

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2031
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10TH MARCH 2026**

REDUCTION IN MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE

2031# DR MEENAKSHI JAIN:

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

- (a) whether there is any reduction observed in Maternal Mortality Rate;
- (b) if so, the percentage of reduction recorded in the year 2021-24;
- (c) whether there is any reduction in the under-five mortality rate recorded in the year 2021-24; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b) As per the Special bulletin on Maternal Mortality released by the Registrar General of India, the Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) in the country has shown a progressive decline of 5.4%, reducing from 93 per lakh live births in SRS 2019-21 to 88 per lakh live births in SRS 2021-23.

(c) & (d) According to Sample Registration System Report of Registrar General of India, Under 5 Mortality Rate (U5MR) reduced from 31 per 1000 live births in 2021 to 29 per 1000 live births in 2023.
