

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2187  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2020**

**NATIONAL FAMILY HEALTH SURVEY**

**2187. DR. MUNJPARA MAHENDRABHAI  
KALUBHAI:**

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

- (a) whether it is true that between NFHS-3 and NFHS-4 the unmet need for family planning among currently married women in the age group of 15-49 years declined marginally from 13.9% to 12.9%, translating to about 30 million women;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether this unmet need/demand is due to shortage in supply on account of supply side gap, if so, the details thereof and the action taken to address the shortcomings?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) & (b) Yes, the prevalence of the unmet need of family planning has declined from 13.9% to 12.9% between NFHS-3 (2005-06) and NFHS-4 (2015-16). Details of the findings can be accessed from the url <https://nrhm-mis.nic.in/SitePages/NFHS.aspx>. Further, the State/UT wise data on percentage of currently married women of age 15-49 with unmet need for family planning in NFHS-3 (2005-06) and NFHS-4 (2015-16) may be found in Annexure.
- (c) The unmet need for family planning is not due to any supply side gap.

<b>Percentage of Currently Married Women of Age 15-49 with Unmet Need for family planning by state/union territory, India, NFHS-3 (2005-06) and NFHS-4 (2015-16)</b>		
	<b>NFHS-3 (2005-06)</b>	<b>NFHS-4 (2015-16)</b>
Andhra Pradesh	*	4.6
A&N Islands	#	15.5
Arunachal Pradesh	21.2	21.6
Assam	12.2	14.2
Bihar	23.9	21.2
Chandigarh	#	6.3
Chhattisgarh	11.0	11.1
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	#	19.3
Daman & Diu	#	19.7
Delhi	10.0	15.0
Goa	15.2	17.5
Gujarat	8.3	17.0
Haryana	9.5	9.3
Himachal Pradesh	7.7	15.7
Jammu & Kashmir	15.9	12.3
Jharkhand	24.6	18.4
Karnataka	10.1	10.4
Kerala	9.8	13.7
Lakshadweep	#	16.9
Madhya Pradesh	12.1	12.1
Maharashtra	10.0	9.7
Manipur	15.6	30.1
Meghalaya	35.7	21.2
Mizoram	18.1	19.9
Nagaland	28.4	22.2
Odisha	16.0	13.6
Puducherry	#	8.0
Punjab	9.0	6.2
Rajasthan	15.7	12.3
Sikkim	20.4	21.7
Tamil Nadu	10.2	10.1
Telangana	**	7.3
Tripura	12.4	10.7
Uttar Pradesh	23.1	18.0
Uttarakhand	12.6	15.5
West Bengal	9.5	7.5
<b>India</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>12.9</b>

Source: NFHS-4 (2015-16) India/State Reports and State/UTs Factsheets

# UTs (except NCT of Delhi) were not covered in NFHS-3

\*State bifurcated

\*\* State was not formed at the time of NFHS-3 Survey