

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2100
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH MAY, 2016**

CONGENITAL DISEASES

2100. SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:

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

- (a) whether the cases of congenital diseases and deficiencies among children are on the increase in the country;
- (b) if so, details thereof, State/ UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any study for ascertaining the factors responsible for increase in number of such cases;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the outcome thereon; and
- (e) the remedial steps taken/proposes to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a) & (b): Under National Health Mission, the Government of India is implementing Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK) for screening of all the children from 0-18 years of age including school children for 4 D's i.e. defects, Deficiencies, Diseases, and Development delays including disability. As reported by State/UT, details for congenital defects and Deficiencies for last two years are at annexure.

(c) to (e): The Government of India also initiated a birth defect surveillance system in selected tertiary facilities to understand the various risk factors associated with defects at birth. Based on this further investigation and intervention would be conducted for identified risk factors.

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Annexure**State and UT wise details of Number of Children screened, identified with defects and birth and deficiencies, as reported by State/UTs under RBSK**

Sl. No	States/UTs	Financial years 2014-15			2015-16 till Q 3 (Dec, 2015)		
		Number of children screened	Defects at Birth	Deficiencies	Number of children screened	Defects at Birth	Deficiencies
1	Bihar	62,612	6,149	13,678	5,91,237	21,351	1,02,225
2	Chhattisgarh	63,399	2,048	18,102	31,66,017	4,267	26,907
3	Himachal Pradesh	8,99,502	1,692	43,177	1,52,457	80	1,326
4	Jammu & Kashmir	15,27,980	3,461	50,364	16,55,549	3,667	31,621
5	Jharkhand	8,833	35	884	2,97,985	2,910	11,858
6	Madhya Pradesh	90,82,774	9,701	2,38,700	1,08,63,051	15,269	4,14,845
7	Odisha	48,97,389	7,157	73,563	27,38,612	3,414	23,670
8	Rajasthan	21,04,888	4,067	20,728	0	48	697
9	Uttar Pradesh	1,82,06,135	15,303	4,25,707	1,56,12,617	9,998	2,27,879
10	Uttarakhand	13,82,535	1,737	18,621	23,21,037	2,006	14,902
11	Arunachal Pradesh	2,25,484	2,089	3,089	2,04,096	102	2,388
12	Assam	29,44,064	5,426	19,778	34,11,696	4,146	7,852
13	Manipur	83,167	701	1,777	82,111	364	831
14	Meghalaya	43,398	268	5,770	2,94,051	591	2,468
15	Mizoram	2,52,012	120	545	2,63,630	116	194
16	Nagaland	38,352	22	553	1,34,243	58	955
17	Sikkim	87,083	103	19	90,703	79	103
18	Tripura	1,41,422	409	6,184	1,69,605	424	3,362
19	Andhra Pradesh	3,79,066	970	6,810	14,56,450	14,073	19,594
20	Telengana	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	Goa	2,17,848	580	354	1,96,462	231	1,045
22	Gujarat	1,23,38,318	8,226	5,40,665	1,20,07,599	52,263	3,27,409
23	Haryana	28,38,024	10,216	68,435	26,53,362	5,111	1,30,544
24	Karnataka	92,02,678	17,036	1,50,000	85,43,286	17,054	95,626
25	Kerala	36,46,432	2,711	24,472	31,24,137	3,164	7,150
26	Maharashtra	1,93,35,990	92,767	4,34,450	2,53,30,357	20,543	99,315
27	Punjab	29,14,456	1,251	59,428	23,59,509	3,999	34,921
28	Tamilnadu	65,57,027	12,118	1,99,660	66,87,621	19,604	94,382
29	West Bengal	66,17,918	24,246	1,26,105	1,11,11,081	28,608	1,03,883
30	Andaman & Nicobar	21,383	66	2,535	0	51	412
31	Chandigarh	2,22,249	387	7,244	1,79,858	311	1,132
32	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	85,364	126	553	74,804	174	167
33	Daman	38,329	83	143	26,281	91	40
34	Delhi	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	1,34,137	232	177	1,06,333	147	183
		10,66,00,248	2,31,503	25,62,270	11,59,05,837	2,34,314	17,89,886
	India	10.66 Crore	2.31 Lakhs	25.62 Lakhs	11.6 Crore	2.34 Lakhs	17.9 Lakhs

