

US assistance for newly born children and mother in India

3413. SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether America has agreed to provide assistance for mother and newly born children in India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of assistance to be provided to each State;
- (d) whether the rates of death of newly born child and mother is very high in India as compare to other developing countries;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the extent to which American assistance will be able to reduce the death rate of mother and newly born child?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) and (b) USA has agreed to provide assistance for strengthening health systems to address health needs of vulnerable populations, to achieve a broad set of intermediate results which contribute to the GOI's national health programs, but not limited to the Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) programme and the National AIDS Control Programme. One of the components of the agreement is to provide assistance for expectant mothers and newly born children in India.

A Health Partnership Programme Agreement was signed between Government of India and USAID on 30th September, 2010 which will be implemented till 30th September, 2018. United States Agency for International Development (USAID) provides technical assistance to Government of India's flagship health programmes to achieve population stabilization, integrate health services and nutrition to improve maternal newborn and child health including HIV/AIDS, Polio and TB. The total commitment is USD \$256.67 million.

(c) Government of India has designated USAID as a lead development partner for its Call to Action for Child Survival and Development Programme for 30 high Priority Districts spread across the six states of Jharkhand, Delhi, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Punjab and Uttarakhand.

(d) and (e) As per the estimate titled 'Trends in Maternal Mortality: 1990 to 2013'

released by the WHO, UNICEF, UNFPA and the World Bank, the Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) in India has come down from 560 in 1990 to 190 in 2013. The same report has classified the countries into 4 groups (One Track, Making Progress, Insufficient Progress and No Progress) and India has been placed in the group “Making Progress”. As per the information provided in the above estimates, 52 countries have higher MMR than India. Details are given in Statement-I (See below).

Infant Mortality Rate:

As per “The State of the World’s Children” report 2015 released by UNICEF, India stands at 27th place out of 195 countries in descending order of Neo-natal mortality rate (NMR). Thus, 26 countries have higher NMR than India. As per above mentioned report, India’s Neo-natal mortality rate (NMR) stands 29 per 1000 live in 2013. International comparison of NMR is given in Statement-II (See below).

As per WHO report 2012, the medical causes of neonatal deaths in India are Infections (31%) such as Pneumonia, Septicemia and Umbilical Cord infection; Prematurity (35%) i.e birth of newborn before 37 weeks of gestation and Birth Asphyxia (19%) i.e. inability to breathe immediately after birth.

(f) One of the major objective of the assistance is to strengthen health systems for RCH programme, whose main goal are to reduce MMR, IMR and TFR.

Statement-I

Details of the countries having higher MMR than India

Sl. No.	Country	MMR
1.	Sierra Leone	1100
2.	Chad	980
3.	Central African Republic	880
4.	Somalia	850
5.	Burundi	740
6.	Democratic Republic of the Congo	730
7.	South Sudan	730
8.	Cote d’Ivoire	720
9.	Guinea	650

Sl.No.	Country	MMR
10.	Liberia	640
11.	Niger	630
12.	Cameroon	590
13.	Guinea-Bissau	560
14.	Nigeria	560
15.	Mali	550
16.	Malawi	510
17.	Lesotho	490
18.	Mozambique	480
19.	Zimbabwe	470
20.	Angola	460
21.	Togo	450
22.	Madagascar	440
23.	Gambia	430
24.	Ethiopia	420
25.	Congo	410
26.	United Republic of Tanzania	410
27.	Afghanistan	400
28.	Burkina Faso	400
29.	Kenya	400
30.	Eritrea	380
31.	Ghana	380
32.	Haiti	380
33.	Sudan	360
34.	Uganda	360
35.	Comoros	350
36.	Benin	340

Sl.No.	Country	MMR
37.	Mauritania	320
38.	Rwanda	320
39.	Senegal	320
40.	Swaziland	310
41.	Equatorial Guinea	290
42.	Zambia	280
43.	Timor-Leste	270
44.	Yemen	270
45.	Guyana	250
46.	Gabon	240
47.	Djibouti	230
48.	Lao People's Democratic Republic	220
49.	Papua New making Guinea	220
50.	Sao Tome and Principe	210
51.	Bolivia (Plurinational)	200
52.	Myanmar	200
53.	India	190
54.	Indonesia	190
55.	Nepal	190
56.	Bangladesh	170
57.	Botswana	170
58.	Cambodia	170
59.	Pakistan	170
60.	Guatemala	140
61.	South Africa	140
62.	Kiribati	130
63.	Namibia	130

