

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4062
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04TH JANUARY, 2019**

NEW BORN CARE SYSTEM

4062. DR. P. VENUGOPAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government is saving lives of around 840 more children under five years of age every day, as compared to four years ago;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has introduced new born care system which provides care to more than one million babies through 794 state-of-the-art special new born care units; 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): Yes, As per Sample Registration System Report of Registrar General of India, The Under 5 Mortality Rate (U5MR) has reduced from 45 per 1,000 live births in 2013 to 39 per 1,000 live births in 2016 at national level.

State wise Under-5 Mortality Rate (2013 to 2016) is placed at Annexure-1

(c) & (d): Yes, Under National Health Mission, 794 state-of-the-art Special Newborn Care Units (SNCUs) at district hospitals and medical colleges have been setup to provide round the clock services for sick and small newborns, and nearly 1.0 million newborn were provided care in these units in 2017-18.

Details of State/ UT wise Special New-born Care Units (SNCUs) is placed at Annexure-2.

State wise Under 5 Mortality Rate (U5MR)				
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	22	23	24	21
Orissa	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

State/ UT wise Special New Born Care Units		
Sr. No	State/UTs	No. of SNCUs
1	Bihar	40
2	Chhattisgarh	17
3	Himachal Pradesh	13
4	Jammu & Kashmir	27
5	Jharkhand	19
6	Madhya Pradesh	54
7	Odisha	33
8	Rajasthan	57
9	Uttar Pradesh	78
10	Uttarakhand	5
11	Arunachal Pradesh	5
12	Assam	26
13	Manipur	2
14	Meghalaya	3
15	Mizoram	4
16	Nagaland	2
17	Sikkim	2
18	Tripura	6
19	Andhra Pradesh	27
20	Goa	3
21	Gujarat	41
22	Haryana	27
23	Karnataka	40
24	Kerala	17
25	Maharashtra	40
26	Punjab	24
27	Telangana	23
28	Tamil Nadu	64
29	West Bengal	68
30	A & N Islands	1
31	Chandigarh	3
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1
33	Daman & Diu	1
34	Delhi	16
35	Lakshadweep	1
36	Puducherry	4
India Total		794