

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3718  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2022**

**DECLINE IN INSTITUTIONAL DELIVERIES DURING LOCKDOWN PERIOD**

**3718: SHRI ANURAG SHARMA**

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

(a) the percentage decline in the institutional deliveries, antenatal and prenatal care during lockdown period for pregnant women enlisted to get at least four prenatal checkups under the Maternal Health care scheme in the country; and

(b) the details thereof; ?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) & (b): All essential services, including institutional deliveries, antenatal and prenatal care were maintained at prevalent levels during the course of the COVID-19 Pandemic, including the periods during which restrictions were put on movement.

As per Health Management Information System (HMIS), the percentage of Institutional deliveries and Ante Natal Care in India for financial year (FY) 2019-20, and FY 2020-21 is as follows:

Indicators	FY (2019-20)	FY (2020-21)
Percentage of Institutional deliveries against total ANC Registration	69.69 %	70.42 %
Percentage of 1st Trimester Registration against total ANC Registration	71.95 %	73.90 %

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