

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2676
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH AUGUST, 2025**

MMR AND IMR IN THE COUNTRY

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

- (a) the status of current Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) and Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) across the country & States and details of the State-wise progress made in the last five years, including the source of data furnished;
- (b) the number and details of States that have achieved the UN targets in reducing MMR and IMR, and details of any incentives Union Government is providing to such States;
- (c) the special steps being taken by the Ministry to focus on States that are yet to reach the UN determined targets of MMR and IMR; and
- (d) the amount spent by the Ministry in combating maternal mortality and infant mortality, State-wise?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
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(a): The Sample Registration System (SRS) released by the Registrar General of India (RGI) provides Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) and Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) at the National and State level. As per the SRS Special Bulletin on Maternal Mortality 2020-22, the MMR of the country is 88 per one lakh live births. The State-wise MMR along with the progress made in last five year is placed at Annexure-I. As per the SRS Report 2022, the IMR of the country is 26 per 1000 live births. The State/UT-wise IMR along with the progress made in last five year is placed at Annexure-II.

(b): As per the SRS Special Bulletin on Maternal Mortality 2020-22, eight States in the country have achieved the United Nations (UN) Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) target of MMR less than 70 per lakh live births viz. Kerala (18), Maharashtra (36), Tamil Nadu (38), Andhra Pradesh (47), Telangana (50), Jharkhand (50), Gujarat (55), and Karnataka (58). There is no specific target for IMR under the SDGs. Under National Health Mission (NHM),

support is provided to all the States/UTs for strengthening their healthcare system, based on the requirements proposed by them in State Programme Implementation Plans (SPIP) and available resources.

(c): The Government of India has undertaken various initiatives under NHM to reduce the maternal and infant mortality across the country including the States that are yet to reach the UN determined targets of MMR, key amongst which are as follows:

- **Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY)** is a demand promotion and conditional cash transfer scheme for promoting institutional delivery.
- **Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK)** entitles all pregnant women delivering in public health institutions to have free and no-expense delivery, including caesarean section. The entitlements include free drugs and consumables, free diet during the stay, free diagnostics, free transportation and free blood transfusion, if required. Similar entitlements are also in place for sick infants.
- **Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA)** provides pregnant women a fixed day, free of cost, assured and quality antenatal checkup by a Specialist/Medical Officer on the 9th day of every month.
Extended PMSMA strategy focuses on quality antenatal care (ANC) for pregnant women, especially high-risk pregnant (HRP) women and individual HRP tracking with financial incentivization for the identified high-risk pregnant women and accompanying Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) for extra 3 visits over and above the PMSMA visit.
- **Surakshit Matritva Aashwasan (SUMAN)** aims to provide assured, dignified, respectful and quality healthcare at no cost and zero tolerance for denial of services for every woman and newborn visiting a public health facility, to end all preventable maternal and newborn deaths.
- **Optimizing Postnatal Care** aims to strengthen the quality of post-natal care by laying emphasis on detection of danger signs in mothers and incentivization of ASHAs for prompt detection, referral & treatment of such high-risk postpartum mothers.
- The establishment of Special Newborn Care Units (SNCUs) and Newborn Stabilization Units (NBSUs) under **Facility Based Newborn Care (FBNC)** program to provide specialized care to sick and small newborns at district and sub-district levels, addressing neonatal health complications.
- **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 including nutrition in convergence with Ministry of Women and Child Development.
- ASHAs conduct scheduled home visits under **Home-Based Newborn Care (HBNC)** and **Home-Based Care of Young Children (HBYC)**, improving child-rearing practices and identifying sick newborns and young children for timely referral and care.
- The **Social Awareness and Actions to Neutralize Pneumonia Successfully (SAANS)** initiative targets pneumonia-related childhood morbidity and mortality through enhanced awareness and early intervention.

- **STOP Diarrhoea** campaign is implemented for promoting use of ORS and Zinc and for reducing morbidity and mortality due to childhood diarrhoea.
- Children from 0 to 18 years of age are screened for 32 health conditions (i.e. Diseases, Deficiencies, Defects and Developmental delay) under **Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK)** to improve child survival. **District Early Intervention Centres (DEICs)** at district health facility level are established for confirmation and management of children screened under RBSK.

