

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4855  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2017**

**WOMEN EMPOWERMENT INDICATORS**

**4855. SHRI KUNDARIYA MOHAN BHAI KALYANJI BHAI:**

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

- (a) whether the fourth National Family Health Survey (NFHS-4) 2015-16 reveals a strong wave of women empowerment indicators for female health, literacy, financial means and age of marriage over the past decade positive upswings;
- b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the further efforts would take to consolidate the upswings?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

(a) & (b): Yes. Key results published by the Ministry from National Family Health Survey 4 (NFHS 4) 2015-16 for India, States/UTs reveal improvement of indicators for female health, literacy, financial means and age of marriage in comparison to NFHS-3 (2005-06) estimates. State wise details **annexed**.

(c): Health is a State Subject. However, under National Health Mission (NHM) support is provided to the States/UTs to strengthen their health care system based on the requirements posed by them under Programme Implementation Plans. NHM envisages achievement of universal access to equitable, affordable & quality healthcare services that are accountable and responsive to people's needs. The main programmatic components include Health System Strengthening in rural and urban areas, Reproductive, Maternal, New-born, Child and Adolescent Health (RMNCH+A) interventions and control of Communicable and Non-Communicable Diseases. Further, the government has implemented many schemes/programmes including Beti Bacho Beti Padao, Matriva Sahyog Yojana, support to training and Employment Programme for Women, Rastriya Mahila Kosh etc. to consolidate the upswings.

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## State wise details of empowerment of women indicators from NFHS-4 (2015-16) in comparison to NFHS 3 (2005-06)

S.No.	India/States/UTs	Women aged 15-49 who are literate (%)		Women age 20-24 years married before age 18 years (%)		Total fertility rate (children per woman)		Institutional births (%)		All women age 15-49 years who are anaemic (%)		Women having a bank or savings account that they themselves use (%)	
		NFHS-4	NFHS-3	NFHS-4	NFHS-3	NFHS-4	NFHS-3	NFHS-4	NFHS-3	NFHS-4	NFHS-3	NFHS-4	NFHS-3
	India	68.4	55.1	26.8	47.4	2.2	2.7	78.9	38.7	53.0	55.3	53.0	15.1
1	Andhra Pradesh #	62.9		32.7		1.8		91.6		60.0		66.3	
2	Assam	71.8	63.0	32.6	38.0	2.2	2.4	70.6	22.4	46.0	69.3	45.4	11.7
3	Bihar	49.6	37.0	39.1	60.3	3.4	4.0	63.8	19.9	60.3	67.4	26.4	8.2
4	Chhattisgarh	66.3	44.9	21.3	55.0	2.2	2.6	70.2	14.3	47.0	57.5	51.3	8.1
5	Gujarat	72.9	63.8	24.9	38.7	2.0	2.4	88.7	52.7	54.9	55.3	48.6	19.9
6	Haryana	75.4	60.4	18.5	39.8	2.1	2.7	80.5	35.7	62.7	56.1	45.6	12.4
7	Jharkhand	59.0	37.1	38.0	63.2	2.6	3.3	61.9	18.3	65.2	69.5	45.1	14.4
8	Karnataka	71.7	59.7	23.2	41.2	1.8	2.1	94.3	64.7	44.8	51.2	59.4	22.1
9	Kerala	97.9	93.0	7.6	15.4	1.6	1.9	99.9	99.3	34.2	32.8	70.6	27.0
10	Madhya Pradesh	59.4	44.4	30.0	53.0	2.3	3.1	80.8	26.2	52.5	55.9	37.3	8.9
11	Maharashtra	80.3	70.3	25.1	39.0	1.9	2.1	90.3	64.6	48.0	48.4	45.3	20.3
12	Odisha	67.4	52.2	21.3	37.2	2.1	2.4	85.4	35.6	51.0	61.1	56.2	9.8
13	Punjab	81.4	68.7	7.6	19.7	1.6	2.0	90.5	51.3	53.5	38.0	58.8	14.6
14	Rajasthan	56.5	36.2	35.4	65.2	2.4	3.2	84.0	29.6	46.8	53.1	58.2	7.6
15	Tamil Nadu	79.4	69.4	15.7	21.5	1.7	1.8	99.0	87.8	55.1	53.2	77.0	15.9
16	Telangana	65.2		25.7		1.8		91.5		56.7		59.7	
17	Uttar Pradesh	61.0	44.9	21.2	58.6	2.7	3.8	67.8	20.6	52.4	49.9	54.6	13.2
18	West Bengal	71.0	58.8	40.7	53.3	1.8	2.3	75.2	42.0	62.5	63.2	43.5	14.1
19	Arunachal Pradesh	65.6	52.7	23.5	42.0	2.1	3.0	52.3	28.5	40.3	50.5	56.6	19.0

20	Delhi	81.8	77.3	13.0	22.7	1.7	2.1	84.4	59.0	52.5	44.3	64.4	30.4
21	Goa	89.0	83.6	9.8	11.7	1.7	1.8	96.9	92.3	31.3	38.0	82.8	42.4
22	Himachal Pradesh	88.2	79.5	8.6	12.3	1.9	1.9	76.4	43.1	53.4	43.0	68.8	22.2
23	Jammu & Kashmir	69.0	53.9	8.7	14.4	2.0	2.4	85.7	50.2	40.3	52.0	60.3	21.9
24	Manipur	85.0	72.6	13.1	12.7	2.6	2.8	69.1	45.9	26.4	35.7	34.8	8.0
25	Meghalaya	82.8	69.5	16.5	24.5	3.0	3.8	51.4	29.0	56.2	46.2	54.4	16.9
26	Mizoram	93.5	94.0	10.8	20.6	2.3	2.9	80.1	59.8	22.5	38.1	57.4	8.1
27	Nagaland	81.0	75.2	13.3	21.4	2.7	3.7	32.8	11.6	23.9	*	38.9	7.4
28	Sikkim	86.6	72.3	14.5	30.1	1.2	2.0	94.7	47.2	34.9	59.5	63.5	20.9
29	Tripura	80.4	68.5	32.2	41.0	1.7	2.2	79.9	46.9	54.5	65.1	59.2	18.7
30	Uttarakhand	76.5	64.7	13.9	22.6	2.1	2.6	68.6	32.6	45.2	54.7	58.5	20.1
31	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	84.1	-	17.1	-	1.5	-	96.6	-	65.7	-	81.8	-
32	Chandigarh	83.2	-	12.7	-	1.6	-	91.6	-	75.9	-	79.6	-
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	62.5	-	27.5	-	2.3	-	88.0	-	79.5	-	36.9	-
34	Daman & Diu	83.1	-	25.4	-	1.7	-	90.1	-	58.9	-	61.9	-
35	Lakshadweep	95.7	-	0.9	-	1.8	-	99.9	-	45.7	-	72.6	-
36	Puducherry	85.0	-	10.7	-	1.7	-	99.9	-	52.4	-	68.2	-

\* Percentage not given because of less than 25 unweighted cases, # after bifurcation, -Not available