

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4914
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31ST MARCH, 2017**

MATERNAL DEATHS IN TRIBALS

4914. SHRI NINONG ERING:

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

- (a) whether there is any specific scheme/programme in the Union Budget to address maternal deaths among tribals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of budget allocated and utilised under schemes for addressing the issue of maternal deaths among tribals over the last three financial years?

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

(a) to (c): The Union Budget 2017-18 mentions about action plan prepared to reduce maternal mortality ratio (MMR) from 167 in 2011-13 to 100 by 2018-2020.

The funds allocated to the States/ UTs under National Health Mission (NHM) are made pool-wise and not activity wise and interventions to address maternal deaths among tribals is an integral part of Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) flexi pool under NHM.

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