

9. A new initiative, Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK) recently launched under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) entitles all pregnant women accessing public health institutions, completely free and cashless deliveries including free medicine with zero out of pocket expenses.
10. Promotion of institutional delivery through Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) by providing cash assistance to pregnant women especially those who belong to Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and BPL category. As a result there has been substantial increase in the number of institutional deliveries in the country. The institutional delivery in the State of Jharkhand has increased from 52293 in 2005-06 to 3.45 lakhs in 2010-11.

Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram

2262. SHRI T.K. RANGARAJAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the facilities available under Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram are not being meted out to the patients enrolling themselves under this scheme;
- (b) if so, the number of cases registered under this scheme in last three years, State-wise; and
- (c) the latest *status-quo* position of the cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY): (a) No. As per the reports received from the States, 32 out of the 35 States UTs in the country have launched the scheme which provides for free entitlements to pregnant women and sick neonates.

(b) Government of India has launched Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK) on 1st June, 2011. No registration is required as the scheme entitles all pregnant women accessing Government health facilities for availing absolutely free and no expense delivery, including caesarean section, drugs, to and fro transport, diagnostics, diet and blood. Similar entitlements are there for all sick newborns accessing public health institutions for treatment till 30 days after birth.

(c) No such data is maintained either centrally or at State level as all cases approaching Government health facilities are eligible to receive free and cashless services as stipulated under the scheme.

Revamping of Nutrition Delivery Programme

2263. SHRI KHEKIHO ZHIMOMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to revamp the Nutrition Delivery Programme to check malnutrition;