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

#### LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1727 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11.02.2022

#### CHILD SEX RATIO

#### 1727. SHRI CHANDESHWAR PRASAD

#### Will the **MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether as per the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-5) data, the country has 1,020 females for every 1,000 males;
- (b) if so, the details of child sex ratio thereof, State/UT-wise including Bihar;
- (c) whether the number of females have increased as a result of the 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao, campaign; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise?

#### **ANSWER**

## THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

- (a) and (b): As per the National Factsheet of NFHS-5 (2019-21), the sex ratio of the total population (Number of females per 1000 males) for the country was estimated as 1020, which has increased from 991 as per NFHS-4 (2015-16). The State and UT-wise child sex ratio (population age 0-6 years) including Bihar, as per NFHS-5 is given at **Annexure-I**.
- (c) and (d): "Beti Bachao Beti Padhao" (BBBP) Scheme of Ministry of Women and Child Development, launched on 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2015, aims to address Child Sex Ratio and related issues of empowerment of girls and women over a life cycle continuum. The primary objectives of the scheme are to prevent gender biased sex selection, to ensure survival and protection of the girl child and to ensure education and participation of the girl child. The key elements of the scheme include nation-wide media and advocacy campaign and multi-sectoral interventions. Intermediary target i.e. Sex Ratio at Birth (SRB) has been set as a monitoring parameter for the progress of the Scheme. As per the latest available NFHS-5(2019-21) Factsheets, the SRB at National level has improved from 919 in NFHS-4 to 929 in NFHS-5. The State and UT-wise Sex Ratio at Birth as per NFHS-4 and NFHS-5 is given at **Annexure-II.**

