

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3403
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH JULY, 2019**

LAQSHYA

3403. SHRIMATI KIRRON KHER:

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

- (a) whether the Government has recently launched a programme called LaQshya to provide Respectful Maternity Care, if so, the details thereof along with the aims and objectives of the programme;
- (b) whether this programme has been implemented in all Government hospitals; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, including Chandigarh?

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

(a) Government of India has launched “LaQshya” (Labour room Quality improvement Initiative) to improve quality of care in labour room and maternity operation theatres in public health facilities. It’s a multipronged approach focused at Intrapartum and immediate postpartum period.

Aim: To reduce preventable maternal and newborn mortality, morbidity and stillbirths associated with the care around delivery in Labour room and Maternity Operation Theatre and ensure respectful maternity care.

Objectives:

- i. To reduce maternal and newborn mortality & morbidity due to hemorrhage, retained placenta, preterm, preeclampsia and eclampsia, obstructed labour, puerperal sepsis, newborn asphyxia, and newborn sepsis, etc.
- ii. To improve Quality of care during the delivery and immediate post-partum care, stabilization of complications and ensure timely referrals, and enable an effective two-way follow-up system.
- iii. To enhance satisfaction of beneficiaries visiting the health facilities and provide Respectful Maternity Care (RMC) to all pregnant women attending the public health facilities.

(b) & (c) Following types of healthcare facilities have been identified for implementation of LaQshya program

- i. Government medical college hospitals.
- ii. District Hospitals & equivalent health facilities.
- iii. Designated FRUs and high case load CHCs with over 100 deliveries/month (60 in hills and desert areas)

Till date 2427 Public health facilities across country have been identified for implementation of LaQshya Program. (Details - Annex 1). It includes 04 from Chandigarh (Annexure-2)

Annexure-1:

Sl. No.	State or union territory	Medical College	District Hospitals	Sub Divisional Hospital	Community Health Centers	Others	Total
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1	3	0	2	0	6
2	Andhra Pradesh	12	12	25	43	6	98
3	Arunachal Pradesh	1	1	0	1	2	5
4	Assam	7	25	3	93	0	128
5	Bihar	6	38	32	1	349	426
6	Chandigarh	0	1	1	2	0	4
7	Chhattisgarh	6	24	0	28	0	58
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli union territory	0	1	1	2	0	4
9	Daman and Diu	0	2	0	0	0	2
10	Delhi	5	12	1	0	0	18
11	Goa	1	2	2	0	0	5
12	Gujarat	19	23	36	75	0	153
13	Haryana	5	22	11	6	4	48
14	Himachal Pradesh	3	12	0	0	5	20
15	Jammu and Kashmir	2	11	0	10	0	23
16	Jharkhand	3	23	7	39	2	74
17	Karnataka	19	19	72	13	0	123
18	Kerala	7	18	17	1		43
19	Lakshadweep	0	1	0	0	0	1
20	Madhya Pradesh	5	36	6	19	0	66
21	Maharashtra	12	19	82	63	19	195
22	Manipur	2	4	0	0	0	6
23	Meghalaya	1	2	0	1	0	4
24	Mizoram	0	9	0	0	0	9
25	Nagaland	0	4	0	0	0	4
26	Odisha	6	29	25	38	0	98
27	Puducherry	1	2	0	0	0	3
28	Punjab	3	22	0	0	0	25
29	Rajasthan	10	28	7	26	1	72
30	Sikkim	0	1	0	0	0	1
31	Tamil Nadu	22	31	73	62	0	188
32	Telangana	9	37	0	29		75
33	Tripura	1	7	4	0	0	12
34	Uttar Pradesh	8	76	1	171	29	285
35	Uttarakhand	3	12	11	9	0	35
36	West Bengal	13	21	34	20	22	110
	Total	193	590	451	754	439	2427

Annexure 2:

<u>Chandigarh UT</u>		
S.No	Name of Facilities under LaQshya	Type of Facility - Medical College/DH/SDH/CHC/FRU/Area Hospital/Other
1	GMSH16	District Hospital
2	Civil Hospital Manimajra	SDH
3	Civil Hospital 45	CHC
4	Civil Hospital 22	CHC
