

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4515
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH MARCH, 2020**

NEONATAL FACILITY IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS

4515. SHRI TIRATH SINGH RAWAT:

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

- (a) the number of Government Hospitals in the country that have neonatal facility at present;
- (b) the number of districts in the country which have the said facility along with the State/UT-wise details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which these hospitals are likely to be equipped with neonatal facility in each district of the country in case the said facility is not available therein?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): As per the reports received from the States/UTs, there are 887 Special Newborn Care Units (SNCU), 2421 Newborn Stabilization Units (NBSU) and 20,336 Newborn Care Corners (NBCC) in Government hospitals across the country. There are 602 districts with Special Newborn Care Units. The State/UT wise details are at Annexure.

(c): Government of India under Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, Adolescent health and Nutrition (RMNCAH+N) programme of National Health Mission is supporting establishment of Special Newborn Care Units (SNCU), Newborn Stabilization Units (NBSU) and Newborn Care Corners (NBCC) as per Facility Based Newborn Care guideline.

The support to States /UTs is provided for infrastructure, equipment, operational cost, human resource, trainings and monitoring & review for Facility Based Newborn Care based on the proposal received in annual Programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) of States /UTs.

Sr. No	State/UTs	Number of SNCUs in the State	Number of districts with Special Newborn Care Units	NBSUs	NBCCs
1	Bihar	43	38	41	708
2	Chhattisgarh	23	22	157	1249
3	Himachal Pradesh	15	10	6	124
4	Jharkhand	19	18	42	594
5	Madhya Pradesh	54	50	62	1303
6	Odisha	40	30	45	730
7	Rajasthan	60	33	287	2065
8	Uttar Pradesh	81	67	180	1820
9	Uttarakhand	5	5	29	129
10	Arunachal Pradesh	5	5	4	112
11	Assam	28	26	146	922
12	Manipur	5	3	4	78
13	Meghalaya	5	4	17	130
14	Mizoram	5	5	1	124
15	Nagaland	3	3	16	131
16	Sikkim	2	2	3	44
17	Tripura	6	4	8	109
18	Andhra Pradesh	47	13	95	1306
19	Goa	3	2	1	10
20	Gujarat	46	30	150	1641
21	Haryana	29	22	66	318
22	Karnataka	42	29	165	1070
23	Kerala	17	10	68	101
24	Maharashtra	51	34	180	1511
25	Punjab	24	22	56	208
26	Telangana	27	19	49	562
27	Tamil Nadu	73	32	147	2267
28	West Bengal	69	26	307	577
29	A & N Islands	1	1	6	20
30	Chandigarh	3	1	3	7
31	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1	1	1	7
32	Daman & Diu	1	1	0	2
33	Delhi	19	10	0	61
34	Lakshadweep	2	1	8	5
35	Puducherry	4	2	4	10
36	Jammu & Kashmir	27	19	64	263
37	Ladakh	2	2	3	18
India Total		887	602	2421	20336

SNCU: Special Newborn Care Unit (as on Jan 2020); NBSU: Newborn Stabilization Unit (as on Dec 2019); NBCC: Newborn Care Corners (as on Dec 2019)