.26	2,862.83	4,451.78	3,095.17	4,901.10
34	Uttarakhand	270.55	324.42	276.41	335.95	260.87	346.01
35	West Bengal	1,058.62	1,196.78	959.51	1,487.62	741.99	1,743.92
36	Telangana	378.72	334.68	436.63	505.55	384.47	687.15
	<b>Total</b>	<b>17,124.48</b>	<b>23,076.94</b>	<b>17,370.07</b>	<b>26,320.13</b>	<b>17,635.67</b>	<b>28,458.73</b>

Note: 1. The above releases relate to Central Govt. Grants & do not include State share contribution and Kind Grants under Immunization.

2. Expenditure includes expenditure against central Release, State release & unspent balances at the beginning of the year