

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2891
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH MARCH 2023**

INFANT MORTALITY RATE

2891: SHRI MAHESH SAHOO:

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

- (a) Whether the Government is aware that around 50 percent of villages in the country have no access to healthcare and the Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) is about 28 per 1000 births;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether the Government has succeeded in providing healthcare facilities in rural areas through its schemes particularly in Odisha and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) The necessary steps being taken to improve the healthcare facilities in rural areas of the country?

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

(a) to (d):

The healthcare system of the country involves a three-tier system with Sub Health Centre (Rural), Primary Health Centre (Urban and Rural) and Community Health Centre (Urban and Rural) as the three pillars of Primary Health Care System in India.

As per established norms, in rural areas a Sub Centre (SC) for a population of 5,000 (in plain) and 3000 (in hilly and tribal area), a Primary Health Centre (PHC) for a population of 30,000 (in plains) and 20,000 (in hilly and tribal areas) and Community Health Centre (CHC) for a population of 1,20,000 (in plain) and 80,000 (in hilly and tribal area) is suggested. Rural Health Statistics (RHS) is an annual publication, based on Health care administrative data reported by States/ UTs. State/UT-wise number of Sub-Centres, PHCs, and CHCs functioning in rural areas including State of Odisha is placed as per RHS 2021-22, at Annexure I.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs to strengthen the public healthcare system, based on the proposals received in the form of Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) under National Health Mission. Government of India provides approval for the proposals in the form of Record of Proceedings (RoPs) as per norms & available resources.

As per latest Sample Registration Survey Report of Registrar General of India, Infant Mortality Rate is 28 per 1000 Live Births in 2020 at National level. Details of Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) as per the Report are placed at Annexure II.

NUMBER OF SUB-CENTRES, PHCs, CHCs FUNCTIONING IN RURAL AREAS			
State/UT	(As on 31st March 2022)		
	Sub centres	PHCs	CHCs
	Rural	Rural	Rural
Andhra Pradesh	11073	1142	139
Arunachal Pradesh	355	126	57
Assam	4667	920	172
Bihar	9375	1492	269
Chhattisgarh	5124	770	167
Goa	219	24	6
Gujarat	9132	1474	344
Haryana	2653	394	129
Himachal Pradesh	2114	553	93
Jharkhand	3848	291	171
Karnataka	8757	2138	182
Kerala	4933	780	211
Madhya Pradesh	10287	1266	332
Maharashtra	10673	1853	256
Manipur	393	74	8
Meghalaya	459	122	28
Mizoram	300	57	9
Nagaland	434	129	23
Odisha	6688	1288	377
Punjab	2951	422	150
Rajasthan	13523	2133	616
Sikkim	147	24	2
Tamil Nadu	8713	1422	385
Telangana	4229	578	28
Tripura	956	108	21
Uttarakhand	1785	531	52
Uttar Pradesh	20781	2919	829
West Bengal	10357	915	348
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	124	22	4
Chandigarh	0	0	0
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	94	12	3
Delhi	12	5	0
Jammu & Kashmir	2429	891	56
Ladakh	288	32	7
Lakshadweep	9	4	3
Puducherry	53	24	3

Note: Chandigarh has no Rural area; Delhi has no CHCs

Data Source: Rural Health Statistics, 2021-22

Details of Infant Mortality Rate (2020)	
INDIA	28
Andhra Pradesh	24
A&N Islands	7
Arunachal Pradesh	21
Assam	36
Bihar	27
Chandigarh	8
Chhattisgarh	38
D&N Haveli	16
Daman & Diu	
Delhi	12
Goa	5
Gujarat	23
Haryana	28
Himachal Pradesh	17
Jammu & Kashmir	17
Jharkhand	25
Karnataka	19
Kerala	6
Ladakh	16
Lakshadweep	9
Madhya Pradesh	43
Maharashtra	16
Manipur	6
Meghalaya	29
Mizoram	3
Nagaland	4
Odisha	36
Puducherry	6
Punjab	18
Rajasthan	32
Sikkim	5
Tamil Nadu	13
Telangana	21
Tripura	18
Uttar Pradesh	38
Uttarakhand	24
West Bengal	19
Source: Sample Registration System (SRS) of Registrar General of India (RGI)	