

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN & CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2103
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.09.2020

TASK FORCE ON MOTHERHOOD AND INFANCY

2103. SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR BELLANA :

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received the report of the Task Force constituted to examine issues related to motherhood and infancy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the major terms of reference of the Committee and the details thereunder?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (c) As announced in the Union Budget for the year 2020-21, a Task Force has been constituted by the Government vide notification dated 4th June, 2020 to examine the correlation of age of marriage and motherhood with (i) health, medical well-being and nutritional status of mother and neonate/infant/child, during pregnancy, birth and thereafter, (ii) key parameters like Infant Mortality Rate (IMR), Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR), Total Fertility Rate (TFR), Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB), Child Sex Ratio (CSR) etc. and (iii) any other relevant points pertaining to health and nutrition in this context.

The Committee has not submitted its report.
