

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.456
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21/07/2023**

“PRADHAN MANTRI SURAKSHIT MATRITVA ABHIYAN”

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

- (a) the number of maternal deaths, stillbirths and newborn deaths during the last five years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has been organizing regular pregnancy health check-up camps regarding awareness among women in rural areas as almost 16 per cent women lack healthcare facilities in any form during their pregnancy;
- (c) if so, details of the budgetary expenditure under Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) during the last five years and the current year;
- (d) the number of beneficiaries, state/UT-wise and year-wise, under PMSMA, since 2016; and
- (e) whether the Government is aware about the observation made in a report of United Nations (UN) that India is among the 10 countries which contributes upto 60 percent of the global maternal deaths and if so, the response thereto?

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

(a) As per the report of Sample Registration System (SRS) released by Registrar General of India (RGI) in 2018-20, Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) of India is 97 per 100,000 live births. India has accomplished the National Health Policy (NHP) target for MMR of less than 100/lakh live birth. The details of State/UT wise MMR during the last five years and the current year is placed at Annexure-1.

As per Sample Registration System of Registrar General of India (RGI) 2020, the Still Birth Rate (SBR) of India is 3 per 1000 total births and Neonatal Mortality Rate (NMR) of India is 20 per 1000 live births. States/ UTs wise SBR and NMR during last five years is placed at Annexure II and Annexure III respectively.

(b) Government of India has implemented following schemes/steps for creating awareness and regular health check-up camps for pregnancy women across the country including rural areas;

- 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.
- **Extended PMSMA strategy** was launched to ensure quality ANC to pregnant women, especially to high-risk pregnancy (HRP) women and individual HRP tracking till a safe delivery is achieved by means of financial incentivization for the identified high risk pregnant women and accompanying ASHA for extra 3 visits over and above the PMSMA visit.
- **Surakshit Matritva Aashwasan (SUMAN)** aims to provide assured, dignified, respectful and quality healthcare at no cost and zero tolerance for denial of services for every woman and newborn visiting the public health facility.
- **Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakaram (JSSK)** entitles every pregnant woman to free delivery including for caesarean section, in public health institutions along with the provision of free transport, diagnostics, medicines, other consumables, diet and blood (if required). Similar entitlements have been put in place for all sick infants accessing public health institutions for treatment.
- **Monthly Village Health, Sanitation and Nutrition Day (VHSND)** is an outreach activity at Anganwadi centres for provision of maternal and child-care including nutrition in convergence with the ICDS.
- **Outreach camps in rural** are also provisioned for improving the reach of health care services especially in tribal and hard to reach areas. This platform is used to increase awareness for the Maternal and Child health services, community mobilization as well as to track high risk pregnancies.
- **Health and wellness centre-** HWC team organizing camps on a periodic basis, reaching the marginalized, support treatment compliance and follow-up pregnant women and newborn etc.
- **MCP Card and Safe Motherhood Booklet** are distributed to the pregnant women for educating them on diet, rest, danger signs of pregnancy, benefit schemes and institutional deliveries.
- **IEC/BCC campaigns:** One of the key focus areas of Maternal Health is to generate demand through Information Education & Communication (IEC), Inter-personal Communication (IPC) and Behaviour Change Communication (BCC) activities.

(c) The budgetary expenditure under Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) during the last five years and the current year is placed at Annexure-IV

(d) Since inception, more than 4.18 crore pregnant women have received Comprehensive ANC under PMSMA programme across all states and UTs. The number of beneficiaries, state/UT-wise and year-wise, under PMSMA, since 2016 is placed at Annexure-V.

(e) Maternal Mortality Estimation Inter-Agency Group (MMEIG) provides global estimates of MMR. As per UN MMEIG 2020 report “Trends in maternal mortality 2000 to 2020”, MMR of India has declined from 384 in 2000 to 103 in 2020 whereas Global MMR has declined from 339 in 2000 to 223 in 2020. The average annual rate of reduction (ARR) in global MMR during the 2000-2020 periods was 2.07% while India’s MMR has declined by 6.36%, which is higher than the global decline.

Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR): India & States					
Name of State	2014-16	2015-17	2016-18	2017-19	2018-20
INDIA	130	122	113	103	97
Assam	237	229	215	205	195
Bihar	165	165	149	130	118
Jharkhand	NA	76	71	61	56
Madhya Pradesh	173	188	173	163	173
Chhattisgarh	NA	141	159	160	137
Odisha	180	168	150	136	119
Rajasthan	199	186	164	141	113
Uttar Pradesh	201	216	197	167	167
Uttarakhand	NA	89	99	101	103
Andhra Pradesh	74	74	65	58	45
Telangana	81	76	63	56	43
Karnataka	108	97	92	83	69
Kerala	46	42	43	30	19
Tamil Nadu	66	63	60	58	54
Gujarat	91	87	75	70	57
Haryana	101	98	91	96	110
Maharashtra	61	55	46	38	33
Punjab	122	122	129	114	105
West Bengal	101	94	98	109	103

(Source: RGI: Special Bulletin on MMR)

Status of Still Birth Rate (SBR) in India and Bigger States/ UTs					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
India	4	5	4	3	3
Andhra Pradesh	3	3	3	1	1
Assam	2	2	2	2	3
Bihar	3	2	2	1	1
Chhattisgarh	10	13	9	9	6
Delhi	4	5	5	1	0
Gujarat	6	5	4	3	4
Haryana	5	9	6	5	7
Himachal Pradesh	24	12	7	5	4
Jammu & Kashmir	2	1	1	1	3
Jharkhand	0	1	1	1	2
Karnataka	6	6	5	5	3
Kerala	6	7	5	3	4
Madhya Pradesh	8	6	5	6	5
Maharashtra	4	5	5	3	3
Odisha	13	12	10	8	10
Punjab	6	5	5	3	3
Rajasthan	3	8	6	3	4
Tamil Nadu	3	3	4	4	2
Telangana	1	1	2	0	2
Uttar Pradesh	3	3	3	2	4
Uttarakhand	9	11	8	3	6
West Bengal	3	5	5	5	4
Source: Sample Registration System of Registrar General of India					

Annexure-III

Status of Neonatal Mortality Rate (NMR) in India and Bigger States/ UTs					
	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
India	24	23	23	22	20
Andhra Pradesh	23	23	21	18	17
Assam	23	22	21	20	19
Bihar	27	28	25	23	21
Chhattisgarh	26	26	29	28	26
Delhi	12	14	10	8	9
Gujarat	21	21	19	17	16
Haryana	22	21	22	19	19
Himachal Pradesh	16	14	13	13	13
Jammu & Kashmir	18	17	17	15	12
Jharkhand	21	20	21	19	17
Karnataka	18	18	16	16	14
Kerala	6	5	5	5	4
Madhya Pradesh	32	33	35	33	31
Maharashtra	13	13	13	13	11
Odisha	32	32	31	30	28
Punjab	13	13	13	12	12
Rajasthan	28	27	26	25	23
Tamil Nadu	12	11	10	10	9
Telangana	21	20	19	17	15
Uttar Pradesh	30	30	32	30	28
Uttarakhand	30	24	22	19	17
West Bengal	17	17	16	15	14
Source: Sample Registration System of Registrar General of India					

Annexure IV

State/UT wise Approvals towards Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) Activities under RCH Flexible Pool under NHM from F.Y. 2018-19 to 2023-24

(In Lakhs)

S.N.	State/UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1.00	5.00	3.00	6.33	3.22	(In Lakhs)
2	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	-	31.00	31.00	31.00
3	Arunachal Pradesh	14.50	13.50	13.00	15.00	107.20	127.00
4	Assam	46.50	49.59	46.58	39.50	101.95	105.19
5	Bihar	713.72	671.72	500.00	620.82	1,139.90	1,162.80
6	Chandigarh	2.40	2.40	2.40	2.40	1.78	8.45
7	Chhattisgarh	40.10	20.00	14.37	6.10	643.32	675.49
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-	-	-	-	21.45*
	Daman & Diu	-	-				
9	Delhi	12.00	12.00	-	6.00	6.00	6.00
10	Goa	0.50	0.37	0.10	0.10	0.40	0.40
11	Gujarat	67.00	48.50	54.00	46.50	2,465.40	2,465.40
12	Haryana	26.00	29.00	32.50	32.50	22.00	22.00
13	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	-	48.00	48.00	196.40
14	Jammu and Kashmir	27.00	38.00	35.00	22.00	44.50	44.50
15	Jharkhand	286.00	292.00	622.00	99.00	1,837.26	2,074.25
16	Karnataka	48.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00	43.00

