

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2131
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD SEPTEMBER, 2020**

MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE

2131. MS. DIYA KUMARI:

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

- (a) the details of country's current Maternal Mortality Rate;
- (b) the number of females benefitted from Surakshit Matritva Aashwasan (Suman) till now; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to generate awareness about the said scheme?

ANSWER

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

(a): As per the latest report of Sample Registration System (SRS) released by Registrar General of India (RGI) in July' 2020, Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) of the country is 113 per one lakh live births in 2016-18.

(b): Surakshit Matritva Aashwasan (SUMAN) is a comprehensive approach which subsumes all existing initiatives under the maternal health including JSY (Janani Suraksha Yojana), JSSK (Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram) and PMSMA (Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan).

The number of pregnant women benefitted in the 1st Quarter of 2020-21 are as follows;

- 1) JSY: 18.18 lakhs beneficiaries.
- 2) JSSK: More than 23.89 Lakhs deliveries conducted in the public health institutions.
- 3) PMSMA: More than 3.39 Lakhs pregnant women received antenatal care.

(c):

- The Government has oriented the State/UTs on SUMAN at the 6th National Summit on Good & Replicable Practice workshop held at Gujarat on 16th November' 2019 under the Chairmanship of the Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare.
- Three regional workshops have also been conducted to orient the State/UTs during the month of September 2020.
- Prototype of SUMAN posters, hoardings, banners, standees etc. has been shared with all States/UTs for creating awareness among public about the SUMAN initiatives.
- Budgetary provision has been made under National Health Mission Programme implementation Plan based on proposals received from States/UTs on generation of awareness.