

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3367
TO BE ANSWERED ON-08/08/2025**

DECLINING BIRTH RATE IN TAMIL NADU

3367. SHRI SELVAGANAPATHI T.M.:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the birth rate is declining at twice the rate of the national average in Tamil Nadu and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the same is the case with most other southern States and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also a fact that the number of registered births were seeing a rise in many States and Union Territories other than southern States; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SMT ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

- (a) to (d) As per the Sample Registration System (SRS) 2022, the Crude Birth Rate (CBR) of India is 19.1%, while Crude Birth Rate of Tamil Nadu is 12.1%. The Crude Birth Rates of other Southern States are placed at Annexure I

As per the input received from the Office of Registrar General of India, the number of registered births for the period 2013–2022 is placed at Annexure II.

Annexure referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lak Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3367 for reply on 08.08.2025

Annexure-I

India/States/ Union Territories	2022
India	19.1
Andhra Pradesh	15.7
Karnataka	15.8
Kerala	12.4
Tamil Nadu	12.1
Telangana	16.5
Lakshadweep	13.6
Puducherry	12.4

Source: SRS Report 2022

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Annexure II

Number of Registered Births by States/Union Territories 2013-2022 <i>(Source: Input received from Office of Registrar General of India)</i>											
Sl. No.	India/ State/ Union Territory	Number of Registered Births									
		2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
	India	22482951	23001523	23136145	22200991	22104418	23269383	24820886	24222444	24201614	25439164
	States										
1	Andhra Pradesh	722843	848883	851499	814754	818165	760716	754939	714017	737189	752403
2	Arunachal Pradesh	42261	43246	62058	47963	95539	77249	46837	39493	43644	48711
3	Assam	688458	723482	1005681	734454	708744	767856	762318	751694	663173	707036
4	Bihar	1596494	1694565	1758356	1697762	2052273	2241089	2809167	3044931	3252977	3071603
5	Chhattisgarh	536256	845337	655847	763878	694030	570056	557723	515618	476572	560641
6	Goa	21667	21415	21727	21610	20472	20436	19736	18316	15396	17326
7	Gujarat	1266047	1205140	1254838	1252090	1166848	1168516	1173759	1103241	1021362	1126522
8	Haryana	581213	584739	569340	570747	535198	541405	529992	591914	549829	544109
9	Himachal Pradesh	121232	106818	115418	101595	101238	97031	94760	90772	92928	90988
10	Jharkhand	620870	642286	691700	698026	699945	669766	715920	648453	554822	702144
11	Karnataka	1068671	1087530	1053248	1107258	1099019	1028934	1047877	988143	899065	1037182
12	Kerala	536352	534458	516013	496292	503597	488174	480113	446891	419767	439742
13	Madhya Pradesh	1655691	1613269	1519694	1465779	1468191	1486794	1602043	1653629	1577555	1789365
14	Maharashtra	2005538	1962601	1941352	1801451	1809353	1733501	1747145	1712003	1718682	1919023
15	Manipur	47615	58756	59703	N.A.	74179	68733	30120	23895	15809	52833
16	Meghalaya	76616	75223	87242	N.A.	75118	86999	130255	112464	102848	127704
17	Mizoram	24584	24516	24786	22497	20984	20984	23808	23320	24314	26049
18	Nagaland	45769	58950	79539	72984	69121	47357	77706	46079	64988	80813

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19	Odisha	765388	800577	779963	772665	692658	676542	675276	671355	646075	676394
20	Punjab	448409	463689	436170	463788	417460	403200	391125	381200	386004	400579
21	Rajasthan	1770085	1751191	1769339	1806205	1689409	1743150	1795488	1869383	1900605	1902140
22	Sikkim	8589	8057	7878	7132	7124	7035	6639	7189	6212	6177
23	Tamil Nadu	1185397	1206850	1167506	1062388	948573	915406	941059	934019	913084	936837
24	Telangana	596424	569470	612489	624581	617620	652791	841268	669320	611651	703362
25	Tripura	46498	45741	51930	43334	79200	73575	72053	66589	67155	70591
26	Uttarakhand	143242	162869	210445	226175	164167	203822	238061	231669	248220	271320
27	Uttar Pradesh	3895924	3916825	3881295	3488980	3545785	4634084	5131999	4854098	5075466	5443003
28	West Bengal	1357428	1330000	1337146	1415228	1318441	1473914	1507813	1475410	1597267	1358851

Union Territories

1	A & N Islands		5371	5672	5193	4897	4705	4653	4497	4617	3856	3949
2	Chandigarh		28592	29230	29885	31624	32255	32373	31342	23475	22405	27169
3	D & N Haveli and Daman & Diu	D & N Haveli	7015	6788	7858	8979	9532	9420	9731	11916	10403	12491
		Daman & Diu	4280	4084	4328	3996	4083	4046	4206			
4	Delhi		370000	373693	374012	379161	367046	362803	365868	301645	271786	300350
5	Jammu & Kashmir		151585	154676	152550	151935	152660	153590	155486	161607	175063	192827
6	Ladakh		Included in Jammu & Kashmir							4020	4257	3067
7	Lakshadweep		693	658	819	844	823	820	947	1082	1019	876
8	Puducherry		39854	40239	39298	39939	40863	42563	43810	28977	30166	34987

Note: N.A. - Not Available

- Data of Goa is excluding Registered Births of More than 1 Year

- Data in respect of Delhi is of Birth Occurred and Registered in 2022 only.

- Figures Shown against Jammu & Kashmir UT for the years 2013 to 2019 are of the erstwhile State of Jammu & Kashmir including Ladakh.