

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 323
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3.2.2023**

ACCESS TO MENSTRUAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS

323: COL. RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE:

Will the **Minister of HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to State

- (a) whether there has been an improvement in the access to safe menstrual hygiene products for women living in rural areas during the past five years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the increase in percentage and number thereof during the period;
- (c) the number of girls and women provided with Menstrual health products by the Government, especially in rural areas during the last five years, State-wise and year-wise; and
- (d) the number of women benefitted from the schemes implemented for improving the antenatal and maternal health care during the past three years, year-wise, State-wise and district-wise for the State of Rajasthan?

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

(a) and (b): There is an improvement in the access to safe menstrual hygiene products for young women living in rural areas during the past five years. The percentage of rural

women age 15-24 years using a hygienic method of protection during their menstrual period has increased from 48.2% in National Family Health Survey4 (2015-16) to 72.6% in NFHS 5 (2019-21)

(c): Details are placed at **Annexure A**.

(d): Government of India has launched various schemes for improving the maternal health care including Antenatal, Intrapartum and Postnatal care for all pregnant women .

Under Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK), every pregnant woman is entitled to free delivery, including caesarean section, in public health institutions along with the provision of free transport, diagnostics, medicines, other consumables & diet. The State-wise details placed at **Annexure B** and the district wise details for the State of Rajasthan for last three years for the State of Rajasthan is placed at **Annexure C**.

Annexure A

**State wise and year wise number of total number of adolescent girls (10-19years)
provided with Sanitary Napkins under the Menstrual Hygiene Schemes**

Sr. No	State/ UT	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20*	2020-21*	2021-22*
1	Andaman & Nicobar Isl	0	0	21	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	2418163	3216600	132535	878475	11680448
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	24	14	0	0
4	Assam	22366	413481	232755	20465	29867
5	Bihar	0	0	10242	152	0
6	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	0
7	Chhattisgarh	0	3	0	148	0
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	1976616	184719	0	4920
	Daman & Diu	34893	87669			
9	Delhi	0	0	260526	1067	0
10	Goa	0	0	0	0	0
11	Gujarat	969844	85583	37946	23048	96685
12	Haryana	0	0	0	234548	1388757
13	Himachal Pradesh	1216008	884469	1171903	2968367	1508814
14	Jammu and Kashmir	128352	17532	132793	353858	206740
15	Jharkhand	322938	0	4021	395291	170303
16	Karnataka	6377719	1847769	5675344	1282629	245739
17	Kerala	25161	338740	24054	640	323
18	Ladakh			0	0	0
19	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	34870	22474	106129	172075	21501
21	Maharashtra	31669	4159	2808112	2889292	1025417
22	Manipur	0	0	0	0	1772
23	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	20
24	Mizoram	14532	0	470	0	854
25	Nagaland	0	0	215	0	600
26	Odisha	1218051	2104508	7644152	5844591	5827548
27	Puducherry	4594	0	0	0	0
28	Punjab	0	55302	1629739	373245	158558
29	Rajasthan	629692	682819	9527	2186	314
30	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	2
31	Tamil Nadu	18000000	14055781	15205511	13436774	14878335
32	Telangana	0	0	3860	0	113
33	Tripura	16029	19747	43935	2637	287131
34	Uttarakhand	0	456948	160949	31539	473320
35	Uttar Pradesh	82328	1375568	1856623	237964	567516
36	West Bengal	360413	1518892	2553337	3628466	3329204

* This includes number of adolescent girls provided sanitary napkins from NHM & other State/UT owned Schemes as per HMIS records.