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### Annexure-I

| SL. No.     State/ Union Territory     Child Sex Ratio (population age 0-6 years)       1     Andaman & Nicobar Islands     NA       2     Andhra Pradesh     925       3     Arunachal Pradesh     959       4     Assam     970       5     Bihar     916       6     Chandigarh     NA       7     Chhattisgarh     947       8     Dadra & Nagar Haveli And Daman & Diu     NA       9     Goa     774       10     Gujarat     937       11     Haryana     868       12     Himachal Pradesh     882       13     Jammu & Kashmir     946       14     Jharkhand     909       15     Karnataka     953       16     Kerala     967       17     Ladakh     NA       18     Lakshadweep     NA       19     Madhya Pradesh     940       20     Maharashtra     920       21     Manipur     955       22 | State and UT-wise Child Sex Ratio (Number of females per 1000 males) |                                      |      |  |  |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|------|--|--|
| 2   Andhra Pradesh   925     3   Arunachal Pradesh   959     4   Assam   970     5   Bihar   916     6   Chandigarh   NA     7   Chhattisgarh   947     8   Dadra & Nagar Haveli And Daman & Diu   NA     9   Goa   774     10   Gujarat   937     11   Haryana   868     12   Himachal Pradesh   882     13   Jammu & Kashmir   946     14   Jharkhand   993     15   Karnataka   953     16   Kerala   967     17   Ladakh   NA     18   Lakshadweep   NA     19   Madhya Pradesh   940     20   Maharashtra   920     21   Manipur   955     22   Meghalaya   982     23   Mizoram   1007     24   Nagaland   949     25   NCT Of Delhi   912     26   Odisha   92   |  | State/ Union Territory               |      |  |  |
| 3     Arunachal Pradesh     959       4     Assam     970       5     Bihar     916       6     Chandigarh     NA       7     Chhattisgarh     947       8     Dadra & Nagar Haveli And Daman & Diu     NA       9     Goa     774       10     Gujarat     937       11     Haryana     868       12     Himachal Pradesh     882       13     Jammu & Kashmir     946       14     Jharkhand     909       15     Karnataka     953       16     Kerala     967       17     Ladakh     NA       18     Lakshadweep     NA       19     Madhya Pradesh     940       20     Maharashtra     920       21     Manipur     955       22     Meghalaya     982       23     Mizoram     1007       24     Nagaland     949       25     NCT Of Delhi     912       <   | 1  | Andaman & Nicobar Islands            | NA   |  |  |
| 4   Assam   970     5   Bihar   916     6   Chandigarh   NA     7   Chhattisgarh   947     8   Dadra & Nagar Haveli And Daman & Diu   NA     9   Goa   774     10   Gujarat   937     11   Haryana   868     12   Himachal Pradesh   882     13   Jammu & Kashmir   946     14   Jharkhand   909     15   Karnataka   953     16   Kerala   967     17   Ladakh   NA     18   Lakshadweep   NA     19   Madhya Pradesh   940     20   Maharashtra   920     21   Manipur   955     22   Meghalaya   982     23   Mizoram   1007     24   Nagaland   949     25   NCT Of Delhi   912     26   Odisha   922     27   Pudduchery   NA     28   Punjab   896 <td>2</td> <td>Andhra Pradesh</td> <td colspan="2">925</td>  | 2  | Andhra Pradesh                       | 925  |  |  |
| 5     Bihar     916       6     Chandigarh     NA       7     Chhattisgarh     947       8     Dadra & Nagar Haveli And Daman & Diu     NA       9     Goa     774       10     Gujarat     937       11     Haryana     868       12     Himachal Pradesh     882       13     Jammu & Kashmir     946       14     Jharkhand     909       15     Karnataka     953       16     Kerala     967       17     Ladakh     NA       18     Lakshadweep     NA       19     Madhya Pradesh     940       20     Maharashtra     920       21     Manipur     955       22     Meghalaya     982       23     Mizoram     1007       24     Nagaland     949       25     NCT Of Delhi     912       26     Odisha     922       27     Pudduchery     NA       28   | 3  | Arunachal Pradesh                    | 959  |  |  |
| 6     Chandigarh     NA       7     Chhattisgarh     947       8     Dadra & Nagar Haveli And Daman & Diu     NA       9     Goa     774       10     Gujarat     937       11     Haryana     868       12     Himachal Pradesh     882       13     Jammu & Kashmir     946       14     Jharkhand     909       15     Karnataka     953       16     Kerala     967       17     Ladakh     NA       18     Lakshadweep     NA       19     Madhya Pradesh     940       20     Maharashtra     920       21     Manipur     955       22     Meghalaya     982       23     Mizoram     1007       24     Nagaland     949       25     NCT Of Delhi     912       26     Odisha     922       27     Pudduchery     NA       28     Punjab     896  | 4  | Assam                                | 970  |  |  |
| 7     Chhattisgarh     947       8     Dadra & Nagar Haveli And Daman & Diu     NA       9     Goa     774       10     Gujarat     937       11     Haryana     868       12     Himachal Pradesh     882       13     Jammu & Kashmir     946       14     Jharkhand     909       15     Karnataka     953       16     Kerala     967       17     Ladakh     NA       18     Lakshadweep     NA       19     Madhya Pradesh     940       20     Maharashtra     920       21     Manipur     955       22     Meghalaya     982       23     Mizoram     1007       24     Nagaland     949       25     NCT Of Delhi     912       26     Odisha     922       27     Pudduchery     NA       28     Punjab     896       29     Rajasthan     894 <td< td=""><td>5</td><td>Bihar</td><td>916</td></td<> | 5  | Bihar                                | 916  |  |  |
