

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3357
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.03.2023

INFANT MORTALITY RATE IN THE COUNTRY

3357. MS. KAVITA PATIDAR:

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

- (a) the details of Infant Mortality Rate, at present in the country;
- (b) the number of women beneficiaries of the Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana in Madhya Pradesh, district-wise; and
- (c) the steps being taken by Government to bring the said scheme to the masses?

ANSWER

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

(a) As per latest Sample Registration Survey Report of Registrar General of India, Infant Mortality Rate is 28 per 1000 live births in 2020 at National level.

(b) The district-wise number of beneficiaries enrolled in Madhya Pradesh under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) since inception of the scheme and till 22.03.2023 is Annexed.

(c) Under Mission Shakti with effect from 01.04.2022, the maternity benefit amounting to ₹6,000/- is also provided for the second child subject to condition that the second child is a girl, to discourage pre-birth sex selection and promote the girl child, under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY).

The Ministry has greatly simplified the application process for PMMVY and made it completely digital. The application can be filled up by Anganwadi/ASHA worker online and the same is approved digitally and funds transferred to beneficiary in her account through DBT.

The Ministry of Women and Child Development has provided funds under PMMVY to all States/UTs for undertaking information, Education and Communication (IEC) activities in the States/UTs. The ministry also celebrates 'Matru Vandana Saptah' every year to intensify implementation of the scheme and create a healthy competition amongst States/UTs. States/UTs undertake various IEC and Behavior Change Communication (BCC) activities such as Prabhat Pheri, Nukkad Natak, Newspaper Advertisements, Airing Radio Jingles, Selfie Campaign, Door to Door Campaign, Community Programmes at field functionary level etc.

Annexure

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question Number 3357 for answer on 29.03.2023 raised by Ms. Kavita Patidar regarding 'Infant Mortality Rate in the Country'

Statement showing District-wise number of beneficiaries enrolled in Madhya Pradesh under Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY) since inception of the scheme and till 22.03.2023

Name of the District	Number of Beneficiaries Enrolled
AGAR MALWA	25577
ALIRAJPUR	39339
ANUPPUR	28048
ASHOKNAGAR	41677
BALAGHAT	75588
BARWANI	69536
BETUL	72350
BHIND	69690
BHOPAL	102086
BURHANPUR	34417
CHHATARPUR	87183
CHHINDWARA	99488
DAMOH	59777
DATIA	36861
DEWAS	72420
DHAR	110880
DINDORI	34544
EAST NIMAR	59893
GUNA	63664
GWALIOR	82480
HARDA	24491
HOSHANGABAD	54159
INDORE	165653
JABALPUR	110002
JHABUA	66337
KATNI	57726
KHARGONE	90091
MANDLA	44434
MANDSAUR	61853
MORENA	88996
NARSINGHPUR	44762
NEEMUCH	34931
NIWARI	19142
PANNA	48252
RAISEN	60909
RAJGARH	80010
RATLAM	71913

REWA	100256
SAGAR	107377
SATNA	94168
SEHORE	67893
SEONI	64982
SHAHDOL	49322
SHAJAPUR	44565
SHEOPUR	33545
SHIVPURI	84391
SIDHI	50343
SINGRAULI	59005
TIKAMGARH	51502
UJJAIN	89912
UMARIA	30043
VIDISHA	68010
