

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 744  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2018**

**DEATH OF CHILDREN DUE TO PNEUMONIA AND DIARRHOEA**

**744. SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI:**

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

(a) the details of deaths of children caused due to Pneumonia and Diarrhoea in the country from 2016-18; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to bring down such deaths?

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

(a): Details of deaths in under-five children due to pneumonia and diarrhea in the country from 2016-18 is not maintained centrally.

However, as per National Health Profile Reports for 2016, 2017 and 2018, information on deaths due to pneumonia and diarrhea in total population, State- wise is **Annexured**.

(b): Under the Universal Immunization Programme (UIP), the following vaccines are provided to prevent pneumonia and diarrhoea among children:

- Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) provides protection against pneumococcal pneumonia. PCV was introduced in a phased manner in 2017 and is available in Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and parts of Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.
- Pentavalent vaccine (DPT+HepB+Hib) also provides protection against pneumonia.
- Measles vaccine protects children from measles disease and its complications such as pneumonia.
- Rotavirus vaccine (RVV) provides protection against diarrhea. Presently the vaccine has been introduced for 11 States namely Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Assam, Tripura, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.
- Besides vaccination, promotion and use of ORS and Zinc in the community, is carried out by ASHA workers. In order to prevent and manage Pneumonia in the community, training of peripheral workers in Integrated Management of Newborn and Childhood Illnesses (IMNCI) is carried out.

Annexure

No of deaths caused due to Pneumonia and Diarrhoea from 2016-18							
S No.	State/UT	Death due to Diarrhoea			Death due to Pneumonia		
		2016	2017	2018	2016	2017	2018
1	A & N Islands	0	0	0	13	21	9
2	Andhra Pradesh	11	50	31	25	346	159
3	Arunachal Pradesh	2	2	0	3	1	0
4	Assam	282	239	164	133	127	79
5	Bihar	8	19	3	18	11	12
6	Chandigarh	61	42	25	113	175	84
7	Chhattisgarh	33	25	7	39	27	29
8	D & N Haveli	12	12	0	37	31	8
9	Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Delhi	115	117	12	927	875	196
11	Goa	4	11	0	0	106	26
12	Gujarat	0	28	0	5	4	0
13	Haryana	14	20	24	10	11	16
14	Himachal Pradesh	56	26	7	127	107	45
15	Jammu & Kashmir	0	5	1	5	11	7
16	Jharkhand	0	0	2	4	5	3
17	Karnataka	4	15	3	353	248	61
18	Kerala	15	6	0	67	33	13
19	Lakshwadeep	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	122	102	14	152	102	33
21	Maharashtra	52	23	5	11	3	0
22	Manipur	21	18	8	0	0	0
23	Meghalaya	30	4	4	198	112	18
24	Mizoram	16	11	2	79	41	19
25	Nagaland	0	3	0	0	0	0
26	Odisha	104	78	8	334	232	69
27	Puducherry	5	7	4	31	56	25
28	Punjab	44	35	15	21	24	15
29	Rajasthan	7	1	1	109	58	38
30	Sikkim	0	0	1	5	3	0
31	Tamil Nadu	9	2	3	25	0	133
32	Telangana	19	1	0	18	5	1
33	Tripura	6	6	7	25	27	3
34	Uttar Pradesh	304	302	95	171	138	52
35	Uttarakhand	7	6	5	10	2	0
36	West Bengal	192	115	35	401	339	286
	All India	1555	1331	486	3469	3281	1439

