

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1035
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7th FEBRUARY, 2020**

IMMUNISATION COVERAGE

1035. SHRI GAURAV GOGOI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has been able to identify reasons for a low immunization coverage across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the percentage of immunization coverage in the country, State/UT-wise and the plans of the Government for mitigating the identified reasons;
- (c) whether the Government has maintained data on deaths resulting due to a failure of immunization; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) & (b): The immunization coverage in the country is at 92.2% (as per HMIS for April 2019 to Dec 2019). However there are still pockets of low coverage. The reasons for low immunization coverage identified are: (i) lack of awareness of benefit of Immunization, (ii) apprehensions of Adverse Effect Following Immunization (AEFI), (iii) travelling of children, (iv) refusal for vaccination and (v) operational gaps. To mitigate the identified reasons of low immunization coverage, strategic interventions like advocacy, social mobilization, community engagement, inter personal communication at family level and media engagement are undertaken.

Hence, special vaccination drives like Mission Indradhanush, Intensified Mission Indradhanush, Gram Swaraj Abhiyaan (GSA), Extended GSA have been carried out to reach the left out and drop out children from vaccination.

The State/UT-wise percentage of immunization coverage is placed at **Annexure 1**.

(c) & (d): Yes, the State/Union Territory wise details of deaths due to Vaccine preventable diseases are placed at **Annexure 2**.

Full Immunization Coverage (Apr-Dec 2019)

Sr No.	State/ UTs	Full Immunization Coverage (%)
1	A & N Islands	64.0
2	Andhra Pradesh	93.4
3	Arunachal Pradesh	67.5
4	Assam	86.8
5	Bihar	96.4
6	Chandigarh	104.7
7	Chhattisgarh	90.8
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	92.7
9	Daman & Diu	61.3
10	Delhi	103.0
11	Goa	89.8
12	Gujarat	87.2
13	Haryana	102.5
14	Himachal Pradesh	88.0
15	Jammu & Kashmir	105.1
16	Jharkhand	96.6
17	Karnataka	91.7
18	Kerala	92.6
19	Lakshadweep	69.4
20	Madhya Pradesh	90.0
21	Maharashtra	102.0
22	Manipur	96.0
23	Meghalaya	86.2
24	Mizoram	76.2
25	Nagaland	69.9
26	Odisha	79.8
27	Puducherry	56.8
28	Punjab	95.1
29	Rajasthan	75.8
30	Sikkim	61.4
31	Tamil Nadu	84.8
32	Telangana	93.8
33	Tripura	90.4
34	Uttar Pradesh	93.7
35	Uttarakhand	99.1
36	West Bengal	97.7
	All India	92.2
<i>Source: HMIS portal data, downloaded on 27th January 2020</i>		

Annexure 2

Number of Deaths due to Vaccine Preventable Diseases

S. No.	State/UT	Neonatal Tetanus		Diphtheria		Pertussis		Measles		Japanese Encephalitis	
		2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*	2017	2018*
1	Andhra Pradesh	3	1	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Assam	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	94
4	Bihar	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	1	11	11
5	Chhattisgarh	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
6	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Gujarat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Haryana	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	Jharkhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
12	Karnataka	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	2	5
13	Kerala	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
14	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
15	Maharashtra	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	0	1
16	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	3
17	Meghalaya	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	6
18	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
19	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0
20	Odisha	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Punjab	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
22	Rajasthan	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	3	0	0
23	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0
25	Telangana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	Uttar Pradesh	2	0	0	1	4	0	2	0	93	25
29	West Bengal	0	0	6	2	1	0	18	8	40	35
30	A & N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Chandigarh	0	0	6	4	1	4	1	1	0	0
32	D & N Haveli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Delhi	1	0	113	156	0	2	4	12	0	0
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	India	7	4	149	180	10	8	28	34	254	182

(Data Source: National Health Profile 2019)

Data is provisional for 2018