



**DIRECTORATE OF FAMILY WELFARE,
GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI
'B' & 'C' WING 7TH FLOOR, VIKAS BHAWAN -II,
NEAR METCALF HOUSE, CIVIL LINES, DELHI -110054.
(ADMINISTRATION BRANCH)**

Dated: 01-6-26

F.No. 3(964)/ Estt/ DFW/2016/2491

To,

The Special Secretary (H&FW) & Mission Director (NHM),
Department of Health & Family Welfare,
Government of NCT of Delhi, Room No. A902,
9th Floor, A-Wing, Delhi Secretariat, New Delhi-110002.

Subject: Reply regarding seeking inputs on matter raised under Rule 377 by Shri.
Manoj Tiwari, Hon'ble M.P., Lok Sabha.

Sir/Madam,

With reference to your e-mail dated 15.05.2026 regarding seeking inputs on the matter raised under Rule 377 by Shri Manoj Tiwari, Hon'ble M.P., Lok Sabha, concerning the need to strengthen healthcare facilities in the North East Delhi Parliamentary Constituency. The pointwise reply in r/o DFW is as under:

Point No. 1, Infrastructure and manpower under Health Services in Delhi and their upgradation/strengthening do not fall within the domain of the Directorate of Family Welfare (DFW), GNCTD.

The DFW, GNCTD deals with the implementation, coordination, and monitoring of various Maternal and Child Health Care Services/Programmer and related Acts under RMNCHA+N programme of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India, in Delhi. The aforesaid services/programs are being implemented through the available health infrastructure and Manpower. Further, this Directorate is in constant endeavor to improve the quality, quantity & coverage/reach of these services/Programmes as per instructions /guidelines/orders of MoH&FW, GOI and H&FW Department, GNCTD.

Point No. 2&3, As stated above, the matters do not pertain to the Directorate of Family Welfare, GNCTD.

This issues with prior approval of Director, DFW.

Amit
01/6/26
(DR. AMIT KUMAR MONDAL)
HEAD OF OFFICE (DFW)

MOST URGENT
LOK SABHA QUESTION

DIRECTORATE OF FAMILY WELFARE, GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI
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No. F.3 (1034)/DFW/Estt./2019/15411

Dated: 13/02/2026

To

The Dy. Secretary(Question Cell),
H&FW Department, Govt. of NCT of Delhi,
9th Level, A-Wing, Delhi Sachivalaya,
I. P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.

Sub:- Lok Sabha admitted unstarred PQ Diary No. 2325 for 13/02/2026 regarding Mother Child Protection Card - regarding.

Sir,

With reference to your office letter dated 09/02/2026 on the subject cited above, as per reply received from concerned branch of this Directorate, the consolidated reply pertaining to this Directorate is as under:-

S.No.	Questions	Reply w.r.t. Directorate of Family Welfare, GNCTD
(a)	Whether the Government collects data regarding the number of Mother and child Protection card (MCP Card) issued to beneficiaries in the country during the last five years;	MCP cards are being issued to women on registration of pregnancy in public health facilities and to eligible beneficiaries who are getting vaccinated and who are not having MCP cards. However, data regarding number of MCP card issued is not collected in NCT of Delhi.
(b)	if so, the details thereof alongwith the number issued till date, State/UT wise and district wise in the state of Andhra Pradesh during the last five years;	Not applicable.
(c)	whether the Government has conducted/plans to conduct a study to analyse awareness and utilisation of MCP cards especially in rural areas across the country;	No.
(d)	if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, State-wise; and	Not applicable.
(e)	the amount of funds allocated and released for increasing awareness about the usage of MCP during the last five years, year-wise especially for the State of Andhra Pradesh?	No such funds available.

This is for information and further necessary action at your end.

This issues with prior approval of the Director, Directorate of Family Welfare, GNCTD.

Yours faithfully,

Amit
13/02/26
(DR.AMIT KUMAR MONDAL)
HEAD OF OFFICE (DFW)

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F.6(1193)/MH/DFW/2025-26/ 16793-94

Dated: 23/3/26

To
The Head of Office
DFW

Subject: Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Question Dy. No. 15871 for 27.03.2026 regarding Status of LaQshya Scheme.