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S.N.	State/UT	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
17	Kerala	7.00	18.00	9.00	7.00	11.40	11.97
18	Ladakh	-	-	12.92	12.92	11.07	11.07*
19	Lakshadweep	0.20	0.20	0.22	0.40	0.42	0.44
20	Madhya Pradesh	19.62	13.10	10.00	52.16	1,737.26	1,737.26
21	Maharashtra	118.00	34.00	33.55	34.37	57.23	57.23
22	Manipur	12.50	15.00	55.75	55.75	117.75	117.75
23	Meghalaya	6.84	7.50	7.50	7.80	117.80	139.80
24	Mizoram	1.06	3.30	6.60	7.21	27.41	28.01
25	Nagaland	1.00	1.00	1.58	1.58	27.03	22.16
26	Odisha	41.00	41.00	41.00	36.00	1,100.00	1,670.00
27	Puducherry	-	-	-	1.60	1.60	5.00
28	Punjab	3.45	25.00	30.00	5.50	999.40	999.4*
29	Rajasthan	-	41.75	42.92	75.37	873.85	873.85
30	Sikkim	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.50	3.00	3.00
31	Tamil Nadu	-	-	15.80	3.16	31.8*	-
32	Telangana	2.44	6.40	6.40	9.24	9.24	9.70

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33	Tripura	4.20	4.76	8.00	16.82	138.12	138.12

34	Uttar Pradesh	152.50	107.95	99.41	68.20	2,247.50	3,211.34
35	Uttarakhand	7.00	5.60	5.60	5.60	318.02	370.85
36	West Bengal	29.00	29.00	30.00	342.72	342.72	1,180.30

Note:

1. The SPIP Approvals are as per available Financial Management Reports submitted by the States/UTs.
2. After the reorganisation of the State of Jammu and Kashmir (J&K) into the Union Territory of J&K and Union Territory of Ladakh, NHM funds to the UT of Ladakh were disbursed for the first time during 2020-21.
3. * Ladakh, Punjab, Tamilnadu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu as per RoP 2022-24 and SPIP

Annexure-V

Total Number of pregnant women received Antenatal care under PMSMA

State/UTs	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
INDIA	4767073	7162949	6965744	5470646	3187042	4746317	7300865
A&N Islands	0	0	4286	4574	3453	3051	3232

State/UTs	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Andhra Pradesh	268883	519483	326924	467269	271721	461175	905718
Arunachal Pradesh	1256	4410	3534	4648	3385	4890	3308
Assam	112785	118694	77099	61162	20152	33616	59530
Bihar	252562	799974	916857	746382	493879	536687	795810
Chandigarh	2610	5838	8211	8252	6237	6523	7953
Chhattisgarh	247943	255897	225547	188651	35519	82724	267034
Dadra And Nagar Haveli	6169	3998	5693	0	0	4705	6531
Daman & Diu	2921	6314	7551	0	0	3936	20817
Delhi	40116	99063	95002	86550	31077	44419	51836
Goa	2884	8014	7945	8696	5255	2837	5996
Gujarat	561449	495435	380308	200674	164660	228471	253726
Haryana	119644	172543	200443	256619	171961	238135	335462
Himachal Pradesh	53787	63676	60190	38024	30647	55105	56167
Jammu & Kashmir	42504	53206	56921	34993	9584	29154	58210
Jharkhand	76504	169259	159256	174815	100701	97995	147590
Karnataka	226730	497246	481696	204286	67202	40316	223773
Kerala	5959	8747	9756	7989	2591	2907	3364
Lakshadweep	0	111	1592	1345	819	893	812
Madhya Pradesh	473275	828820	850528	555042	981	530595	199503
Maharashtra	783815	824309	703653	302233	72585	73282	290999
Manipur	7584	13479	12975	12416	2265	4060	9432
Meghalaya	11884	20766	14486	6202	553	3620	58828
Mizoram	8099	7176	4838	3802	8951	6782	7052
Nagaland	836	2320	1198	3762	1948	2285	2872
Odisha	77160	182178	208236	191197	75760	140797	267153
Puducherry	3175	2730	1661	0	0	0	0

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State/UTs	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Punjab	72567	129598	113963	109031	53295	69523	114964
Rajasthan	522227	748673	644180	239256	148291	149393	516744
Sikkim	431	2166	1888	419	767	950	1236
Tamil Nadu	338647	362981	367175	355815	305238	345227	325369

Telangana	78818	137517	192583	223932	214756	248395	285672
Tripura	1520	4386	5330	2771	1985	19553	21949
Uttar Pradesh	296827	512305	715717	875170	837508	1135605	1680529
Uttarakhand	18808	18617	18742	10922	11588	23702	27871
West Bengal	46694	83020	79780	83747	31728	115009	283823