

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2604**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.03.2017

**RAPID SURVEY OF CHILDREN**

2604: SHRI Y.V. SUBBA REDDY

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of findings of UNICEF supported Rapid Survey of Children which has revealed some startling findings about malnourishment, stunting, underweight, immunisation, etc. in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise; and
- (c) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

- (a) & (b) The report of the Rapid Survey on Children (RSoC), 2013-14, commissioned by Ministry of Women and Child Development, indicates during the relevant period, a reduction in level of underweight among children under 5 years of age from 42.5% in NFHS-3 (2005-06) to 29.4%, stunting from 48% in NFHS-3 to 38.7% and wasting from 19.8% in NFHS-3 to 15.1% in RSoC. The state-wise prevalence of underweight, stunting and wasting among children under 5 years of age and the status of immunization coverage in the country are at Annexure-I and II.
- (c) The Government has accorded high priority to the issue of malnutrition and is implementing several schemes/programmes of different Ministries/Departments through State Governments/UT Administrations. This Ministry is implementing Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme, Scheme for Adolescent Girls and Maternity Benefit Programme as direct targeted interventions to address the problem of malnutrition in the country.

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<b>Prevalence of malnutrition (%) as per RSOC (2013-14) in children (&lt;5 Years)</b>				
<b>S.No</b>	<b>States</b>	<b>Underweight (%)</b>	<b>Stunting (%)</b>	<b>Wasting (%)</b>
1	Andhra Pradesh	22.3	35.4	19
2	Arunachal Pradesh	24.6	28.4	17
3	Assam	22.2	40.6	9.7
4	Bihar	37.1	49.4	13.1
5	Chhattisgarh	33.9	43	12.9
6	Delhi	19.4	29.1	14.3
7	Goa	16.2	21.3	15.4
8	Gujarat	33.6	41.6	18.7
9	Haryana	22.7	36.5	8.8
10	Himachal Pradesh	19.5	34.2	10.1
11	J&K	15.4	31.7	7.1
12	Jharkhand	42.1	47.4	15.6
13	Karnataka	28.9	34.2	17
14	Kerala	18.5	19.4	15.5
15	Madhya Pradesh	36.1	41.5	17.5
16	Maharashtra	25.2	35.4	18.6
17	Manipur	14.1	33.2	7.1
18	Meghalaya	30.9	42.9	13.1
19	Mizoram	14.8	26.9	14.3
20	Nagaland	19.5	29.1	11.8
21	Orissa	34.4	38.2	18.3
22	Punjab	16	30.5	8.7
23	Rajasthan	31.5	36.4	14.1
24	Sikkim	15.8	28	5.1
25	Tamil Nadu	23.3	23.3	19
26	Tripura	30.5	31	17.1
27	Uttar Pradesh	34.3	50.4	10
28	Uttrakhand	20.6	34	9.3
29	West Bengal	30	34.7	15.3
	<b>INDIA</b>	<b>29.4</b>	<b>38.7</b>	<b>15.1</b>

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<b>State-wise Status of Immunization coverage in the country as per Rapid Survey on Children, 2013-14</b>		
<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>States</b>	<b>Children age 12-23 months fully immunized (%)</b>
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	NA
2	Andhra Pradesh	74.1
3	Assam	55.3
4	Bihar	60.4
5	Chandigarh	NA
6	Chhattisgarh	67.2
7	Daman & Diu	NA
8	Dadar & Nagar Haveli	NA
9	Goa	91.9
10	Gujarat	56.2
11	Haryana	70.7
12	Karnataka	79.4
13	Madhya Pradesh	53.5
14	Maharashtra	77.4
15	Manipur	55.2
16	Meghalaya	44.6
17	Odisha	62.0
18	Punjab	78.6
19	Puducherry	NA
20	Rajasthan	60.7
21	Sikkim	77.8
22	Tamil Nadu	76.3
23	Telangana	NA
24	Tripura	59.2
25	Uttarakhand	68.6
26	West Bengal	75.2
27	Arunachal Pradesh	50.5
28	Delhi	69.7
29	Himachal Pradesh	80.2
30	J & K	59.0
31	Jharkhand	64.9
32	Kerala	83.0
33	Lakshadweep	NA
34	Mizoram	68.6
35	Nagaland	33.2
36	Uttar Pradesh	46.9