

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 977
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25TH JULY, 2025**

ANAEMIA AMONG WOMEN

977. SHRI IMRAN MASOOD:

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

- (a) the details of the cases of anaemia among women in the country during the last five years, year-wise and State-wise, and
- (b) the initiative taken by the Government to reduce the anaemia cases among women in the country, State/UT-wise?

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

- (a) : The prevalence of anaemia among women in the country, State/UT-wise as per National Health Family Survey-5 (2019-21) is placed at **Annexure**.
- (b) : The Government of India implements Anaemia Mukh Bharat Programme in the country, across all States/UTs, to reduce prevalence of anaemia in women and children in life cycle approach through implementation of six interventions-
 - Prophylactic Iron and Folic Acid supplementation (IFA Red tablets are provided daily for 180 days to pregnant women and lactating mothers).
 - Deworming (albendazole tablet in second trimester of pregnancy).
 - Intensified year-round behavior change communication campaign.
 - Testing of anemia using digital invasive hemoglobinometer and point of care treatment.
 - Mandatory provision of iron and folic acid fortified foods in public health programmes.
 - Addressing non-nutritional causes of anemia in endemic pockets, with special focus on malaria, haemoglobinopathies and fluorosis, via robust institutional mechanism.

Annexure

State/UT-wise prevalence of anaemia among women

S.No.	Name of the State/UT	Percentage of anaemia among all women (15-49 years)
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	NA
2	Andhra Pradesh	53.7
3	Arunachal Pradesh	27.9
4	Assam	54.2
5	Bihar	63.1
6	Chandigarh	NA
7	Chhattisgarh	51.8
8	Delhi	42.2
9	DNH& DD	60.7
10	Goa	NA
11	Gujarat	62.6
12	Haryana	65.5
13	Himachal Pradesh	42.2
14	J&K	44.1
15	Jharkhand	56.8
16	Karnataka	45.7
17	Kerala	31.4
18	Ladakh	78.1
19	Lakshadweep	NA
20	Madhya Pradesh	52.9
21	Maharashtra	45.7
22	Manipur	32.4
23	Meghalaya	45
24	Mizoram	34
25	Nagaland	22.2
26	Odisha	61.8
27	Puducherry	42.5
28	Punjab	51.7
29	Rajasthan	46.3
30	Sikkim	40.7
31	Tamil Nadu	48.3
32	Telangana	53.2
33	Tripura	61.5
34	Uttarakhand	46.4
35	Uttar Pradesh	45.9
36	West Bengal	62.3