| 8     Dadra & Nagar Haveli And Daman & Diu     NA       9     Goa     774       10     Gujarat     937       11     Haryana     868       12     Himachal Pradesh     882       13     Jammu & Kashmir     946       14     Jharkhand     909       15     Karnataka     953       16     Kerala     967       17     Ladakh     NA       18     Lakshadweep     NA       19     Madhya Pradesh     940       20     Maharashtra     920       21     Manipur     955       22     Meghalaya     982       23     Mizoram     1007       24     Nagaland     949       25     NCT Of Delhi     912       26     Odisha     922       27     Pudduchery     NA       28     Punjab     896       29     Rajasthan     894       30     Sikkim     962       31 </td <td>6</td> <td>Chandigarh</td> <td>NA</td>   | 6  | Chandigarh                           | NA   |  |  |
| 9     Goa     774       10     Gujarat     937       11     Haryana     868       12     Himachal Pradesh     882       13     Jammu & Kashmir     946       14     Jharkhand     909       15     Karnataka     953       16     Kerala     967       17     Ladakh     NA       18     Lakshadweep     NA       19     Madhya Pradesh     940       20     Maharashtra     920       21     Manipur     955       22     Meghalaya     982       23     Mizoram     1007       24     Nagaland     949       25     NCT Of Delhi     912       26     Odisha     922       27     Pudduchery     NA       28     Punjab     896       29     Rajasthan     894       30     Sikim     962       31     Tamil Nadu     888       32     Telangana  | 7  | Chhattisgarh                         | 947  |  |  |
| 10   Gujarat   937     11   Haryana   868     12   Himachal Pradesh   882     13   Jammu & Kashmir   946     14   Jharkhand   909     15   Karnataka   953     16   Kerala   967     17   Ladakh   NA     18   Lakshadweep   NA     19   Madhya Pradesh   940     20   Maharashtra   920     21   Manipur   955     22   Meghalaya   982     23   Mizoram   1007     24   Nagaland   949     25   NCT Of Delhi   912     26   Odisha   922     27   Pudduchery   NA     28   Punjab   896     29   Rajasthan   894     30   Sikkim   962     31   Tamil Nadu   888     32   Telangana   917     33   Tripura   972  | 8  | Dadra & Nagar Haveli And Daman & Diu | NA   |  |  |
| 11   Haryana   868     12   Himachal Pradesh   882     13   Jammu & Kashmir   946     14   Jharkhand   909     15   Karnataka   953     16   Kerala   967     17   Ladakh   NA     18   Lakshadweep   NA     19   Madhya Pradesh   940     20   Maharashtra   920     21   Manipur   955     22   Meghalaya   982     23   Mizoram   1007     24   Nagaland   949     25   NCT Of Delhi   912     26   Odisha   922     27   Pudduchery   NA     28   Punjab   896     29   Rajasthan   894     30   Sikkim   962     31   Tamil Nadu   888     32   Telangana   917     33   Tripura   972   | 9  | Goa                                  | 774  |  |  |
| 12   Himachal Pradesh   882     13   Jammu & Kashmir   946     14   Jharkhand   909     15   Karnataka   953     16   Kerala   967     17   Ladakh   NA     18   Lakshadweep   NA     19   Madhya Pradesh   940     20   Maharashtra   920     21   Manipur   955     22   Meghalaya   982     23   Mizoram   1007     24   Nagaland   949     25   NCT Of Delhi   912     26   Odisha   922     27   Puduchery   NA     28   Punjab   896     29   Rajasthan   894     30   Sikkim   962     31   Tamil Nadu   888     32   Telangana   917     33   Tripura   972   | 10   | Gujarat                              | 937  |  |  |
| 13   Jammu & Kashmir   946     14   Jharkhand   909     15   Karnataka   953     16   Kerala   967     17   Ladakh   NA     18   Lakshadweep   NA     19   Madhya Pradesh   940     20   Maharashtra   920     21   Manipur   955     22   Meghalaya   982     23   Mizoram   1007     24   Nagaland   949     25   NCT Of Delhi   912     26   Odisha   922     27   Pudduchery   NA     28   Punjab   896     29   Rajasthan   894     30   Sikkim   962     31   Tamil Nadu   888     32   Telangana   917     33   Tripura   972  | 11   | Haryana                              | 868  |  |  |
| 14   Jharkhand   909     15   Karnataka   953     16   Kerala   967     17   Ladakh   NA     18   Lakshadweep   NA     19   Madhya Pradesh   940     20   Maharashtra   920     21   Manipur   955     22   Meghalaya   982     23   Mizoram   1007     24   Nagaland   949     25   NCT Of Delhi   912     26   Odisha   922     27   Pudduchery   NA     28   Punjab   896     29   Rajasthan   894     30   Sikkim   962     31   Tamil Nadu   888     32   Telangana   917     33   Tripura   972   | 12   | Himachal Pradesh                     | 882  |  |  |
| 15   Karnataka   953     16   Kerala   967     17   Ladakh   NA     18   Lakshadweep   NA     19   Madhya Pradesh   940     20   Maharashtra   920     21   Manipur   955     22   Meghalaya   982     23   Mizoram   1007     24   Nagaland   949     25   NCT Of Delhi   912     26   Odisha   922     27   Pudduchery   NA     28   Punjab   896     29   Rajasthan   894     30   Sikkim   962     31   Tamil Nadu   888     32   Telangana   917     33   Tripura   972  | 13   | Jammu & Kashmir                      | 946  |  |  |
