

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

**LOK SABHA
QUESTION UNSTARRED QUESTION.NO. 484
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH DECEMBER, 2022**

PM SURAKSHIT MATRITVA ABHIYAN

**484. SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:
SHRI SUBRAT PATHAK:
SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP:
SHRI MANOJ TIWARI:
SHRI RAVI KISHAN:
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:**

Will the MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- a. whether the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA), provides assured, comprehensive and quality ante-natal care, free of cost and universally to all pregnant women in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- b. the fund allocated/released/utilized under PMSMA during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- c. the number of women along with the percentage benefitting under PMSMA since its introduction so far, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand;
- d. the number of care centres empanelled under PMSMA, State/UT-wise;
- e. whether the observations of the National Family Health Survey – 5 indicates that the number of women availing antenatal care under PMSMA has decreased in certain districts/regions of Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- f. whether the Government has conducted any study to understand/outline the inadequacies/effectiveness of PMSMA, if so, the details thereof; and
- g. whether there is an improved trend as a result of the introduction of PMSMA regarding the percentage of women having access to Government hospitals for deliveries, if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken to spread awareness among women regarding the scheme?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) Government of India launched “Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan” (PMSMA) with an aim to provide fixed-day, free of cost, assured, comprehensive and quality antenatal care on the 9th day of every month universally to all pregnant women

in their 2nd / 3rd trimesters of pregnancy. Since inception, more than 3.6 crore pregnant women have received comprehensive ANC under this programme across all States and UTs.

(b) The State/UT-wise fund approvals towards Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) activities during the last three years are placed at Annexure – 1.

(c&d) The State/UT-wise number of women benefitting under PMSMA since its introduction so far including Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh and Jharkhand is placed at Annexure – 2.

The State/UT-wise number of care centres empanelled under PMSMA is placed at Annexure– 2.

(e, f & g) As per the report of National Family Health Survey (NFHS), the percentage of mothers who had at least 4 antenatal care visits has increased from 51.2 % in NFHS-4 (2015-16) to 58.1% in NFHS-5 (2019-21) and the percentage of pregnant women with institutional births in public facility has increased from 52.1 % in NFHS-4 (2015-16) to 61.9% in NFHS-5 (2019-21). One of the key focus areas during Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) is to generate demand through Information Education & Communication (IEC), Inter-personal Communication (IPC) and Behavior Change Communication (BCC) activities. Extensive use of audio-visual and print media in raising mass awareness is an integral part of IEC/BCC campaign. Auxiliary Nurse Midwife (ANM), Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) and Anganwadi Worker (AWW) play a pivotal role in mobilization of the community and potential beneficiaries in both rural and urban areas for availing of services during the PMSMA.

Annexure 1

State/UT wise approvals towards Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) activities under RCH Flexible Pool under NHM from F.Y. 2019-20 to 2021-22 (in Lakhs)

S.N.	State/UT	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	5.00	3.00	6.33
2	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	31.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	13.50	13.00	15.00
4	Assam	49.59	46.58	39.50
5	Bihar	671.72	500.00	620.82
6	Chandigarh	2.40	2.40	2.40
7	Chhattisgarh	20.00	14.37	6.10
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	-	-	-
9	Delhi	12.00	-	6.00
10	Goa	0.37	0.10	0.10
11	Gujarat	48.50	54.00	46.50
12	Haryana	29.00	32.50	32.50
13	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	48.00
14	Jammu & Kashmir	38.00	35.00	22.00
15	Jharkhand	292.00	622.00	99.00
16	Karnataka	43.00	43.00	43.00
17	Kerala	18.00	9.00	7.00
18	Ladakh	-	12.92	12.92
19	Lakshadweep	0.20	0.22	0.40
20	Madhya Pradesh	13.10	10.00	52.16
21	Maharashtra	34.00	33.55	34.37
22	Manipur	15.00	55.75	55.75
23	Meghalaya	7.50	7.50	7.80
24	Mizoram	3.30	6.60	7.21
25	Nagaland	1.00	1.58	1.58
26	Orissa	41.00	41.00	36.00
27	Puducherry	-	-	1.60
28	Punjab	25.00	30.00	5.50
29	Rajasthan	41.75	42.92	75.37
30	Sikkim	2.50	2.50	2.50
31	Tamil Nadu	-	15.80	3.16
32	Telangana	6.40	6.40	9.24
33	Tripura	4.76	8.00	16.82
34	Uttar Pradesh	107.95	99.41	68.20
35	Uttarakhand	5.60	5.60	5.60
36	West Bengal	29.00	30.00	342.72

(As per available Financial Management Reports submitted by the States/UTs)

State/UT-wise number care centres and women benefitted under PMSMA(since inception)

S.No.	State	Total number of pregnant women Received care under PMSMA	Total No. of Facilities
1	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	15521	34
2	Andhra Pradesh	2920673	1927
3	Arunachal Pradesh	23904	48
4	Assam	461602	232
5	Bihar	4276030	591
6	Chandigarh	42939	14
7	Chhattisgarh	1181295	666
8	Dadra And Nagar Haveli	24065	12
9	Daman And Diu	31105	8
10	Delhi	426531	503
11	Goa	37763	38
12	Gujarat	2184017	948
13	Haryana	1380116	555
14	Himachal Pradesh	337892	774
15	Jammu And Kashmir	262427	148
16	Jharkhand	868202	253
17	Karnataka	1557361	2100
18	Kerala	40464	27
19	Lakshadweep	5398	10
20	Madhya Pradesh	3350612	503
21	Maharashtra	2946087	1434
22	Manipur	58533	82
23	Meghalaya	95843	183
24	Mizoram	43841	82
25	Nagaland	14608	45
26	Odisha	1032545	546
27	Puducherry	7566	151
28	Punjab	614074	317
29	Rajasthan	2586638	3057
30	Sikkim	7932	5
31	Tamil Nadu	2283945	878
32	Telangana	1265112	1026
33	Tripura	48689	147
34	Uttar Pradesh	5477839	101
35	Uttarakhand	122934	1620
36	West Bengal	615246	766

(Source: PMSMA Portal)