

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 198
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND FEBRUARY, 2018**

PRADHAN MANTRI SURAKSHIT MATRITVA ABHIYAN

198. DR. SANJAY JAISWAL:

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

- (a) the present status of the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) in the country;
- (b) the details of funds released to the States under PMSMA, State-wise; and
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to involve private players in the implementation of the said Abhiyan and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

- (a): Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan is being implemented in all States/ UTs. More than one crore antenatal checkups have been conducted under the programme across States/ UTs.
- (b): PMSMA has been initiated for comprehensive and quality antenatal care services on the 9th of every month. Funds for conducting antenatal checkups of pregnant women are approved as part of the ongoing Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK) under which free services are provided to all pregnant women and infants. States/ UTs have been asked to utilize these funds for free antenatal checkups under PMSMA programme.
- (c): OBGY specialists / Radiologist/ Physicians working in the private sector are encouraged to volunteer for the campaign and provide services at nearby government health facilities. They can register for the campaign through any of the following mechanisms:
- **Toll Free Number** - Doctors can call 18001801104 to register
 - **SMS**- Doctors can SMS 'PMSMA <Name>' to 5616115
 - **PMSMA Portal**- Register at www.pmsma.nhp.gov.in
 - **PMSMA Mobile Application**: Register using the 'Volunteer Registration' Section of the Mobile Application

More than 4800 private sector doctors have registered to provide voluntary services under PMSMA.