

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4039
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH MARCH, 2021**

FREE TREATMENT BY PRIVATE DOCTORS

4039. SHRIMATI GOMATI SAI:

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

- (a) whether private doctors are providing free treatment once in a month to pregnant women in their clinics and nursing homes under Pradhan Mantri Matritava Suraksha Abhiyan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Raigarh Jashpur in Chhattisgarh;
- (c) the number of women benefitted so far in the country under said scheme, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to encourage such private doctors who are actively promoting such pre-natal care activities?

ANSWER

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

(a): Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) program aims to provide fixed day assured, comprehensive and quality antenatal care universally to all pregnant women free of cost on 9th of every month.

There is no provision for private doctors for providing free treatment to pregnant women in their clinics and nursing homes.

(b): In view of above, does not arise.

(c): State/UT wise details including Chhattisgarh of total number of pregnant women who received antenatal care under Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan program so far in the country placed at "Annexure".

(d): Following steps have been taken to encourage private doctors to actively participate in providing pre-natal care activities under PMSMA;

- **Appeal to Private Medical Practitioners:** Appeal to private sector doctors to volunteer and join hands for PMSMA by Hon'ble Prime Minister on the occasion of "MANN KI BAAT" episode on 31st July'2019.
- **PMSMA 'IPledgeFor9' Achievers Awards:** PMSMA 'IPledgeFor9' Achievers Awards have been devised to celebrate individual and team achievements and acknowledge voluntary contributions by private doctors for PMSMA.
- **Centralised PMSMA Portal:** Centralised PMSMA Portal has been created for registering private practitioners.
- **Commitment from FOGSI & IMA:** MoHFW in collaboration with Indian Medical Association and others promote PMSMA through platforms like Loksabha TV, video conferences with member doctors etc.

Total number of pregnant women received Antenatal care under PMSMA as on 16-03-2021*		
Sl.No	State/UT	Total Number
1	ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS	11636
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	1848975
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	16840
4	ASSAM	389346
5	BIHAR	3173631
6	CHANDIGARH	31148
7	CHHATTISGARH	949516
8	DADRA AND NAGAR HAVELI	15860
9	DAMAN AND DIU	16786
10	DELHI	347391
11	GOA	32201
12	GUJARAT	1791524
13	HARYANA	917626
14	HIMACHAL PRADESH	245479
15	JAMMU AND KASHMIR	196230
16	JHARKHAND	671822
17	KARNATAKA	1472215
18	KERALA	34815
19	LAKSHADWEEP	3672
20	MADHYA PRADESH	2708440
21	MAHARASHTRA	2682813
22	MANIPUR	48457
23	MEGHALAYA	53891
24	MIZORAM	31845
25	NAGALAND	9827
26	ODISHA	717802
27	PUDUCHERRY	7566
28	PUNJAB	476883
29	RAJASTHAN	2294624
30	SIKKIM	5665
31	TAMIL NADU	1714891
32	TELANGANA	833333
33	TRIPURA	15691
34	UTTAR PRADESH	3233765
35	UTTARAKHAND	78208
36	WEST BENGAL	322669
Total		27403083

- Source:- <https://pmsma.nhp.gov.in>