

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 43
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND FEBRUARY, 2018**

NEONATAL INFECTIONS

43. SHRI KODIKUNNIL SURESH:

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

(a) whether there has been any significant reduction in mortality among children under age five due to diseases such as pneumonia, diarrhoea, neonatal infections and birth asphyxia between 2000-2015;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government has identified States that are low performing in reduction of neonatal infections and diseases; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): According to the study 'India's Million Death Study' published in The Lancet, Oct 2017 Pneumonia and diarrhoea mortality fell by over 60%, mortality from birth asphyxia and birth-related trauma during delivery fell by 66% and measles and tetanus mortality fell by 90%. Under 5 Mortality Rate during the last three years is placed on **Annexure I**.

(c) & (d): As per "India health of the Nation's states" 2017, released by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), neonatal infection and diseases are an important cause of neonatal mortality. The details of neonatal mortality rate state-wise are at **Annexure II**.

Annexure I

Status of Under 5 Mortality Rate:

States	2013	2014	2015	2016
India	49	45	43	39
Andhra Pradesh	41	40	39	37
Assam	73	66	62	52
Bihar	54	53	48	43
Chhattisgarh	53	49	48	49
Delhi	26	21	20	22
Gujarat	45	41	39	33
Haryana	45	40	43	37
Himachal Pradesh	41	36	33	27
Jammu & Kashmir	40	35	28	26
Jharkhand	48	44	39	33
Karnataka	35	31	31	29
Kerala	12	13	13	11
Madhya Pradesh	69	65	62	55
Maharashtra	26	23	24	21
Odisha	66	60	56	50
Punjab	31	27	27	24
Rajasthan	57	51	50	45
Tamil Nadu	23	21	20	19
Telangana		37	34	34
Uttar Pradesh	64	57	51	47
Uttarakhand		36	38	41
West Bengal	35	30	30	27

(Source: Sample Registration System)

Annexure IIStatus of Neo-natal Mortality Rate:

States	2013	2014	2015	2016
India	28	26	25	24
Andhra Pradesh	25	26	24	23
Assam	27	26	25	23
Bihar	28	27	28	27
Chhattisgarh	31	28	27	26
Delhi	16	13	14	12
Gujarat	26	24	23	21
Haryana	26	23	24	22
Himachal Pradesh	25	25	19	16
Jammu & Kashmir	29	26	20	18
Jharkhand	26	25	23	21
Karnataka	22	20	19	18
Kerala	6	6	6	6
Madhya Pradesh	36	35	34	32
Maharashtra	17	16	15	13
Orissa	37	36	35	32
Punjab	16	14	13	13
Rajasthan	32	32	30	28
Tamil Nadu	15	14	14	12
Telangana		25	23	21
Uttar Pradesh	35	32	31	30
Uttarakhand		26	28	30
West Bengal	21	19	18	17

(Source: Sample Registration System)