

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1066
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26TH JULY 2022**

IMR IN RURAL AND URBAN AREAS

1066: SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

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

- (a) the details of Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) in rural areas and urban areas in the country, during 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022, year-wise and State-wise;
- (b) whether there is a huge gap in IMR in rural and urban areas in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

- (a) to (c): The National Infant Mortality Rates (IMR) in rural and urban areas as per the available reports of Sample Registration System (SRS) of Registrar General of India (RGI) bulletin for the year 2019 and 2020 are placed below:

Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) in Rural and Urban – 2019 and 2020 (Per 1000 live births) (Source: SRS-RGI Bulletin)			
2019		2020	
Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
34	20	31	19

Details of State/ UT wise IMR in rural and urban areas as per available data for the year 2019 and 2020 is placed at annexure I.

Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) in Rural and Urban				
	2019		2020	
	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban
ALL INDIA	34	20	31	19
Andhra Pradesh	28	19	26	18
A&N Islands	10	3	7	6
Arunachal Pradesh	30	24	22	13
Assam	42	19	39	17
Bihar	29	27	27	25
Chandigarh	5	13	9	8
Chhattisgarh	41	34	40	31
D&N Haveli	17	8	15	11
Daman & Diu	18	17		
Delhi	NA	11	20	12
Goa	8	8	7	3
Gujarat	29	18	27	17
Haryana	30	23	31	23
Himachal Pradesh	20	15	18	15
Jammu and Kashmir*	21	17	18	13
Jharkhand	28	23	26	21
Karnataka	23	18	21	16
Kerala	7	5	4	9
Ladakh			17	12
Lakshadweep	10	8	19	5
Madhya Pradesh	50	32	47	30
Maharashtra	22	12	20	11
Manipur	10	8	6	5
Meghalaya	35	18	30	16
Mizoram	3	2	3	3
Nagaland	4	NA	7	NA
Odisha	39	30	37	28
Puducherry	9	8	8	5
Punjab	19	18	19	17
Rajasthan	38	25	35	23
Sikkim	7	3	8	1
Tamil Nadu	17	12	15	10
Telangana	26	18	24	17
Tripura	22	20	18	17
Uttar Pradesh	44	31	40	28
Uttarakhand	28	26	25	24
West Bengal	21	18	19	17
Note: * Data for Jammu & Kashmir includes Ladakh for the year 2019 NA = Not Available				
Source: SRS-RGI Bulletin of 2019 and 2020				