

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3226
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05TH AUGUST, 2022**

LAQSHYA PROGRAMME

3226. SHRIMATI JASKAUR MEENA:

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

- (a) the salient features of Laqshya programme;
- (b) the amount of funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized so far under the said programme in Rajasthan;
- (c) the details of targets set and achievements made so far under the said programme;
- (d) whether the Government has launched Laqshya 2.0 initiative in the country;
- (e) if so, the activities proposed to be undertaken and funds allocated under the new initiative; and
- (f) The number of regions/areas of Rajasthan likely to be included under the new programme?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (f): LaQshya is a quality improvement initiative which aims to ensure Quality of Care during intrapartum and immediate post-partum period in Labour Room and Maternity OT. It targets all Government Medical College Hospitals, District Hospitals & equivalent health facilities, designated FRUs as well as high case load CHCs.
- LaQshya emphasises on improvement of processes related to management of Labour as per protocols, stabilization of complications, referrals, provision of Respectful Maternity Care (RMC).
 - All States including Rajasthan are supported for infrastructure, equipment, human resources and capacity building.
 - Facilities meeting the criteria are certified under LaQshya and are provided financial incentives.
 - As per inputs received from the State of Rajasthan, total funds approved in PIP (year 2018-19 to 2021-22) under LaQshya Programme is Rs 395.84 lakhs and expenditure incurred is Rs. 281.21 lakhs.

- The National targets for LaQshya for Output Outcome Monitoring Framework (OOMF) 2022-23 under NITI Aayog are as below:

Indicators	Target	Achievements (as on 30 th June'22)
Number of nationally certified LaQshya units (Labour rooms)	550 (Cumulative)	562
Number of nationally certified LaQshya units (Operation Theatres)	400 (Cumulative)	440