Sir,

Replies are as given below:

(a) the total number of public health facilities certified under the LaQshya (Labour Room and Maternity Operation Theatre Quality Improvement Initiative) scheme as on date, State/UT-wise;

Ans : 15 Public health facilities are certified under the LaQshya Scheme

(b) the number of health facilities that have undergone re-certification and external assessment after initial certification;

Ans : 4 health facilities have undergone re-certification

(c) the number of certified facilities currently lacking essential infrastructure such as functional operation theatres, uninterrupted water and electricity supply, or essential equipment, as per recent assessment reports;

Ans: Nil.

(d) the details/number of sanctioned and vacant posts of staff in LaQshya certified facilities, State/UT-wise; and

Ans: Number of sanctioned and vacant posts of Staff (Specialist and Staff Nurse, Deptt. Of Obs. & Gyane) , as per informed by concerned facilities in LaQshya certified facilities are approx. 270 and 68 respectively.

(e) whether any assessment has recorded gaps in adherence to standard treatment protocols and, if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Ans: Nil


Dr. Jyoti Sachdeva
State Program Officer
Maternal Health & Family Planning

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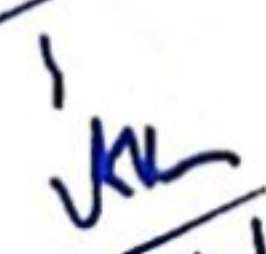
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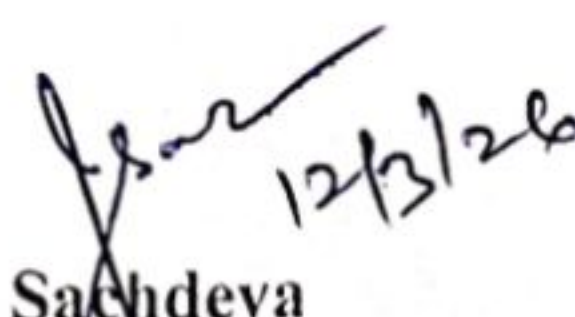
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State Program Officer
Maternal Health & Family Planning

F.6(1193)/MH/DFW/2025-26/ 16795-96

Dated: 23-3-26

To
The Head of Office
DFW

Subject: Reply of Lok Sabha Unstarred PQ no. 5723 regarding Status of LaQshya Scheme.

Sir,

Replies are as given below:

(a) the total number of public health facilities certified under the LaQshya (Labour Room and Maternity Operation Theatre Quality Improvement Initiative) scheme as on date, State/UT-wise;

Ans : 15 Public health facilities are certified under the LaQshya Scheme

(b) the number of health facilities that have undergone re-certification and external assessment after initial certification;

Ans : 4 health facilities have undergone re-certification

(c) the number of certified facilities currently lacking essential infrastructure such as functional operation theatres, uninterrupted water and electricity supply, or essential equipment, as per recent assessment reports;

Ans: Nil.

(d) the details/number of sanctioned and vacant posts of staff in LaQshya certified facilities, State/UT-wise; and

Ans: Number of sanctioned and vacant posts of Staff (Specialist and Staff Nurse, Deptt. Of Obs. & Gyane) , as per informed by concerned facilities in LaQshya certified facilities are approx. 270 and 68 respectively.

(e) whether any assessment has recorded gaps in adherence to standard treatment protocols and, if so, the details thereof along with the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Ans: Nil

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State Program Officer
Maternal Health & Family Planning

Dated: 23-3-26

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NEAR METCALF HOUSE, CIVIL LINES, DELHI -110054.**

No. F.3(964/2016)/DFW/Estt./16843

Dated: 24/3/26

To

The Deputy Secretary (Question Cell),
Department of Health & Family Welfare,
Govt. of NCT of Delhi,
9th Level, A-Wing, Delhi Secretariat,
I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.

**Sub:- Lok Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Question Dy. No. 15871
and Unstarred PQ no. 5723 for 27.03.2026 regarding Status of
LaQshya Scheme.**

Sir,

Please refer to your office email dated 19.03.2026 & 23.03.2026 on the
subject cited above vide which reply is requested from this Directorate.

In this regard, please find enclosed herewith the requisite reply received
from concerned Maternal Health (MH) Branch, DFW on 24.03.2026 for further
necessary action at your end.

Encl.- As above.

Amit
24/3/26

**(DR. AMIT KUMAR MONDAL)
HEAD OF OFFICE (DFW)**



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NEAR METCALF HOUSE, CIVIL LINES, DELHI -110054.

