

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4373  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2016**

**SEX RATIO**

**4373. SHRI AJAY MISRA TENI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has identified any district across the country where the sex ratio of number of females is above 1200 per 1000 male;
- (b) if so, the details thereof district, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted/propose to conduct any study of these districts and project them as model district for improving the sex ratio across the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and action taken thereon?

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

(a) &(b): As per information received from the Registrar General of India (RGI), there is no district across the country having sex ratio (number of female per 1000 males) as above 1200 females per 1000 males.

However, as per the key results of first phase of National Family Health Survey (NFHS) – 4 released for 18 States/UTs, 6 districts have been found having “Sex Ratio at Birth” (SRB) [children born in the last five years (females per thousand males)] above 1200 females per 1000 males as follows:

S. No.	District	State	Sex Ratio at Birth
1.	Chennai	Tamil Nadu	1531
2.	Chikmagalur	Karnataka	1444
3.	Wardha	Maharashtra	1298
4.	Katni	Madhya Pradesh	1228
5.	Theni	Tamil Nadu	1206
6.	Bhandara	Maharashtra	1204

(c) & (d): Till date no study of such nature has been undertaken by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

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