

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3476  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01/04/2025**

**STATUS OF JANANI SURAKSHA YOJANA**

**3476. SHRI SUJEET KUMAR:**

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

- (a) the total number of beneficiaries served under the Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) over the past five years, along with the year-on-year growth during this period;
- (b) the measures taken by Government to ensure accessibility of the scheme to all eligible women, including steps to enhance awareness and outreach; and
- (c) the new additions and improvements introduced in the scheme to address modern-day challenges faced by mothers?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a): The details of the total number of beneficiaries reported under Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) as reported by States/UTs, with the year-on-year growth over the past five years, is placed at Annexure.

(b) and (c): Under National Health Mission (NHM), the Government of India has taken various measures/steps to improve the accessibility, awareness and outreach of all pregnant women including JSY eligible women towards maternal health services across the country.

- Outreach camps are provisioned for improving the reach of health care services especially in tribal and hard to reach areas. This platform is used to increase the awareness for the Maternal and Child health services, community mobilization as well as to track high-risk pregnancies.
- Mother and Child Protection (MCP) Card and Safe Motherhood Booklet to educate pregnant women and their families about the schemes and services available.
- Village Health Sanitation and Nutrition Days (VHSNDs) are observed for provision of maternal and child health services and creating awareness on maternal and child-care
- Maternal and Child Health Wings at high caseload facilities are set up.
- Functionalization of Delivery Points and birth waiting homes in close proximity to the community.

Schemes such as Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK), Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA), Extended PMSMA and Surakshit Matritva Aashwasan (SUMAN), also promote accessibility of the scheme to all eligible women.

To enhance awareness and outreach, the Government conducts multi-channel communication campaigns utilizing radio, television, social media, and local languages to inform women about the scheme's benefits and eligibility.

The additions and improvements introduced under the JSY Scheme over a period of time are given below:

- Cash incentives to the beneficiaries are provided in Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) mode, directly into the accounts of the beneficiaries by States/UTs.
- Provision to hire the services of a private specialist to conduct Caesarean Section and for the management of Obstetric complications, in the Government Institutions.

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## Annexure

Number of Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) beneficiaries	
Financial Year	Number of beneficiaries (In Lakhs)
2019-20	107.35
2020-21	99. 92
2021-22	96.95
2022-23	101.29
2023-24	102.55
<i>Source: Data as reported by States/UTs.</i>	