

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1004
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08th DECEMBER 2023**

PREVENTION FROM PNEUMONIA

**1004: SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:
DR. ALOK KUMAR SUMAN:**

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

- (a) Whether pneumonia is the leading cause of death among children under the age of five;
- (b) If so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government for its prevention across the country, particularly in Jharkhand;
- (c) the details of the pan-India pneumonia cases among children across different age groups, State/ UT-wise; and
- (d) the details of the pneumonia cases causing death among children across different age groups, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE**

(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a): As per the Cause of Death Statistics report of Registrar General India (2017-19), Pneumonia is one of the major causes of under 5 mortality contributing to 17.5% of deaths in that age group.

(b): In order to accelerate actions for reducing deaths due to childhood pneumonia, an initiative named “Social Awareness and Actions to Neutralize Pneumonia Successfully (SAANS)” has been launched in all the States/ UTs including State of Jharkhand since 2019.

The SAANS initiative encompasses three pronged strategy:

- i) Guidelines on treatment and management of childhood pneumonia;
- ii) Capacity building of service providers for identification and standardized management of pneumonia; and
- iii) Communication (SAANS) campaign during the period of November – February to ensure greater awareness on childhood pneumonia among families and parents.

A training package has been designed for early identification and standardized management of pneumonia for Medical Officers, Staff Nurses, Community Health Officers, ANMs and ASHAs with the objective of preventing pneumonia deaths in children.

Under the Universal Immunization Programme (UIP), Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) has been introduced in all the States/ UTs for reduction in child mortality due to Pneumonia.

Communication and awareness packages on Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) were developed and shared with all States/UTs for creating widespread mass awareness about the PCV availability under the Universal Immunization Programme.

(c) As per State/ UT submitted report under Health Management Information System (HMIS), State/ UT wise list of childhood pneumonia cases for the year 2022-23 is placed at annexure I.

(d) As per State/ UT submitted report under Health Management Information System (HMIS), State/ UT wise list of childhood mortality due to pneumonia for the year 2022-23 is placed at annexure II.

Annexure I

No. of Cases of Childhood Pneumonia Cases Reported under Health Management Information System (HMIS) 2022-23	
	No. of Cases
All India	473780
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	242
Andhra Pradesh	16929
Arunachal Pradesh	524
Assam	11011
Bihar	5265
Chandigarh	2571
Chhattisgarh	6283
Delhi	25670
Goa	458
Gujarat	7762
Haryana	9662
Himachal Pradesh	3624
Jammu and Kashmir	4952
Jharkhand	894
Karnataka	35590
Kerala	17885
Ladakh	214
Lakshadweep	51
Madhya Pradesh	39948
Maharashtra	14078
Manipur	706
Meghalaya	3349
Mizoram	1521
Nagaland	405
Odisha	20182
Puducherry	4162
Punjab	14965
Rajasthan	82091
Sikkim	177
Tamil Nadu	14447
Telangana	11287
The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	38
Tripura	1318
Uttarakhand	2270
Uttar Pradesh	92887
West Bengal	20362
Source: Data as uploaded by State/UT's on HMIS Portal	

Annexure II

Childhood Mortality due to Pneumonia reported under Health Management Information System (HMIS) 2022-23		
	Number of Infant Deaths (1 -12 months) due to Pneumonia	Number of Child Deaths (1 -5 years) due to Pneumonia
All India	11497	4571
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2	1
Andhra Pradesh	467	189
Arunachal Pradesh	12	3
Assam	548	106
Bihar	216	91
Chandigarh	23	37
Chhattisgarh	817	128
Delhi	687	301
Goa	9	8
Gujarat	642	338
Haryana	503	154
Himachal Pradesh	36	7
Jammu and Kashmir	102	70
Jharkhand	126	41
Karnataka	494	265
Kerala	78	37
Ladakh	2	1
Lakshadweep	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	923	333
Maharashtra	567	245
Manipur	10	5
Meghalaya	367	83
Mizoram	49	39
Nagaland	16	8
Odisha	1064	183
Puducherry	6	1
Punjab	97	39
Rajasthan	1031	491
Sikkim	2	2
Tamil Nadu	217	100
Telangana	547	279
The Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu	6	2
Tripura	67	15
Uttarakhand	63	18
Uttar Pradesh	394	452
West Bengal	1307	499

Source: Data as uploaded by State/UT's on HMIS Portal