(d): The details of funds under Maternal Health and Child Health Programmes are placed at Annexure-III and Annexure-IV respectively.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Q. No 2676 to be answered on 12.08.2025

Annexure I

India and State-wise progress made in Maternal Mortality Ratio (per 1,00,000 live births)					
States	Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR)				
	2016-18	2017-19	2018-20	2019-21	2020-22
India	113	103	97	93	88
Andhra Pradesh	65	58	45	46	47
Assam	215	205	195	167	125
Bihar	149	130	118	100	91
Jharkhand	71	61	56	51	50
Gujarat	75	70	57	53	55
Haryana	91	96	110	106	89
Karnataka	92	83	69	63	58
Kerala	43	30	19	20	18
Madhya Pradesh	173	163	173	175	159
Chhattisgarh	159	160	137	132	141
Maharashtra	46	38	33	38	36
Odisha	150	136	119	135	136
Punjab	129	114	105	98	92
Rajasthan	164	141	113	102	87
Tamil Nadu	60	58	54	49	38
Telangana	63	56	43	45	50
Uttar Pradesh	197	167	167	151	141
Uttarakhand	99	101	103	100	104
West Bengal	98	109	103	109	105
Other States	85	77	77	71	81
Source: Special Bulletin on Maternal Mortality in India, Sample Registration System (SRS)					

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Annexure II

India and State-wise progress made in Infant Mortality Rate (per 1000 live births)					
States/UTs	Infant Mortality Rate (IMR)				
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
INDIA	32	30	28	27	26
Andhra Pradesh	29	25	24	22	20
A&N Islands	9	7	7	7	8
Arunachal Pradesh	37	29	21	21	19
Assam	41	40	36	34	32
Bihar	32	29	27	27	26
Chandigarh	13	13	8	7	8
Chhattisgarh	41	40	38	38	38
D&N Haveli	13	11	16	9	7
Daman & Diu	16	17			
Delhi	13	11	12	12	12
Goa	7	8	5	5	5
Gujarat	28	25	23	21	20
Haryana	30	27	28	27	26
Himachal Pradesh	19	19	17	17	17
Jammu and Kashmir	22	20	17	16	14
Jharkhand	30	27	25	25	25
Karnataka	23	21	19	17	15
Kerala	7	6	6	6	7
Ladakh			16	11	5
Lakshadweep	14	8	9	16	14
Madhya Pradesh	48	46	43	41	40
Maharashtra	19	17	16	15	13
Manipur	11	10	6	4	3
Meghalaya	33	33	29	30	30
Mizoram	5	3	3	4	11
Nagaland	4	3	4	7	9
Odisha	40	38	36	35	32
Puducherry	11	9	6	5	6
Punjab	20	19	18	18	16
Rajasthan	37	35	32	31	30
Sikkim	7	5	5	4	5
Tamil Nadu	15	15	13	12	11
Telangana	27	23	21	20	18
Tripura	27	21	18	19	17
Uttar Pradesh	43	41	38	37	38
Uttarakhand	31	27	24	23	21
West Bengal	22	20	19	18	17
Source: Sample Registration System (SRS) Report of Registrar General of India (RGI)					

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Annexure III

State/UT-wise details of Expenditure under Maternal Health Programme of NHM for the FY 2021-22 to 2024-25 (Rs. in lakh)					
Sl. No.	State	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	2.57	5.49	15.41	19.83
2	Andhra Pradesh	14,054.51	9,768.92	15,794.93	10,609.20
3	Arunachal Pradesh	623.00	2,338.14	475.78	1,114.00
4	Assam	13,401.62	19,155.49	19,334.93	21,652.64
5	Bihar	38,489.86	52,066.07	54,606.05	45,434.13
6	Chandigarh	6.63	3.47	7.76	16.87
7	Chhattisgarh	10,016.95	11,208.47	9,130.78	10,509.31
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	60.28	63.00	55.45	147.06
9	Delhi	343.18	301.31	482.28	842.23
10	Goa	130.61	236.29	193.94	174.00
11	Gujarat	12,081.03	11,391.40	21,448.50	11,306.77
12	Haryana	2,978.70	6,183.48	5,338.96	4,259.63
13	Himachal Pradesh	4,844.69	4,122.25	2,026.36	2,075.38
14	Jammu and Kashmir	6,349.02	8,491.99	4,946.25	7,365.08
15	Jharkhand	11,506.16	23,352.28	22,711.17	22,685.77
16	Karnataka	7,365.85	25,683.41	20,982.99	11,948.83
17	Kerala	6,494.49	7,625.60	3,842.05	5,912.02
18	Ladakh	400.79	331.64	212.52	379.19
19	Lakshadweep	18.96	31.70	27.98	28.70
20	Madhya Pradesh	46,165.77	35,137.69	35,156.80	32,118.89
21	Maharashtra	19,632.77	19,139.45	20,684.00	15,186.39
22	Manipur	375.99	578.97	449.33	1,015.77
23	Meghalaya	1,548.69	2,172.33	2,317.96	3,114.44
24	Mizoram	347.48	122.67	346.48	181.17
25	Nagaland	1,119.30	499.49	810.18	1,132.21

