

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 929
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND JULY, 2016**

NUTRITION TO SLUM CHILDREN

929. SHRI BADRUDDIN AJMAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has conducted/proposes to conduct any survey on the status of health nutrition of children living in slums particularly in metro cities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the schemes/projects being implemented for health and nutrition of these children, metro city-wise?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

(a) to (b): Yes. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare is presently conducting Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey which will provide information on various nutrition related indicators for children and adolescents. The survey is being conducted for 29 States and Delhi and includes around 1 lakh samples. The survey will also provide information on nutritional status of children in 4 metro cities viz. Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai and Kolkatta.

(c): The Government is implementing various schemes namely National Health Mission (NHM) under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) under Ministry of Women and Child Development and Mid-Day Meal (MDM) under Ministry of Human Resource Development all across the country for improving health and nutrition status of children.