

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 130**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2017

**GLOBAL NUTRITION REPORT**

130. SHRI JOSE K MANI:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether India's dual burden of malnutrition and obesity has once again been highlighted in the recently released Global Nutrition Report, 2017 showing that while 51 per cent women are anaemic, 22 percent are overweight and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) Whether the report covering 142 countries found significant burden of childhood stunting in India with 38 per cent of its children under 5 affected by stunting and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) Whether the above data are at par with the findings of the National Family Health Survey 4 data compiled by India and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
(DR. VIRENDRA KUMAR)

- (a) & (b) Global Nutrition Report, 2017 covering 140 countries has indicated that in India more than 51% of women of reproductive age suffer from anaemia and more than 22% of adult women (15-49 years) are obese or overweight and 38% of the children under 5 years of age are stunted.
- (c) As per the recent report of National Family Health Survey (NFHS) - 4 conducted by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in 2015-16, 53% women are anaemic and 20.7% women (15-49 years) are overweight in the country. Further, 38.4% children under 5 years of age are stunted.

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