No.F.3/1034/DFW/Estt./ 15265

Dated: 9.2.26

To

The Deputy Secretary (Question Cell),
Department of Health & Family Welfare,
Govt. of NCT of Delhi,
9th Level, A-Wing, Delhi Secretariat,
I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.

Sub:- *Rajya Sabha Provisionally admitted Starred PQ Diary No. 1397 for 10.02.2026 regarding Hysterectomies amongst aged Between 20-30.*

Sir,

Please refer to your office e-mail dated 04.02.2026 on the subject cited above.

In this regard, it is submitted that the requisite information is received from concerned Maternal Health (MH) Branch, DFW is attached herewith for further necessary action at your end.

This issues with prior approval of the Director, Directorate of Family Welfare, GNCTD.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.- As above.

Amit
09/2/26
(DR.AMIT KUMAR MONDAL)
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F.6(1193)/MH/DFW/2025-26/ 11194-95

Dated: 5-2-26

To
The Head of Office
Directorate of Family Welfare
Govt. of NCT of Delhi

Sub: Reply of provisionally admitted question in Rajya Sabha starred diary No. 1397

Please find below the reply of a provisionally admitted question in Rajya Sabha starred diary No. 1397 regarding Hysterectomies amongst women aged between 20-30.

(a) whether the Ministry monitors or collects data on the number of hysterectomies undertaken by women between the ages of 20 and 30 over the past five years, State/UT wise;

Ans. No, this department does not collect/monitor the data

(b) details of the number of hysterectomies undertaken by women between the ages of 20 and 30 conducted at Government vs private medical facilities for the past five years;

Ans. Not available

(c) if so, the details of the number of women who belong to Schedule Caste, Schedule Tribe or Other Backward class communities

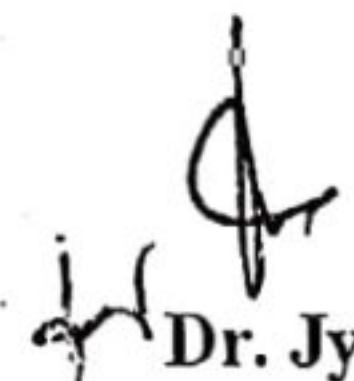
Ans. Not available

(d) details of the number of procedures (out of the above ones) were covered under the Ayushman Bharat scheme?

Ans. Not available

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Dr. Jyoti Sachdeva
State Program Officer
Maternal Health & Family Welfare
Dated: 5-2-26


Dr. Jyoti Sachdeva
State Program Officer
Maternal Health & Family Welfare



Provisionally Admitted Questions in Rajya Sabha

Starred Diary No. - 1397

The Question will be put down for 10/02/2026

Answer on the Ministry Department - Health and Family Welfare

Hysterectomies amongst women aged between 20-30

- (a) whether the Ministry monitors or collects data on the number of hysterectomies undertaken by women between the ages of 20 and 30 over the past five years, State/UT wise;
- (b) details of the number of hysterectomies undertaken by women between the ages of 20 and 30 conducted at Government vs private medical facilities for the past five years;
- (c) if so, the details of the number of women who belong to Schedule Caste, Schedule Tribe or Other Backward class communities; and
- (d) details of the number of procedures (out of the above ones) were covered under the Ayushman Bharat scheme?

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Inputs

- DGHS

- States Division

- All MD, NHM (36 States (UTs))

- PMJAY, (NHA)

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Provisionally Admitted Questions in Rajya Sabha

starred Diary No. - 6928

The Question will be put down for 12/08/2025

Answer on the Ministry Department - Health and Family Welfare

Accessibility of Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP)

- (a) the total number of Medical Termination of Pregnancies (MTPs) performed across the country during the last five years, year-wise and State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Ministry maintains disaggregated data on the socio-economic background of beneficiaries availing MTP services;
- (c) the number of public health facilities in each State/UT that are authorised and equipped to provide MTP services;
- (d) the steps taken by the Ministry to ensure safe, timely, and affordable access to MTP services for economically weaker sections, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and other socially disadvantaged groups; and
- (e) whether the Ministry has undertaken awareness campaign or training programmes to reduce stigma and improve access to MTP services in rural area?

