

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4105
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19TH MARCH, 2021**

MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE

4105. SHRIMATI SAJDA AHMED:

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

- (a) the details and number of maternal mortality cases reported in the country during the last three years, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any study/survey to ascertain the factors responsible for maternal mortality in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is also examining the issue of determining age of motherhood towards reducing the Maternal Mortality Rate (MMR) in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a): The state and UT wise details of maternal mortality cases in the country during last 3 year period as per Health Management Information System are placed in Annexure.

(b): A study titled “Maternal Mortality in India: 2001-2003 trends, causes and risk factors” has been undertaken by the Registrar General of India- Sample Registration System.

The major factors responsible for Maternal Mortality as identified in the above mentioned study relates to : haemorrhage (38%), sepsis (11%), hypertensive disorders (5%), obstructed labour (5%), abortion (8%) and other Conditions (34%).

(c) & (d): Government of India has set up a Task Force to examine matters pertaining to age of motherhood, imperatives of lowering MMR etc. through a notification dated 4th June 2020. It comprises of representatives from the concerned ministries, NITI Aayog and other organizations.

State/UT wise details of maternal deaths reported during last 3 years

State/UTs wise details of Maternal Deaths reported during last 3years period				
S.No	States/UTs	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
	India	21,538	20,069	19,283
1	A & N Islands	11	7	5
2	Andhra Pradesh	640	474	392
3	Arunachal Pradesh	12	5	13
4	Assam	1,142	1,031	1,009
5	Bihar	1,428	1,105	1,043
6	Chandigarh	6	15	31
7	Chhattisgarh	643	562	642
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	10	10	6
9	Daman & Diu	1	1	0
10	Delhi	517	572	484
11	Goa	16	12	7
12	Gujarat	976	919	930
13	Haryana	416	604	604
14	Himachal Pradesh	56	79	55
15	Jammu & Kashmir	112	79	90
16	Jharkhand	904	757	786
17	Karnataka	788	657	724
18	Kerala	258	150	122
19	Lakshadweep	0	0	1
20	Madhya Pradesh	1,886	2,003	2,104
21	Maharashtra	1,250	1,265	1,336
22	Manipur	23	12	35
23	Meghalaya	197	164	174
24	Mizoram	19	26	13
25	Nagaland	30	18	22
26	Odisha	932	596	631
27	Puducherry	29	22	11
28	Punjab	558	462	376
29	Rajasthan	1,213	1,339	1,333
30	Sikkim	9	11	15
31	Tamil Nadu	683	558	499
32	Telangana	372	389	427
33	Tripura	68	37	47
34	Uttar Pradesh	4,990	4,809	4,154
35	Uttarakhand	172	180	175
36	West Bengal	1,171	1,139	987

* Source Health Management Information System