Sl.No.	Country	MMR
64.	Solomon Islands	130
65.	Suriname	130
66.	Bhutan	120
67.	Honduras	120
68.	Morocco	120
69.	Philippines	120
70.	Tonga	120
71.	Paraguay	110
72.	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	110
73.	Dominican Republic	100
74.	Nicaragua	100
75.	Micronesia (Federated States of)	96
76.	Algeria	89
77.	Peru	89
78.	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	87
79.	Ecuador	87
80.	Vanuatu	86
81.	Panama	85
82.	Trinidad and Tobago	84
83.	Colombia	83
84.	Cuba	80
85.	Jamaica	80
86.	Kyrgyzstan	75
87.	Mauritius	73
88.	Argentina	69
89.	Brazil	69
90.	El Salvador	69

Sl.No.	Country	MMR
91.	Mongolia	68
92.	Iraq	67
93.	Turkmenistan	61
94.	Fiji	59
95.	Samoa	58
96.	Cabo Verde	53
97.	Barbados	52
98.	Jordan	50
99.	Mexico	49
100.	Syrian Arab Republic	49
101.	Viet Nam	49
102.	Occupied Palestinian Territory	47
103.	Tunisia	46
104.	Belize	45
105.	Egypt	45
106.	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	45
107.	Tajikistan	44
108.	Georgia	41
109.	Costa Rica	38
110.	Bahamas	37
111.	Uzbekistan	36
112.	Saint Lucia	34
113.	Romania	33
114.	China	32
115.	Maldives	31
116.	Armenia	29
117.	Malaysia	29

Sl.No.	Country	MMR
118.	Sri Lanka	29
119.	United States of America	28
120.	Brunei Darussalam	27
121.	Republic of Korea	27
122.	Azerbaijan	26
123.	Kazakhstan	26
124.	Thailand	26
125.	Russian Federation	24
126.	Grenada	23
127.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	23
128.	Ukraine	23
129.	Bahrain	22
130.	Chile	22
131.	Albania	21
132.	Republic of Moldova	21
133.	Puerto Rico	20
134.	Turkey	20
135.	Lebanon	16
136.	Saudi Arabia	16
137.	Serbia	16
138.	Libya	15
139.	Hungary	14
140.	Kuwait	14
141.	Uruguay	14
142.	Croatia	13
143.	Latvia	13
144.	Canadad	11

Sl.No.	Country	MMR
145.	Estonia	11
146.	Lithuania	11
147.	Luxembourg	11
148.	Oman	11
149.	Cyprus	10
150.	France	9
151.	Ireland	9
152.	Malta	9
153.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	8
154.	New Zealand	8
155.	Portugal	8
156.	United Arab Emirates	8
157.	United Kingdom	8
158.	Germany	7
159.	Montenegro	7
160.	Slovakia	7
161.	Slovenia	7
162.	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	7
163.	Australia	6
164.	Belgium	6
165.	Japan	6
166.	Netherlands	6
167.	Qatar	6
168.	Singapore	6
169.	Switzerland	6
170.	Bulgaria	5
171.	Czech Republic	5

Sl.No.	Country	MMR
172.	Denmark	5
173.	Greece	5
174.	Austria	4
175.	Finland	4
176.	Iceland	4
177.	Italy	4
178.	Norway	4
179.	Spain	4
180.	Sweden	4
181.	Poland	3
182.	Israel	2
183.	Belarus	1

Statement-II*International comparison of Neo-natal Mortality Rate, 2013*

Sl. No.	Countries and areas	Neonatal mortality rate (NMR) per 1000 live births Year 2013
1	2	3
1.	Angola	47
2.	Somalia	46
3.	Guinea-Bissau	44
4.	Lesotho	44
5.	Sierra Leone	44
6.	Central African Republic	43
7.	Pakistan	42
8.	Chad	40
9.	Mali	40

1	2	3
10.	South Sudan	39
11.	Zimbabwe	39
12.	Cote d'Ivoire	38
13.	Democratic Republic of the Congo	38
14.	Nigeria	37
15.	Afghanistan	36
16.	Mauritania	35
17.	Equatorial Guinea	33
18.	Guinea	33
19.	Comoros	31
20.	Djibouti	31
21.	Burundi	30
22.	Mozambique	30
23.	Sudan	30
24.	Swaziland	30
25.	Togo	30
26.	Ghana	29
27.	India	29
28.	Lao People's Democratic Republic	29
29.	Zambia	29
30.	Cameroon	28
31.	Ethiopia	28
32.	Gambia	28
33.	Niger	28
34.	Benin	27
35.	Burkina Faso	27
36.	Kenya	26

