

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3327
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.07.2019

DECLINING CHILD SEX RATIO

†3327. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a declining trend has been registered in the Child Sex Ratio (CSR) in some States/Union Territories of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any survey of the areas/districts where a decline has been observed in the CSR and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the impact of the 'Beti Bachao Beti Padhao' (BBBP) scheme on the CSR of the country; and
- (e) the effective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Sir. As per the census 2011, the Child Sex Ratio (CSR) in comparison of census 2001 has declined in 21 States/UTs. A statement regarding CSR for years 2001 and 2011 is annexed at **Annexure-I**.
- (c): No, Sir. The Census 2011 was itself a survey of the Government of India conducted through the Registrar General of India in every ten years to ascertain the factual status and obtaining data related to CSR.
- (d): As per the latest reports of Health Management Information System (HMIS) of Ministry of Health & Family welfare (MoHFW) reveal that Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB) is showing improving trends and SRB has increased from 923 to 931 at National level for the time period between F.Y. 2015-16 & 2018-19. While at State/UT level, SRB in 21 States/UTs is showing improving trends whereas in 03 States/UTs, SRB is stable in F.Y. 2018-19 in comparison to previous F.Y. 2017-18.
- (e): The Multi-sectoral interventions and Media Campaign & Advocacy in 405 Districts and Media Campaign & Advocacy only in 235 Districts of BBBP have been initiated for greater coverage and reach in the country. The BBBP Scheme is showing collective consciousness in the Country. Under the BBBP Scheme, to sensitize the masses and for changing their mindset a Nation-wide campaign is being implemented which includes radio spots/jingles in Hindi and regional languages, video spots, SMS campaigns, community engagement through mobile exhibition vans, and field publicity Mailers, Hand-outs, Brochures and other education communication material in English, Hindi and regional languages has been adopted which includes social media platforms.

Statement refer to in reply to Part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3327 for 12.07.2019 regarding Declining Child Sex Ratio raised by Shri Nihal Chand. State/UT-wise statement for Child Sex Ratio (CSR) in India (2001-2011).

S.N.	State/UT	CSR (Census 2001)	CSR (Census 2011)
	INDIA	927	918
1	A & N ISLANDS	957	968
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	961	939
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	964	972
4	ASSAM	965	962
5	BIHAR	942	935
6	CHANDIGARH	845	880
7	CHHATTISGARH	975	969
8	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI	979	926
9	DAMAN & DIU	926	904
10	GOA	938	942
11	GUJARAT	883	890
12	HARYANA	819	834
13	HIMACHAL PRADESH	896	909
14	JAMMU & KASHMIR	941	862
15	JHARKHAND	965	948
16	KARNATAKA	946	948
17	KERALA	960	964
18	LAKSHADWEEP	959	911
19	MADHYA PRADESH	932	918
20	MAHARASHTRA	913	894
21	MANIPUR	957	930
22	MEGHALAYA	973	970
23	MIZORAM	964	970
24	NAGALAND	964	943
25	NCT OF DELHI	868	871
26	ODISHA	953	941
27	PUDUCHERRY	967	967
28	PUNJAB	798	846
29	RAJASTHAN	909	888
30	SIKKIM	963	957
31	TAMIL NADU	942	943
32	TRIPURA	966	957
33	UTTAR PRADESH	916	902
34	UTTARAKHAND	908	890
35	WEST BENGAL	960	956

Source: Census of India 2011.