

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2127  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2017**

**PMSMA**

**2127. SHRI ABHISHEK SINGH:**

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

- (a) the present status of Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritava Abhiyan (PMSMA) drive launched for providing better health facilities for pregnant women in the country including Chhattisgarh State;
- (b) the fund allocated for the above scheme during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the number of private doctors who have been associated with the said drive in the country including Chhattisgarh?

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

- (a): Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan is being implemented in all States/ UTs in more than 11900 facilities. More than 65 lakh antenatal checkups have been conducted under the programme across States/ UTs, of which more than 3 lakh checkups have been conducted in Chhattisgarh.
- (b): PMSMA has been initiated in 2016-17 for comprehensive and quality antenatal care services. Funds for conducting antenatal checkups of pregnant women are approved as part of the ongoing JSSK programme. States/ UTs have been asked to utilize these funds for ANC checkups under PMSMA programme.
- (c): More than 4200 private sector doctors have registered to provide voluntary services under PMSMA, of which 239 doctors have registered in Chhattisgarh.

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