1	2	3
37.	Liberia	26
38.	Myanmar	26
39.	Botswana	25
40.	Haiti	25
41.	Bangladesh	24
42.	Papua New Guinea	24
43.	Timor-Leste	24
44.	Yemen	24
45.	Gabon	23
46.	Malawi	23
47.	Nepal	23
48.	Senegal	23
49.	Turkmenistan	23
50.	Kiribati	22
51.	Namibia	22
52.	Tajikistan	22
53.	Uganda	22
54.	Madagascar	21
55.	United Republic of Tanzania	21
56.	Guyana	20
57.	Nauru	20
58.	Rwanda	20
59.	Congo	19
60.	Iraq	19
61.	Sao Tome and Principe	19
62.	Bhutan	18
63.	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	18

1	2	3
64.	Cambodia	18
65.	Eritrea	18
66.	Morocco	18
67.	Azerbaijan	16
68.	Dominican Republic	16
69.	Marshall Islands	16
70.	Micronesia (Federated States of)	16
71.	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	15
72.	Guatemala	15
73.	South Africa	15
74.	Trinidad and Tobago	15
75.	Algeria	14
76.	Indonesia	14
77.	Philippines	14
78.	Uzbekistan	14
79.	Kyrgyzstan	13
80.	Mongolia	13
81.	Solomon Islands	13
82.	Tuvalu	13
83.	Viet Nam	13
84.	Egypt	12
85.	Honduras	12
86.	Nicaragua	12
87.	Niue	12
88.	Paraguay	12
89.	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	12
90.	State of Palestine	12

1	2	3
91.	Suriname	12
92.	Cabo Verde	11
93.	Ecuador	11
94.	Jordan	11
95.	Turkey	11
96.	Armenia	10
97.	Colombia	10
98.	Fiji	10
99.	Georgia	10
100.	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	10
101.	Jamaica	10
102.	Kazakhstan	9
103.	Libya	9
104.	Mauritius	9
105.	Palau	9
106.	Saint Lucia	9
107.	Saudi Arabia	9
108.	Seychelles	9
109.	Tunisia	9
110.	Vanuatu	9
111.	Barbados	8
112.	Belize	8
113.	Brazil	8
114.	China	8
115.	Dominica	8
116.	Panama	8
117.	Peru	8

1	2	3
118.	Republic of Moldova	8
119.	Samoa	8
120.	Syrian Arab Republic	8
121.	Thailand	8
122.	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	8
123.	Albania	7
124.	Argentina	7
125.	Bahamas	7
126.	El Salvador	7
127.	Mexico	7
128.	Oman	7
129.	Romania	7
130.	Saint Kitts and Nevis	7
131.	Bulgaria	6
132.	Costa Rica	6
133.	Grenada	6
134.	Maldives	6
135.	Sri Lanka	6
136.	Tonga	6
137.	Uruguay	6
138.	Antigua and Barbuda	5
139.	Brunei Darussalam	5
140.	Chile	5
141.	Cook Islands	5
142.	Kuwait	5
143.	Latvia	5
144.	Lebanon	5

1	2	3
145.	Russian Federation	5
146.	Ukraine	5
147.	United Arab Emirates	5
148.	Bosnia and Herzegovina	4
149.	Hungary	4
150.	Malaysia	4
151.	Malta	4
152.	Montenegro	4
153.	Qatar	4
154.	Serbia	4
155.	Slovakia	4
156.	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	4
157.	United States	4
158.	Canada	3
159.	Croatia	3
160.	Cuba	3
161.	Greece	3
162.	Lithuania	3
163.	Netherlands	3
164.	New Zealand	3
165.	Poland	3
166.	Spain	3
167.	Switzerland	3
168.	United Kingdom	3
169.	Australia	2
170.	Austria	2
171.	Bahrain	2

1	2	3
172.	Belarus	2
173.	Belgium	2
174.	Cyprus	2
175.	Czech Republic	2
176.	Denmark	2
177.	Estonia	2
178.	France	2
179.	Germany	2
180.	Ireland	2
181.	Israel	2
182.	Italy	2
183.	Monaco	2
184.	Norway	2
185.	Portugal	2
186.	Republic of Korea	2
187.	Slovenia	2
188.	Sweden	2
189.	Andorra	1
190.	Finland	1
191.	Iceland	1
192.	Japan	1
193.	Luxembourg	1
194.	San Marino	1
195.	Singapore	1
World		20

Source: The State of the World's Children Report 2015, UNICEF

Removal of diagnostic centres from CGHS panel

3414. SHRI RAM KUMAR KASHYAP: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had deleted certain diagnostic centres from the panel of CGHS in Delhi and, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;