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Table 1

State/ UTs	Number of Public Health Facilities Authorized & Equipped to Provide MTP Services	
	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26 (Till Q1)

Table 2

State/UTs	Number of 1st Trimester MTP Performed (Surgical + MMA)					Number of 2nd Trimester MTP Performed					Number of Spontaneous Abortion				
	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-25	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-25	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-25

Regarding inputs for Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted starred question with D. No. Diary No. 6928 for 12.08.2025

Point wise Replies are as given below:

(a) The total number of MTPs performed across the country during the last five years, year-wise and State/UT-wise.

Ans. (a): Attached Annexure 1(Delhi)

(b) Whether the Ministry maintains disaggregated data on the socio-economic background of beneficiaries availing MTP services;

Ans. (b): Does not pertain

(c) The number of public health facilities in each State/UT that are authorised and equipped to provide MTP services;

Ans. (c): Attached Annexure 2 (Delhi).

(d) The steps taken by the Ministry to ensure safe, timely, and affordable access to MTP services for economically weaker sections, SCs, STs, and other socially disadvantaged groups

Ans. (d): Does not pertain

(e) Whether the Ministry has undertaken awareness campaigns or training programmes to reduce stigma and improve access to MTP services in rural areas?

Ans. (e): Does not pertain



Annexure 1

State/UTs	Number of MTP Performed				
	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-25
Delhi	8113	12351	15181	19495	25435

Source: HMIS Portal



Annexure 2

State/UT Data

Table 1

State/ UTs	Number of Public Health Facilities Authorized & Equipped to Provide MTP Services	
	FY 2024-25	FY 2025-26 (Till Q1)
Delhi	52	52

Source: District Report

Table 2

State/UTs	Number of 1st Trimester MTP Performed (Surgical + MMA)					Number of 2nd Trimester MTP Performed					Number of Spontaneous Abortion				
	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-25	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-25	FY 2020-2021	FY 2021-2022	FY 2022-2023	FY 2023-2024	FY 2024-25
Delhi	7347	10790	12898	17163	22589	766	1561	2283	2332	2846	10645	12244	16716	17267	16997

Source: HMIS Portal

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F.6(1193)/MH/DFW/2025-26/ 4518

Dated: 05/8/25

To
The Head of Office
DFW

Sub: Regarding inputs for Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted starred question with
D. No. 6928 for 12.08.2025

Sir

Please find attached the reply to Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted Starred Question Diary
No. 6928 for 12.08.2025 regarding 'Accessibility of Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP)
in Annexure 2.

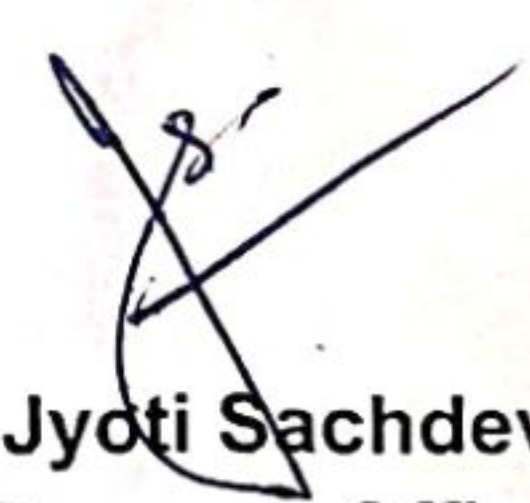

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No.F.3/1034/DFW/Estt./2019/ 4599

Dated: 7.8.25

To

The Deputy Secretary (Question Cell),
Department of Health & Family Welfare,
Govt. of NCT of Delhi,
9th Level, A-Wing, Delhi Secretariat,
I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.

Sub:-Regarding inputs for Rajya Sabha provisionally admitted starred question with D. No. 6928 for 12.08.2025

Sir,

Please refer to your office e-mail dated 01.08.2025 on the subject cited above.

In this regard, it is submitted that the requisite information is received from concerned State Program Officer, Maternal Health & Family Planning Branch is attached herewith for further necessary action at your end.

This issues with the prior approval of Director, Directorate of Family Welfare, GNCTD.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.- As above.

Amit
07/8/25
(DR.AMIT KUMAR MONDAL)
HEAD OF OFFICE (DFW)



**DIRECTORATE OF FAMILY WELFARE,
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No.F.3/964/2016)/DFW/Estt./ 4373

Dated: 31/7/25

To

The Deputy Secretary (Question Cell),
Department of Health & Family Welfare,
Govt. of NCT of Delhi,
9th Level, A-Wing, Delhi Secretariat,
I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.

