

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4993
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31ST MARCH, 2017**

PRE-TERM BIRTH

4993. SHRI KESINENI NANI:

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

- (a) the details of the pre-term deliveries of babies in the country during the last three years, State-wise and district wise including Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) whether the Government is aware of the fact that India accounts for one fifth of the pre-term births in the world; and
- (c) the details of the amount allocated under the National Health Mission towards solving this problem during the said period and the details of district-wise allocation and utilization of funds in the State of Bengal under the National Health Mission?

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

(a) & (b): As per WHO Publication in the year 2012, titled, "Born too Soon: The Global Action Report on Preterm Birth" 13 % of all the births in India are estimated to be pre-term. As per the available estimates 33.4 lakh pre-term babies were born in India in 2015 and this contributes to 22% of the world's preterm births.

The state-wise estimates for the same are not available.

(c): Various interventions are being implemented under the Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) programme of the National Health Mission of the Government of India to tackle among other things, preterm births.

The state wise allocation and expenditure of funds under the RCH programme, including the State of West Bengal for the period 2015-16 are placed at Annexure.

District wise details are not maintained at the National level.

Annexure

S.No.	State	2015-16	
		Approved	Exp
A. High Focus States			
1	Bihar	98206.11	74567
2	Chhattisgarh	33693.26	22655.33
3	Himachal Pradesh	8266.63	5946.47
4	Jammu & Kashmir	25873.85	20150.55
5	Jharkhand	43130.69	24514.18
6	Madhya Pradesh	92524.01	76025.88
7	Orissa	41393.14	35027.43
8	Rajasthan	70887.54	49154.08
9	Uttar Pradesh	151734.33	101974.58
10	Uttarakhand	12414.31	11616.46
B. NE States			
11	Arunachal Pradesh	5295.48	3811.64
12	Assam	61626.52	51374.93
13	Manipur	4671.8	3024.75
14	Meghalaya	5811.21	4479.64
15	Mizoram	4758.27	3400.05
16	Nagaland	4396.44	3211.68
17	Sikkim	1680.04	1201.68
18	Tripura	4141.76	2697.71
C. Non-High Focus States			
19	Andhra	32133.43	29786.21
20	Goa	1425.25	606.63
21	Gujarat	37067.58	28808.14
22	Haryana	20667.03	16385.03
23	Karnataka	41345	27773.67
24	Kerala	16181.48	13881.16
25	Maharashtra	63169.16	44521.79
26	Punjab	17876.56	15018.92
27	Tamil Nadu	48208.17	41189.82
28	Telangana	24750.97	17536.98
29	West Bengal	66054.84	55012.51
D. Small States/UTs			
30	Andaman & Nicobar	1234.69	666.01
31	Chandigarh	1143.97	813.58
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1092.06	712.45
33	Daman	705.18	516.34
34	Delhi	6060.82	3531.2
35	Lakshadweep	429.98	51.54
36	Puducherry	951.14	627.37
	Grand Total	1051002.7	792273.39