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

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.284
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4TH AUGUST, 2017
RISE IN C-SECTION SURGERIES

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

(a) whether the number of C-section surgeries mainly in private hospitals empanelled under the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) have risen alarmingly in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of C-section surgeries reported by private hospitals empanelled under the CGHS;

(c) whether the Government has received a petition drawing attention in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the Government is planning to make it mandatory for hospitals and diagnostic centres to display delivery statistics at prominent places?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 284* FOR 4TH AUGUST, 2017

(a) & (b) As per the information received from CGHS empanelled private hospitals, 17,450 C-Section surgeries have been conducted out of 31,296 deliveries (i.e. about 55.75 %). The details are Annexed.

(c) A reference from Ministry of Women & Child Development, referring to a petition signed by more than one lakh people on change.org website regarding higher incidence of C-Section surgeries in private hospitals than public hospitals in the country, was received.

 (d) CGHS has already asked all CGHS empanelled hospitals to display the information on voluntary basis prominently near reception of the hospital to begin with.

C-Section in Private hospitals empanelled under CGHS

Sr. No.	Name of the City	C-Section	Normal Deliveries	Total	C-Section %
1	Allahabad	1507	1324	2831	53.23
2	Ahmedabad	*	*	*	*
3	Bangalore	2269	1414	3683	61.60
4	Bhopal	49	*	*	*
5	Bhubaneshwar	*	*	*	*
6	Chandigarh	239	4	243	98.35
7	Chennai	659	496	1155	57.05
8	Dehradun	*	*	*	*
9	Delhi	487	231	718	67.83
10	Guwahati	125	69	194	64.43
11	Gandhi Nagar	#	#	#	#
12	Hyderabad	58	*	*	*
13	Indore	*	*	*	*
14	Jaipur	1978	1968	3946	50.13
15	Jabalpur	1124	492	1616	69.55
16	Jammu	**	**	**	**
17	Kanpur	174	55	229	75.98
18	Kolkata	232	*	*	*
19	Lucknow	219	223	442	49.54
20	Meerut	111	66	177	62.71
21	Mumbai	263	158	421	62.47
22	Nagpur	1516	594	2110	71.84
23	Pune	3040	5033	8073	37.66
24	Patna	3000	1800	4800	62.5
25	Puducherry	**	**	**	**
26	Ranchi	13	11	24	54.16
27	Trivandrum	387	247	634	61.04
28	Shillong	**	**	**	**
29	Shimla	**	**	**	**
30	Vishakhapatnam	**	**	**	**
31	Agartalla	**	**	**	**
	Total	**17450**	**14185**	**31296**	**55.75**

* Information being collected
** No empanelled hospitals
 # Part of CGHS, Ahmedabad