GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1910
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.12.2024

MALNUTRITION AND MORTALITY AMONGST CHILDREN

1910. SHRI SAKET GOKHALE:

Will the Minister of Women and Child Development be pleased to state:

(a)   the details for malnutrition indicators for children in the age group of 0-5 years which includes proportion of malnutrition, stunting in growth and wasting, State-wise;

(b)   the details of neonatal mortality in children as of October, 2024, State-wise; and

(c)   the details of early childhood mortality (i.e. deaths below 5 years of age) in children as of October 2024, State-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SAVITRI THAKUR)

(a) The State wise details of malnutrition indicators for children 0 - 5 years age are at **Annexure-I.**

(b) and (c) The data on neonatal mortality in children and early childhood mortality (i.e. deaths below 5 years of age) is maintained by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. As per the latest available report of Sample Registration System (SRS) 2020 report of Registrar General of India, Neonatal Mortality Rate (NMR) is 20 per 1000 live births and Under 5 Mortality Rate (U5MR) (i.e. deaths below 5 years of age) is 32 per 1000 live births at National level.

The State wise details of neonatal mortality in children are provided at **Annexure – II.**

The State wise details of early childhood mortality (i.e. deaths below 5 years of age) in children are provided at **Annexure – III**.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF RAJYA SABHA QUESTION NO. 1910 FOR 11.12.2024 REGARDING "MALNUTRITION AND MORTALITY AMONGST CHILDREN" ASKED BY SHRI SAKET GOKHALE

The State wise details of malnutrition indicators for children (0 - 5 years) for October 2024 from Poshan Tracker data are as follows:

State	Stunted %	Wasted %	Underweight %
Andhra Pradesh	22.6	5.3	10.8
Arunachal Pradesh	32.8	4.2	9.6
Assam	42.4	3.8	16.4
Bihar	43.8	9.2	22.9
Chhattisgarh	21.5	7	13.1
Goa	4.1	0.6	1.7
Gujarat	40.8	7.8	21
Haryana	28.2	4.1	8.7
Himachal Pradesh	18.4	1.7	6.3
Jharkhand	43.8	6.2	19.3
Karnataka	39.7	3.2	17.1
Kerala	34.4	2.3	9.5
Madhya Pradesh	46.5	7	26.5
Maharashtra	47.7	4.1	16.5
Manipur	7.7	0.3	2.6
Meghalaya	18.2	0.4	4.5
Mizoram	26.7	2.3	5.9
Nagaland	28	5.3	6.6
Odisha	29.1	2.9	12.8
Punjab	18.4	3	5.9
Rajasthan	36.6	5.5	17.7
Sikkim	9.2	1.5	1.7
Tamil Nadu	13.4	3.6	7.1
Telangana	32.6	5.6	16.2
Tripura	40.5	6.3	16.6
Uttar Pradesh	48	3.9	19.4
Uttarakhand	21	1.5	5.4
West Bengal	38	7.5	13
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	8.7	2.3	3.9
Dadra & Nagar Haveli - Daman & Diu	35.9	3.4	16.1
Delhi	41.9	3	20.6
J&K	12.1	0.7	3
Ladakh	11	0.2	2
Lakshadweep	46.5	11.9	25.1
Puducherry	40.2	6.8	13
UT-Chandigarh	26.3	1.8	11.9

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The State wise details of neonatal mortality in children, as per the latest Sample Registration System (SRS) Report of Registrar General of India 2020 Report, are as follows:

India	20
Andhra Pradesh	17
Assam	19
Bihar	21
Chhattisgarh	26
Delhi	9
Gujarat	16
Haryana	19
Himachal Pradesh	13
Jammu & Kashmir	12
Jharkhand	17
Karnataka	14
Kerala	4
Madhya Pradesh	31
Maharashtra	11
Odisha	28
Punjab	12
Rajasthan	23
Tamil Nadu	9
Telangana	15
Uttar Pradesh	28
Uttarakhand	17
West Bengal	14

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The State wise details of early childhood mortality (i.e. deaths below 5 years of age), as per the latest Sample Registration System (SRS) Report of Registrar General of India 2020 Report, are as follows:

India	**32**
Andhra Pradesh	27
Assam	40
Bihar	30
Chhattisgarh	41
Delhi	14
Gujarat	24
Haryana	33
Himachal Pradesh	24
Jammu & Kashmir	17
Jharkhand	27
Karnataka	21
Kerala	8
Madhya Pradesh	51
Maharashtra	18
Odisha	39
Punjab	22
Rajasthan	40
Tamil Nadu	13
Telangana	23
Uttar Pradesh	43
Uttarakhand	26
West Bengal	22

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