Annexure B

State wise - JSSK Status FY 2020-21 (April to March)						
Name of State / UTs	Number of Pregnant Women provided - Free Medicines	Number of Pregnant Women provided - Free Diet	Number of Pregnant Women provided - Free Diagnostics	Number of Pregnant Women provided - Free Home to facility transport	Number of Pregnant Women provided – Inter-facility transfers when needed	Number of Pregnant Women provided - Free Drop Back home
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andhra Pradesh	272922	269543	270101	137363	34718	223432
Arunachal Pradesh	17735	12361	18835	5931	1072	6378
Assam	591248	212733	716863	46553	13996	124668
Bihar	377326	234843	334018	97603	9378	113189
Chandigarh	12480	12480	49029	1175	1252	224
Chhattisgarh	356085	233762	345292	156708	20701	152451
Delhi	157522	109759	108285	2419	2528	738
Goa	16162	8733	16162	2325	2221	1191
Gujarat	826051	411707	712045	261892	23674	377020
Haryana	388198	261366	359590	111776	61440	96758
Himachal Pradesh	145932	26341	232118	5425	16947	8648
Jammu and Kashmir	123340	114930	408974	14057	28691	31591
Jharkhand	396461	329152	334511	206914	13040	140556
Karnataka	129054	72118	98534	23640	16118	17520
Kerala	237377	63437	274923	10913	2702	27013
Ladakh	3623	3568	4407	747	159	2186
Lakshadweep	18	18	18	18	18	18
Madhya Pradesh	1193124	957279	1147035	606713	95357	520627
Maharashtra	1902311	633221	1905722	441356	161398	460847
Manipur	7530	11715	17768	7072	963	7991
Meghalaya	83726	36258	94667	18285	5911	20723
Mizoram	4033	3121	2369	2105	187	2855
Nagaland	6035	6356	5972	6063	646	5223
Odisha	478277	467804	453750	375653	106234	273876
Puducherry	6480	6480	6480	0	0	6480
Punjab	173477	162962	409383	47406	13249	53557
Rajasthan	1524940	536088	788919	381737	34023	418051
Sikkim	1798	1526	1524	256	579	230
Tamil Nadu	533348	532956	531074	202786	102641	256567
Telangana	66400	86795	49732	32701	2684	15004
DNH-DD	7540	6624	6424	7500	1355	6215
Tripura	42105	36336	38495	26736	6982	24450
Uttarakhand	180110	95110	198768	28000	2191	6945
Uttar Pradesh	3842866	1723616	3682555	1714788	219918	1511136
West Bengal	928115	890328	884195	457463	174879	432540

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Andaman&Nicobar Is	2514	1015	2443	331	477	547
Andhra Pradesh	296983	292598	292161	212990	36943	232691
Arunachal Pradesh	18462	14327	19166	5459	972	5776
Assam	564857	248724	698170	56080	14037	141126
Bihar	398245	274627	359655	176008	19190	189847
Chandigarh	14689	14711	67007	724	1300	52
Chhattisgarh	309456	206261	295608	143717	20359	189643
Delhi	143758	91801	87994	1918	2675	602
Goa	18383	8366	18383	1622	2777	386
Gujarat	834662	447167	739435	334928	24958	429889
Haryana	420868	298653	428297	122757	51465	88032
Himachal Pradesh	104469	23062	163661	6442	2127	9126
Jammu and Kashmir	132691	122204	532345	12301	27062	33664
Jharkhand	433600	388650	388076	227555	19244	184661
Karnataka	218772	102194	155929	38982	21333	12417
Kerala	242471	55941	311179	7411	3685	27123
Ladakh	967	967	2371	17	2	35
Lakshadweep	16	9	16	8	4	3
Madhya Pradesh	925696	748463	911056	501828	72876	462457
Maharashtra	1956966	643289	1956401	432044	154601	457271
Manipur	11387	11717	25402	10410	556	11931
Meghalaya	95856	40592	95361	18388	6046	21677
Mizoram	3479	2773	1819	1844	205	2562
Nagaland	7750	7089	6597	6960	586	6288
Odisha	499643	479604	471231	392080	99599	271540
Puducherry	9304	9588	8395	8480	331	2632
Punjab	176014	159634	422883	42568	14761	46471
Rajasthan	1847036	686348	929904	451393	31983	484310
Sikkim	1257	1266	1135	319	596	306
Tamil Nadu	546208	546719	545256	170906	99512	274170
Telangana	129447	186303	110371	243327	10377	189841
DNH-DD	9597	8635	7698	7567	1467	6226
Tripura	44377	42259	39928	32534	7679	28317
Uttarakhand	156446	83163	188339	43446	11843	35497
Uttar Pradesh	3941553	1740198	3826146	1766207	301221	1674429
West Bengal	771075	737718	747776	328587	111904	351998

