

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2711  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2020**

**REPRODUCTIVE AND CHILD HEALTH (RCH) PORTAL**

**2711. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:  
SHRIMATI KESHARI DEVI PATEL:**

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

- (a) whether the officers of health department are continuously showing negligence with regard to RCH portal and if so, the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether this portal which was launched under National Health Mission at national level has been unsuccessful in achieving its objectives due to wavering tendency of the officers;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to conduct training programmes to create awareness about this portal among health workers; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) to (c): The officers of health department are working diligently to strengthen the RCH portal. As health is a State subject, implementation of the National programmes at the State, is the sole responsibility of the State officials. In the State, implementation is done by the State programme management unit monitored by State Officials and State/District Managers who work in close coordination with the central team. The data is collected at the field level by various field functionaries ANMs/ASHAs at various health facilities (PHC, CHC, District Hospital, VHND sites etc.) on Integrated RCH Register and later uploaded on the RCH portal.

RCH Portal is designed with the objective of achieving the Sustainable Development Goal of Good Health and Well-being. One of the prime objective of NHM is to reduce Infant and Maternal mortality and improve Universal Health Coverage and RCH Portal acts as a principle wheel in achieving the same and is currently implemented in 34 States/UTs.

RCH Portal currently holds the largest database of Eligible couples, Pregnant women and Children of the country with total of 19.78 crore Eligible Couples, 18.13 crore Pregnant women and 15.57 crore Children that have been registered on the MCTS / RCH portal as on 27th February, 2020 since inception. RMNCHA programme is the key prerogative of MoHFW and RCH portal is playing a key role in decision making and monitoring the implementation of health schemes in the country. The portal is monitored at the National level on regular basis by MoHFW officials and conscious efforts are being made to improve the performance of the States/UT's in the RCH Portal.

(d) & (e): MoHFW officials conduct periodic Capacity building trainings and provide support to States/UTs to implement and strengthen the program. Workshop and training programmes for RCH portal and ANMOL (ANMOL is a tablet version of the RCH portal) are conducted on quarterly and half yearly basis at National, State and Regional level with participation from States/UTs. State level ToT trainings are conducted on a regular basis. The States conduct training for district and block data managers, data entry operators and ANM's /ASHA's. Review meetings and field visits to assess the performance of the RCH portal, and to provide training on new features, and refresher trainings are also conducted regularly.