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Rajasthan	5031
Sikkim	179
Tamil Nadu	6681
Tripura	70
Uttar Pradesh	16814
Uttarakhand	900
West Bengal	4962
TOTAL	90717

**Steps to check high infant mortality and death of mothers**

2268. SHRI MANGALA KISAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that Jharkhand and Orissa and West Bengal have a very high Infant Mortality Rate (IMR);

(b) what steps are proposed for reducing the infant mortality and also death of mothers at the time of delivery in these States; and

(c) what actions have been taken and what are the plans of Government for immunization of children below 12 years of age?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) As per the Sample Registration System (SRS) of the Registrar General of India (RGI) 2008, the highest Infant Mortality Rate of 70 per 1000 live births is in Madhya Pradesh. The IMR for the State of Jharkhand, Orissa and West Bengal and India is as follows:

State	IMR 2008
Jharkhand	46 per 1000 live births
Orissa	69 per 1000 live births
West Bengal	35 per 1000 live births
India	53 per 1000 live births

(b) Under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) (2005-2012), the Reproductive and Child Health Programme Phase II, comprehensively integrates interventions that improve child health and reduces maternal mortality.

The Interventions across the country including Jharkhand, Orissa and West Bengal are as follows:

- (i) Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illness (IMNCI) and Pre-service Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illness.
- (ii) Early detection and appropriate management of Diarrhoea disease and acute respiratory infection.
- (iii) Navjaat Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (NSSK), a programme for training health care providers on Basic newborn care and resuscitation.
- (iv) Infant and young child feeding.
- (v) Immunisation against six vaccine preventable diseases.
- (vi) Vitamin A supplementation and Iron and Folic Acid supplementation.
- (vii) Establishment of Special New Born Care Units at District Hospitals.
- (viii) Establishment of Nutritional Rehabilitation Centres to address severe and acute malnutrition.
- (ix) Essential Obstetric Care and provision of skilled Attendance at Birth.
- (x) Emergency Obstetric and Neonatal Care at First Referral Units (FRUs)
- (xi) Referral services.
- (xii) Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY).

(c) Under the National Immunization Programme, the vaccination is given for six vaccine preventable diseases namely; Tuberculosis, Diptheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Polio and Measles. The Hepatitis B Vaccine was introduced in fifteen States and some selected areas and a decision has been taken to expand the Hepatitis B Vaccination in the entire country from 2011. Beside this, Measles 2nd dose has also been incorporated in the Routine Immunization Programme.

#### **Reserve and surplus of profit making PSEs**

2269. SHRI AVTAR SINGH KARIMPURI: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state: