

Sl. No.	State/UT	Sex Ratio	Child Sex Ratio
31.	Lakshadweep	947	911
32.	Kerala	1084	964
33.	Tamil Nadu	996	943
34.	Puducherry	1037	967
35.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	876	968

#### Implementation of Janani Suraksha Yojana

2028. SHRI T. G. VENKATESH:

DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU:

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

(a) whether Government has been implementing the Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) in the country:

(b) if so, the details of the States in which the scheme is being implemented;

(c) whether Government has conducted any study on the implementation of the scheme across the country, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the implementation of the scheme is giving the desired results; and

(e) the steps being taken by Government to expand the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) and (b) The Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) is being implemented in all the States/UTs.

(c) and (d) Ministry of Health and Family Welfare had commissioned an independent evaluation of the Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) by an expert group led by National Health Systems Resource Centre (NHSRC) in the eight high-focus States of Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand which together account for 84.3% and 66% of India's maternal mortality and infant mortality respectively. The findings of the evaluation showed that JSY has undoubtedly increased the number of institutional deliveries and enabled poor women to access public health facilities. The study further noted that with the JSY a beginning to address maternal mortality has been made.

(e) The JSY is being implemented in all the States/UTs.