

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UN STARRED QUESTION NO. 145
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2017

NATIONAL PLAN OF ACTION FOR CHILDREN

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched/released National Plan of Action for Children;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has set any targets under the said Plan; and
- (d) if so, the details of targets set and achievements made thereunder?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b) The Ministry has developed the National Plan of action for Children 2016 which largely draws upon the existing programmes and schemes of various Ministries/Departments. It provides a framework for convergence and co-ordination between Ministries/Departments and State/UTs Governments and encourages collective action from all stakeholders to address multi-dimensional vulnerabilities experienced by children. The National Plan of Action for Children 2016 categorizes children's rights under four key priority areas; (i) Survival, Health and Nutrition, (ii) Education and Development, (iii) Protection and (iv) Participation. It identifies key programmes, schemes and policies as well as stakeholders for the implementation of different strategies.
- (c) & (d) The targets defined in the National Plan of Action for Children 2016 draws upon the targets already defined under various schemes and programmes of different Ministries/Departments. For example, target for Neo-natal Mortality Rate is to reduce it to 21 per 1000 live births on or before 2021 which is aligned to the target of India New Born Action Plan of MH&FW.