**Sub:-Regarding Rajya Sabha Un-starred Admitted Parliament Question
No. 1858 for 05.05.2025_Financial assistance to pregnant women
under JSY.**

Sir,

Please refer to your office e-mail dated 31.07.2025 on the subject cited above.

In this regard, it is submitted that the requisite information as received from concerned Maternal Health Program Branch is attached herewith for further necessary action at your end.

This issues with prior approval of the Director, Directorate of Family Welfare, GNCTD.

Yours faithfully,

Encl.- As above.

Amit
31/7/25
**(DR.AMIT KUMAR MONDAL)
HEAD OF OFFICE (DFW)**

c/r4

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F.6(1193)/MH/DFW/2025-26/ 4365-66

Dated: 31.7.25

To
The Head of Office
DFW

Sir,

Sub: Regarding Provisionally admitted question in Rajya Sabha Question No. 1858 for 05.08.2025.

Please find attached the reply on the subject cited above.


Dr. Jyoti Sachdeva
State Program Officer
Maternal Health & Family Planning

F.6(1193)/MH/DFW/2025-26/ 4365-66

Dated: 31-7-25

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Dr. Jyoti Sachdeva
State Program Officer
Maternal Health & Family Planning

Regarding Provisionally admitted question in Rajya Sabha starred Diary NO. 5090 and Question NO. 1858 for 05.08.2025.

(a) No complaint received at DFW, Govt. of NCT of Delhi.

(b) Under JSY

- Pregnant women (PW) belonging to Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe & BPL families are incentivized for undergoing institutional delivery in urban and rural area @ Rs. 600/- and 700/- respectively and BPL women is also incentivized with Rs. 500/- in case of home delivery.
- Payment is made through DBT mode into Aadhar linked Bank account of beneficiaries via PFMS portal.

Year wise details are as follows:

Category	2023-24		2024-25	
	No.	Amount in Rs.	No.	Amount in Rs.
SC/ST	604	362400	361	216600
Total including BPL	3648	21,87,700	5200	31,19,600

Source: Compiled District Data

(c) The state is following the Central Govt. guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

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NEAR METCALF HOUSE, CIVIL LINES, DELHI -110054.**

No. F.3 (964/2016)/DFW/Estt./16182

Dated: 12.03.26

To

The Secretary,
Department of Health & Family Welfare,
Govt. of NCT of Delhi,
9th Level, A-Wing, Delhi Secretariat,
I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.

**Sub:- *Rajya Sabha unstarred Question No. 2829 for 17/03/2026
regarding Reduction of Maternal Mortality Ratio.***

Sir,

Please refer to your office email dated 11.03.2026 on the subject cited above vide which reply is requested from this Directorate.

In this regard, please find enclosed herewith the requisite reply received from concerned Maternal Health (MH) Branch, DFW for further necessary action at your end.

This issue with prior approval of the Director, DFW, GNCTD.

Encl.- As above.

Amit
11/3/26
**(DR. AMIT KUMAR MONDAL)
HEAD OF OFFICE (DFW)**

F.6(1193)/MH/DFW/2025-26/16147-48

Dated: 11/3/26

To
The Head of Office
DFW

Subject: Rajya Sabha unstarred Question No. 2829 for 17/03/2026 regarding Reduction of Maternal Mortality Ratio.

Sir,

Replies to the above question are given below:

S.No.	Question	Reply
(a)	The current status of the Maternal Mortality ratio of the country State, & UT wise	While the latest reported MMR(SRS 2023) for India is 88/lakh live births, the data is not available for Delhi.
(b) and (c)	Whether the Ministry has undertaken any major intervention for the reduction of Maternal Mortality ratio in the Country: If so, provide the details thereof:	The MOHFW has undertaken several interventions to reduce MMR and achieved a steep drop. All the initiatives are adopted and implemented in Delhi including Maternal death Surveillance and response(MDSR) at facility, district and state levels, Quality initiatives- LaQshya and SUMAN, PMSMA on 9th of every month with identification and management of high risk pregnancies, optimized post natal care, skill based trainings for Intrapartum care, implementation of schemes-JSY and JSSK, incentivization of ASHAs for institutional delivery, HRP identification and facilitation, etc. Midwifery initiative is also under implementation. Besides the Health and family Welfare, Delhi has undertaken additional initiatives eg. for reduction of anemia in women, training of gynaecologists and nurses in critical obstetric care, training of trainers for management of 3 major killers(sepsis, haemorrhage and preeclampsia), joining hands with private practitioners for supporting antenatal care, etc.
(d) and (e)	Whether the Ministry has examined the Maternal Mortality ratio of cesarean section and normal delivery in the country: If so, the finding thereof-	Mode of delivery of deaths of all delivered women is discussed during review of the cases. However, robust segregated data is not available as of now.

