

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3505
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13TH MARCH 2026**

JANANI SURAKSHA YOJANA IN TAMIL NADU

3505 SHRI MALAIYARASAN D:

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

- (a) the current status of the Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) in Tamil Nadu, including the number of beneficiaries under the scheme during the last three years, district-wise;
- (b) the total amount of funds allocated, released and utilised for JSY in the said State during the same period;
- (c) the number of institutional deliveries facilitated under JSY in the said State and whether any shortfall has been reported in rural areas, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the measures taken by the Government to ensure that timely cash assistance reaches eligible pregnant women, especially in remote and underserved areas of the country; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to ensure equitable access to maternal healthcare services for marginalised and vulnerable populations in the State?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE**

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

- (a) The status of the Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) as received from the State of Tamil Nadu under the scheme during the last three years, district-wise is placed at **ANNEXURE-I**.
- (b) Under National Health Mission (NHM), the funds allocation for the Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) is done as part of the Flexible Pool for RCH & Health System Strengthening, National Health Programme and Urban Health Mission. Details of approvals and expenditure under JSY during the last three financial years as received from the State of Tamil Nadu is placed at **ANNEXURE-II**.
- (c) The details of the number of institutional deliveries under JSY including for the rural area as received from the State of Tamil Nadu is placed at **ANNEXURE-III**.
- (d) To ensure that timely disbursement of cash assistance to eligible pregnant women, particularly in remote and underserved areas, the Government has streamlined the payment process through digitization and integration with the banking system. The scheme has also been notified under the Direct Benefit Transfer (DBT) framework.

(e) Under the National Health Mission (NHM), Government of India has undertaken various interventions to provide equitable maternal healthcare services across the country, including the marginalized and vulnerable populations in Tamil Nadu. The key interventions include:

- **Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY)** is a demand promotion and conditional cash transfer scheme for promoting institutional delivery.
- **Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK)** under which every pregnant woman and sick infant is entitled to free delivery, including caesarean section, in public health institutions along with provision of free transport, diagnostics, medicines, blood, other consumables & diet.
- **Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA)** provides all pregnant women a fixed day, free of cost assured and quality antenatal check up by a Specialist/Medical Officer on the 9th day of every month.

Extended PMSMA (e-PMSMA) strategy was launched for individual tracking of high-risk pregnant women till a safe delivery.

- **LaQshya** improves the quality of care in labour room and maternity operation theatres to ensure that pregnant women receive respectful and quality care during delivery and immediate post-partum.
- **Surakshit Matritva Aashwasan (SUMAN)** aims to provide assured, dignified, respectful and quality healthcare at no cost and zero tolerance for denial of services for every woman and newborn visiting the public health facility to end all preventable maternal and newborn deaths.
- **Optimizing Postnatal Care** aims to strengthen the quality of postnatal care by laying emphasis on detection of danger signs in mothers and incentivizing Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) for prompt detection, referral & treatment of such high-risk postpartum mothers.
- **Village Health, Sanitation and Nutrition Day (VHSND)** is a monthly outreach activity at Anganwadi centers for provision of maternal and childcare including nutrition in convergence with the ICDS.
- **Outreach camps** are provisioned to improve the reach of health care services, especially in tribal and hard-to-reach areas. This platform is used to increase awareness for Maternal and Child health services and community mobilization as well as to track high-risk pregnancies.
- **Strengthening of infrastructure** including First Referral Units (FRUs), Maternal and Child Health (MCH) Wings, Obstetric High Dependency Units & Intensive Care Units (Obst. HDU & ICU), Birth Waiting Homes (BWHs) in difficult terrain, remote and tribal areas to improve access to healthcare facilities and promote institutional delivery.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Qn. no. 3505 to be answered on 13.03.2026

Annexure-I

Number of Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) beneficiaries in Tamil Nadu				
S No.	District	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1	Ariyalur	2,010	1,064	4,622
2	Chengalpattu	10,170	9,373	10,018
3	Chennai	47,338	35,655	38,928
4	Coimbatore	9,393	8,829	12,497
5	Cuddalore	11,796	11,971	14,427
6	Dharmapuri	11,096	9,773	10,907
7	Dindigul	7,565	3,721	11,962
8	Erode	4,080	7,882	5,749
9	Kallakurichi	14,187	13,663	11,977
10	Kancheepuram	7,654	4,800	5,603
11	Karur	5,792	5,188	5,133
12	Krishnagiri	13,097	12,835	8,769
13	Madurai	11,638	3,059	16,930
14	Myladuthurai	3,722*	176	5,324
15	Nagapattinam		3,909	3,093
16	Nagarcoil	7,546	6,879	5,816
17	Namakkal	5,641	8,058	9,758
18	Perambalur	4,013	2,022	4,356
19	Pudukkottai	6,155	6,436	12,205
20	Ramanathapuram	3,257	1,047	7,720
21	Salem	26,856	11,893	19,074
22	Sivagangai	11,968	5,788	6,662
23	Tenkasi	4,721	4,781	6,434
24	Thanjavur	22,585	20,834	19,279
25	The Nilgiris	3,331	3,125	2,694
26	Theni	11,329	9,560	11,660
27	Thirupattur	11,443	6,205	12,839
28	Tiruchirapalli	7,982	6,405	15,073
29	Tirunelveli	10,970	7,538	10,177
30	Tirupur	10,424	9,677	10,744
31	Tiruvallur	6,208	3,487	12,999
32	Tiruvannamalai	17,753	16,637	16,107
33	Tiruvarur	5,928	6,104	7,187
34	Tuticorin	12,705	8,353	11,074
35	Vellore (including Ranipet)	17,589	9,928	10,246
36	Villupuram	10,783	10,418	12,724
37	Virudhunagar	7,502	9,957	13,316

Source: Data as reported by the State of Tamil Nadu.
*Beneficiary details includes the beneficiary for both districts i.e. Myladuthurai and Nagapattinam.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Qn. no. 3505 to be answered on 13.03.2026

Annexure-II

Details of approvals and expenditure in the State of Tamil Nadu under Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY)		
Financial Year	State Program Implementation Plan (SPIP) Approvals (Rs. In Lakhs)	Expenditure (Rs. In Lakhs)
2022-23	3353.93	2660.00
2023-24	3453.93	2385.29
2024-25	2742.22	3340.17 (expenditure over and above the SPIP approval was carried out of Committed Funds)

Source: Data as reported by the State of Tamil Nadu.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Qn. no. 3505 to be answered on 13.03.2026

Annexure-III

Details of institutional deliveries under Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) including for the rural area in Tamil Nadu	
Financial Year	Total number of Institutional deliveries (Number of Beneficiaries) under JSY in Tamil Nadu
2022-23	3,86,227
2023-24	3,07,025
2024-25	4,04,068
Source: Data as reported by the State of Tamil Nadu	