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Andaman & Nicobar Is	1859	533	1558	261	287	255
Andhra Pradesh	156217	154804	156060	121991	26969	123543
Arunachal Pradesh	15807	11601	16930	3475	739	3618
Assam	444330	209156	654257	56600	32523	127062
Bihar	308052	214587	262086	139913	17204	142750
Chandigarh	8629	8629	48596	380	968	27
Chhattisgarh	280741	169244	266587	114610	12283	115030
Delhi	124352	85228	116657	2513	2084	922
Goa	9715	5075	9715	1065	1695	88
Gujarat	661977	368952	601611	248470	21342	335990
Haryana	347245	210447	332030	73789	31621	59075
Himachal Pradesh	54959	17945	117987	4834	1682	6044
Jammu and Kashmir	123920	117706	502489	8872	19799	25874
Jharkhand	329490	298565	310743	166242	15417	133389
Karnataka	112928	43218	93524	11774	11593	10944
Kerala	202605	37282	236293	8673	1092	17242
Ladakh	1462	1075	3218	15	17	26
Lakshadweep	17	17	17	17	17	17
Madhya Pradesh	910173	751809	907474	246917	29312	192685
Maharashtra	1489645	533488	1486444	347766	130324	371056
Manipur	13378	11834	27478	8358	486	10804
Meghalaya	72126	28305	76580	14326	4385	16302
Mizoram	277820	1989	2899	1751	284	2226
Nagaland	6293	6293	5993	6218	311	5669
Odisha	309643	306102	299740	212218	48208	102270
Puducherry	4973	5418	5640	49	0	5191
Punjab	143403	128893	405828	34274	12126	35147
Rajasthan	1207388	456554	629263	296072	15439	318484
Sikkim	2972	416	520	146	308	442
Tamil Nadu	387847	385979	389667	187572	84482	230677
Telangana	88100	221544	142290	164266	15959	64821
DNH-DD	7963	8000	6606	7045	1485	5851
Tripura	26547	25800	25539	17911	5561	16999
Uttarakhand	114466	61089	136457	32538	9468	45243
Uttar Pradesh	3161641	1280684	3124879	1475245	209832	1421403
West Bengal	596726	574848	575681	250954	94021	265252

Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK) Status –Last three years -Rajasthan

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1	Ajmer	78790	47947	62698	46332	1705	46943
2	Alwar	213569	43729	139655	27229	2911	32012
3	Banswara	43605	35801	33400	10888	2758	21313
4	Baran	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Barmer	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Bharatpur	117439	38050	48724	18172	2327	13519
7	Bhilwara	86124	25900	17437	22134	371	23668
8	Bikaner	89962	36775	98246	14123	1266	24870
9	Bundi	59010	16690	22583	16326	816	16084
10	Chittorgarh	77942	23657	24930	12560	826	16621
11	Churu	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Dausa	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Dholpur	80399	30371	40321	17806	1442	18301
14	Dungarpur	38832	22826	29375	15484	3038	15427
15	Ganganagar	73507	21409	27783	15492	967	17948
16	Hanumangarh	67511	18954	30575	18955	1319	18797
17	Jaipur	77064	18107	30057	15471	1124	16365
18	Jaisalmer	52040	15988	21336	7771	132	7476
19	Jalore	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Jhalawar	23612	7315	10107	7150	470	7278
21	Jhunjhunu	5773	0	2569	593	608	19
22	Jodhpur	216335	32109	30137	29202	2970	30151
23	Karauli	18832	18588	18632	16568	1876	16811
24	Kota	56546	20678	28507	18657	1435	18356
25	Nagaur	1866	1387	1778	1412	65	1475
26	Pali	31794	33155	50597	21468	927	26340
27	Pratapgarh	14303	9434	7424	7418	247	7152
28	Rajsamand	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Sawai Madhopur	31135	17301	30445	16689	5323	17696
30	Sikar	5331	5331	5331	1121	91	1193
31	Sirohi	39359	15284	25476	7628	687	11063
32	Tonk	65109	21525	26003	21512	820	21571
33	Udaipur	0	0	0	0	0	0