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F.6(1193)/MH/DFW/2025-26/16147-48

Dated: 11/3/26

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No. F.3 (964/2016)/DFW/Estt./\6086

Dated: 10/3/26

To

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Department of Health & Family Welfare,
Govt. of NCT of Delhi,
9th Level, A-Wing, Delhi Secretariat,
I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002.

**Sub:- *Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Question Dy. No. 7217
for 17/03/2026 regarding Reduction of Maternal Mortality Ratio.***

Sir,

Please refer to your office email dated 06.03.2026 on the subject cited above vide which reply is requested from this Directorate.

In this regard, please find enclosed herewith the requisite reply received from concerned Maternal Health (MH) Branch, DFW for further necessary action at your end.

This issue with prior approval of the Director, DFW, GNCTD.

Encl.- As above.

Amit L
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**(DR.AMIT KUMAR MONDAL)
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F.6(1193)/MH/DFW/2025-26/ 14063-64

Dated: 10.02.26

To
The Head of Office
DFW

Subject: Rajya Sabha Provisionally Admitted Starred Question Dy. No. 7217 for 17/03/2026
regarding Reduction of Maternal Mortality Ratio

Sir,

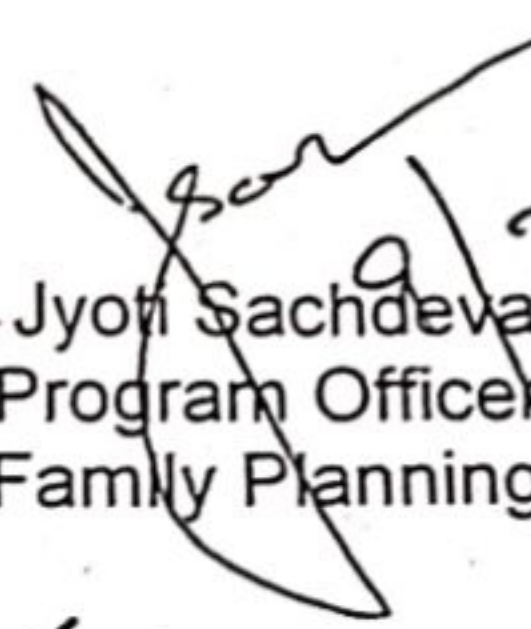
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S.No.	Question	Reply
(a)	The current status of the Maternal Mortality ratio of the country State, & UT wise	While the latest reported MMR(SRS 2023) for India is 88/lakh live births, the data is not available for Delhi.
(b) and (c)	Whether the Ministry has undertaken any major intervention for the reduction of Maternal Mortality ratio in the Country: If so, provide the details thereof:	The MOHFW has undertaken several interventions to reduce MMR and achieved a steep drop. All the initiatives are adopted and implemented in Delhi including Maternal death Surveillance and response(MDSR) at facility, district and state levels, Quality initiatives- LaQshya and SUMAN, PMSMA on 9th of every month with identification and management of high risk pregnancies, optimized post natal care, skill based trainings for Intrapartum care, implementation of schemes-JSY and JSSK, incentivization of ASHAs for institutional delivery, HRP identification and facilitation, etc. Midwifery initiative is also under implementation. Besides the Health and family Welfare, Delhi has undertaken additional initiatives eg. for reduction of anemia in women, training of gynaecologists and nurses in critical obstetric care, training of trainers for management of 3 major killers (sepsis, haemorrhage and preeclampsia), joining hands with private practitioners for supporting antenatal care, etc.
(d) and (e)	Whether the ministry has examined the Maternal Mortality ratio of caesarean section and normal delivery in the country: If so, the finding thereof-	Mode of delivery of deaths of all delivered women is discussed during review of the cases. However, robust segregated data is not available as of now.

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(f)	Lementary, Nowadays there seems to be an increased number of CS delivery in the private hospital the country in comparison with normal delivery, this trend needs examined properly for profit orientation or mother's safety	Matter of fact. As per data available, % of caesareans in private delivery points is 66. Comment on the second part of the question needs delving into indications for these caesareans which is currently not available.
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