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26	Odisha	20,307.78	22,510.76	21,825.73	18,127.28
27	Puducherry	188.89	308.77	126.10	204.49
28	Punjab	6,153.90	7,770.19	9,290.55	6,034.84
29	Rajasthan	35,106.90	37,245.29	38,092.64	43,735.92
30	Sikkim	210.52	626.47	210.29	407.95
31	Tamil Nadu	14,147.95	21,273.45	16,834.42	16,583.37
32	Telangana	8,388.68	24,057.55	6,166.25	7,036.02
33	Tripura	1,088.29	1,573.45	1,696.22	1,804.04
34	Uttar Pradesh	36,695.92	61,869.06	74,962.19	67,356.17
35	Uttarakhand	3,196.59	4,158.66	3,126.73	3,150.45
36	West Bengal	22,283.63	29,780.15	26,793.23	20,568.28
Note: 1. The above data is as per the available Financial Management Reports (FMR) submitted by the State/UTs and is provisional. 2. Expenditure includes expenditure against Central Release, State release & unspent balances at the beginning of the year.					

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Sl. No.	State	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1.67	15.50	33.89	34.07
2	Andhra Pradesh	5,925.39	6,345.28	8,048.39	7006.15
3	Arunachal Pradesh	306.69	793.99	245.60	614.83
4	Assam	3,877.57	5,800.40	7,002.14	7508.29
5	Bihar	2,401.78	8,730.72	9,339.92	11142.33
6	Chandigarh	1.80	15.11	26.27	24.78
7	Chhattisgarh	3,800.53	5,463.64	4,008.72	4441.33
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	34.96	49.22	45.03	102.51
9	Delhi	96.55	972.17	900.69	1117.42
10	Goa	61.16	76.09	109.48	146.23
11	Gujarat	7,482.55	12,355.66	20,203.50	12922.14
12	Haryana	2,341.03	3,351.22	3,504.96	2893.26
13	Himachal Pradesh	563.46	1,130.35	1,580.85	1489.24
14	Jammu and Kashmir	940.16	1,954.87	1,837.05	2642.54
15	Jharkhand	2,620.58	3,657.61	3,747.18	4287.80
16	Karnataka	2,489.51	4,793.26	5,059.57	4972.67
17	Kerala	1,530.84	6,206.12	2,405.85	2906.55
18	Ladakh	75.48	187.68	245.95	406.65
19	Lakshadweep	15.44	9.82	15.30	9.35
20	Madhya Pradesh	11,429.68	11,336.01	11,359.01	9781.09
21	Maharashtra	5,794.90	12,018.26	10,943.28	8898.18
22	Manipur	78.75	1,917.30	276.95	888.11
23	Meghalaya	458.24	1,647.15	1,220.72	1373.31
24	Mizoram	173.53	179.44	427.05	185.31
25	Nagaland	258.26	132.07	167.64	221.81
26	Odisha	5,670.17	9,476.96	7,735.31	6559.58
27	Puducherry	69.82	46.67	165.34	105.11
28	Punjab	1,580.39	2,257.89	3,715.79	2511.31

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29	Rajasthan	8,469.05	7,540.70	10,128.75	9063.01
30	Sikkim	51.48	140.17	97.92	137.77
31	Tamil Nadu	1,934.01	6,320.31	7,446.67	10008.41
32	Telangana	2,617.75	3,927.48	3,325.63	4465.04
33	Tripura	356.06	684.27	525.23	713.30
34	Uttar Pradesh	7,914.29	19,240.46	23,673.23	21029.88
35	Uttarakhand	1,042.61	1,736.48	1,945.14	2127.64
36	West Bengal	10,835.68	7,639.90	8,215.65	8453.93
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