

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2007
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th DECEMBER, 2017**

CHILD HEALTH AND MORTALITY PREVENTION SURVEILLANCE

**2007. KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV:
SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA:**

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

- (a) whether the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has decided to conduct a global study called Child Health and Mortality Prevention Surveillance (CHAMPS) to identify the real cause or causes of death in children below five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of foreign agencies which have expressed desire to assist the Government in conducting the study;
- (d) whether child mortality rate is very high in rural areas of the country; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Government to address the problem of child mortality in an effective way?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a): No.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.

(d) & (e): No such centralised data is available in the Department of Health Research.