| 16   Kerala   967     17   Ladakh   NA     18   Lakshadweep   NA     19   Madhya Pradesh   940     20   Maharashtra   920     21   Manipur   955     22   Meghalaya   982     23   Mizoram   1007     24   Nagaland   949     25   NCT Of Delhi   912     26   Odisha   922     27   Pudduchery   NA     28   Punjab   896     29   Rajasthan   894     30   Sikkim   962     31   Tamil Nadu   888     32   Telangana   917     33   Tripura   972   | 14   | Jharkhand                            |      |  |  |
| 17   Ladakh   NA     18   Lakshadweep   NA     19   Madhya Pradesh   940     20   Maharashtra   920     21   Manipur   955     22   Meghalaya   982     23   Mizoram   1007     24   Nagaland   949     25   NCT Of Delhi   912     26   Odisha   922     27   Pudduchery   NA     28   Punjab   896     29   Rajasthan   894     30   Sikkim   962     31   Tamil Nadu   888     32   Telangana   917     33   Tripura   972   | 15   | Karnataka                            |      |  |  |
| 18   Lakshadweep   NA     19   Madhya Pradesh   940     20   Maharashtra   920     21   Manipur   955     22   Meghalaya   982     23   Mizoram   1007     24   Nagaland   949     25   NCT Of Delhi   912     26   Odisha   922     27   Pudduchery   NA     28   Punjab   896     29   Rajasthan   894     30   Sikkim   962     31   Tamil Nadu   888     32   Telangana   917     33   Tripura   972  | 16   | Kerala                               |      |  |  |
| 19   Madhya Pradesh   940     20   Maharashtra   920     21   Manipur   955     22   Meghalaya   982     23   Mizoram   1007     24   Nagaland   949     25   NCT Of Delhi   912     26   Odisha   922     27   Pudduchery   NA     28   Punjab   896     29   Rajasthan   894     30   Sikkim   962     31   Tamil Nadu   888     32   Telangana   917     33   Tripura   972  | 17   | Ladakh                               | NA   |  |  |
| 20   Maharashtra   920     21   Manipur   955     22   Meghalaya   982     23   Mizoram   1007     24   Nagaland   949     25   NCT Of Delhi   912     26   Odisha   922     27   Pudduchery   NA     28   Punjab   896     29   Rajasthan   894     30   Sikkim   962     31   Tamil Nadu   888     32   Telangana   917     33   Tripura   972  | 18   | Lakshadweep                          |      |  |  |
| 21   Manipur   955     22   Meghalaya   982     23   Mizoram   1007     24   Nagaland   949     25   NCT Of Delhi   912     26   Odisha   922     27   Pudduchery   NA     28   Punjab   896     29   Rajasthan   894     30   Sikkim   962     31   Tamil Nadu   888     32   Telangana   917     33   Tripura   972   | 19   | Madhya Pradesh                       |      |  |  |
| 22   Meghalaya   982     23   Mizoram   1007     24   Nagaland   949     25   NCT Of Delhi   912     26   Odisha   922     27   Pudduchery   NA     28   Punjab   896     29   Rajasthan   894     30   Sikkim   962     31   Tamil Nadu   888     32   Telangana   917     33   Tripura   972  | 20   | Maharashtra                          | 920  |  |  |
| 23   Mizoram   1007     24   Nagaland   949     25   NCT Of Delhi   912     26   Odisha   922     27   Pudduchery   NA     28   Punjab   896     29   Rajasthan   894     30   Sikkim   962     31   Tamil Nadu   888     32   Telangana   917     33   Tripura   972   | 21   | Manipur                              | 955  |  |  |
| 24   Nagaland   949     25   NCT Of Delhi   912     26   Odisha   922     27   Pudduchery   NA     28   Punjab   896     29   Rajasthan   894     30   Sikkim   962     31   Tamil Nadu   888     32   Telangana   917     33   Tripura   972   | 22   |                                      | 982  |  |  |
| 25   NCT Of Delhi   912     26   Odisha   922     27   Pudduchery   NA     28   Punjab   896     29   Rajasthan   894     30   Sikkim   962     31   Tamil Nadu   888     32   Telangana   917     33   Tripura   972   | 23   | Mizoram                              | 1007 |  |  |
| 25   NCT Of Delhi   912     26   Odisha   922     27   Pudduchery   NA     28   Punjab   896     29   Rajasthan   894     30   Sikkim   962     31   Tamil Nadu   888     32   Telangana   917     33   Tripura   972   | 24   | Nagaland                             | 949  |  |  |
| 27   Pudduchery   NA     28   Punjab   896     29   Rajasthan   894     30   Sikkim   962     31   Tamil Nadu   888     32   Telangana   917     33   Tripura   972   | 25   |                                      | 912  |  |  |
| 28   Punjab   896     29   Rajasthan   894     30   Sikkim   962     31   Tamil Nadu   888     32   Telangana   917     33   Tripura   972  | 26   | Odisha                               | 922  |  |  |
| 29   Rajasthan   894     30   Sikkim   962     31   Tamil Nadu   888     32   Telangana   917     33   Tripura   972  | 27   | Pudduchery                           | NA   |  |  |
| 30   Sikkim   962     31   Tamil Nadu   888     32   Telangana   917     33   Tripura   972   | 28   | Punjab                               | 896  |  |  |
| 30   Sikkim   962     31   Tamil Nadu   888     32   Telangana   917     33   Tripura   972   | 29   | -                                    | 894  |  |  |
| 31   Tamil Nadu   888     32   Telangana   917     33   Tripura   972   | 30   | <del></del>                          | 962  |  |  |
| 32   Telangana   917     33   Tripura   972   |  |                                      |      |  |  |
| 33 Tripura 972  |  |                                      |      |  |  |
|   |  |                                      |      |  |  |
| 755   Ottal 1 laucsii   755   | 34   | Uttar Pradesh                        | 933  |  |  |
| 35 Uttrakhand 918   |  |                                      |      |  |  |
| 36 West Bengal 992  |  |                                      |      |  |  |

