

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3927
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2021

PRE-DELIVERY HUBS

3927. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up/establish Pre-Delivery hubs for the poor and marginalized families staying in remote and far-flung rural areas of the country to reduce the maternal deaths and other complications due to the enroute delays and other associated difficulties in such areas; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) The Government does not propose to set up or establish pre-delivery hubs. However, support is provided under National Health Mission for Birth Waiting Homes. These Birth Waiting Homes are located in hard to reach areas so as to facilitate pregnant women for reaching the nearby facility before the due date of delivery. So far approval has been accorded for setting up Birth Waiting Homes in 15 states under National Health Mission.