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1	Ajmer	102619	45257	59512	39663	888	41947
2	Alwar	161332	40638	101304	24280	1637	30526
3	Banswara	38563	31357	29811	11318	7714	16569
4	Baran	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Barmer	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Bharatpur	113085	36367	45201	13722	1203	11287
7	Bhilwara	124223	34661	28293	24899	426	26160
8	Bikaner	104404	39677	64752	16944	792	25875
9	Bundi	50300	13883	18709	12362	473	12893
10	Chittorgarh	46918	13004	15055	6780	220	9385
11	Churu	15342	14984	14978	13877	483	14019
12	Dausa	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Dholpur	81058	27288	35470	15259	65	14078
14	Dungarpur	58779	17933	30422	15522	3643	15510
15	Ganganagar	71353	20921	29203	13514	937	15808
16	Hanumangarh	64880	17709	29948	17708	880	17620
17	Jaipur	63526	17820	29891	15230	576	16074
18	Jaisalmer	35036	22265	27210	6791	110	6778
19	Jalore	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Jhalawar	82342	26427	30382	26622	1374	26862
21	Jhunjhunu	65039	0	24908	9281	876	8584
22	Jodhpur	189455	46530	37698	16997	1057	17766
23	Karauli	16567	16432	16477	15229	495	15561
24	Kota	48960	21226	23717	17286	1059	15233
25	Nagaur	32984	27453	30934	23858	1266	24030
26	Pali	25793	25793	43577	17346	1197	21342
27	Pratapgarh	36960	25206	21593	16453	393	16254
28	Rajsamand	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Sawai Madhopur	28570	18070	28264	18332	2273	17793
30	Sikar	81909	54787	57671	18163	1111	18955
31	Sirohi	39581	10376	27825	4448	182	7848
32	Tonk	67458	20284	27099	19509	653	19553
33	Udaipur	0	0	0	0	0	0

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1	Ajmer	67840	23210	33185	20634	639	23290
2	Alwar	61541	27722	33400	12716	1103	17232
3	Banswara	32219	29177	27046	13132	2049	17055
4	Baran	5744	1989	2034	1377	13	1976
5	Barmer	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Bharatpur	88709	28218	33299	9765	1590	8349
7	Bhilwara	117740	29512	23029	26248	502	25046
8	Bikaner	69064	20980	36524	4116	0	8672
9	Bundi	40670	10065	19411	10440	593	9752
10	Chittorgarh	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Churu	18681	18681	18640	17115	513	17086
12	Dausa	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Dholpur	60096	20470	28038	7420	172	7445
14	Dungarpur	23969	5278	7337	3261	595	3435
15	Ganganagar	47965	11726	47861	7596	652	8604
16	Hanumangarh	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	Jaipur	40749	12858	16983	10714	502	11394
18	Jaisalmer	38830	18190	33426	5908	118	6188
19	Jalore	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Jhalawar	38528	19088	20198	18918	736	19111
21	Jhunjhunu	37516	0	15283	5060	175	4828
22	Jodhpur	147811	49444	40292	17078	1164	16639
23	Karauli	10425	10407	10425	9522	225	9909
24	Kota	45681	19174	19939	15684	677	15561
25	Nagaur	19146	15995	18723	14452	305	14930
26	Pali	22324	23013	33006	14869	1119	18363
27	Pratapgarh	13777	5214	10858	5216	92	5058
28	Rajsamand	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	Sawai Madhopur	22992	14741	22581	15404	545	15455
30	Sikar	53861	14265	21641	10585	690	11784
31	Sirohi	33105	13349	33105	4887	188	7417
32	Tonk	48405	13788	22999	13955	482	13905
33	Udaipur	0	0	0	0	0	0