Source: NFHS-5 (2019-21) State reports

Note: NA- Reports are not available for UTs except NCT of Delhi and Jammu and Kashmir

# Sex Ratio at birth for children born in the last five years (Number of females per 1,000 males), by India and States/UTs, NFHS-4 and NFHS-5

| SL.<br>No. | State/ Union Territory               | Sex Ratio at birth |        |
|------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|
|            |                                      | NFHS-4             | NFHS-5 |
| 1          | India                                | 919                | 929    |
| 2          | Andaman & Nicobar Islands            | 859                | 914    |
| 3          | Andhra Pradesh                       | 914                | 934    |
| 4          | Arunachal Pradesh                    | 926                | 979    |
| 5          | Assam                                | 929                | 964    |
| 6          | Bihar                                | 934                | 908    |
| 7          | Chandigarh                           | 981                | 838    |
| 8          | Chhattisgarh                         | 977                | 960    |
| 9          | Dadra & Nagar Haveli And Daman & Diu | 983                | 817    |
| 10         | Goa                                  | 966                | 838    |
| 11         | Gujarat                              | 906                | 955    |
| 12         | Haryana                              | 836                | 893    |
| 13         | Himachal Pradesh                     | 937                | 875    |
| 14         | Jammu & Kashmir                      | 923                | 976    |
| 15         | Jharkhand                            | 919                | 899    |
| 16         | Karnataka                            | 910                | 978    |
| 17         | Kerala                               | 1,047              | 951    |
| 18         | Ladakh                               | 823                | 1,125  |
| 19         | Lakshadweep                          | 905                | 1,051  |
| 20         | Madhya Pradesh                       | 927                | 956    |
| 21         | Maharashtra                          | 924                | 913    |
| 22         | Manipur                              | 962                | 967    |
| 23         | Meghalaya                            | 1,009              | 989    |
| 24         | Mizoram                              | 949                | 969    |
| 25         | Nagaland                             | 953                | 945    |
| 26         | NCT of Delhi                         | 812                | 923    |
| 27         | Odisha                               | 932                | 894    |
| 28         | Pudduchery                           | 843                | 959    |
| 29         | Punjab                               | 860                | 904    |
| 30         | Rajasthan                            | 887                | 891    |
| 31         | Sikkim                               | 809                | 969    |
| 32         | Tamil Nadu                           | 954                | 878    |
| 33         | Telangana                            | 872                | 894    |
| 34         | Tripura                              | 969                | 1,028  |
| 35         | Uttar Pradesh                        | 903                | 941    |
| 36         | Uttarakhand                          | 888                | 984    |
| 37         | West Bengal                          | 960                | 973    |

Source: National and State/UTs factsheets, NFHS-5 (2019-21)