

- III. the percentage of children under five years old who suffer from stunting and
- IV. child mortality.

As per the last available National Family Health Survey (NFHS-4) conducted in year 2015-16, the following data is available for two of the indicators used in the Index:

- Prevalence of stunting- 38.4%
- Prevalence of wasting- 21.0%

(c) The Government of India (Ministry of Women and Child Development and Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in convergence with other Ministries/Departments) is committed towards tackling the mentioned challenges. Some of the recent initiatives of various Ministries/Departments are: Swasthaya Bharat Mission, Anaemia Mukh Bharat, POSHAN Abhiyaan, Pradhan Mantri Matru Vandana Yojana, etc.

Setting up of rocket launching pad in Tamil Nadu

1240. DR. SASIKALA PUSHPA RAMASWAMY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any proposal to set up rocket launching pad at Kulasekarapattinam in the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government has proposal to set up rocket launching pad near Kulasekarapattinam in the State of Tamil Nadu.

(c) Does not arise.

Proposal to ISRO to transfer space grade

Li-ion cell to technology BHEL

1241. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether ISRO has transferred indigenously developed technology to produce space-grade Lithium-ion cells by BHEL;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) what is the current state of progress on production of space-grade Li-ion cells by BHEL; and
- (d) whether there is any plan to market these Li-ion cells in other countries also?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, ISRO has transferred its indigenous technology to produce space-grade Li-ion cells to BHEL.

(b) In March 2018, BHEL signed the Technology Transfer Agreement with ISRO for acquiring the Li-ion Cell production technology. This production facility is primarily targeting to meet Li-ion Cell requirements for ISRO and other strategic sectors. However, BHEL can also produce and sell Li-ion cells for meeting other national/commercial applications by suitably modifying the space-grade cell which can lead to cost reduction.

(c) BHEL is in the process of establishing the Li-ion production facility near Bangalore in Karnataka. Various equipments (both indigenous and imported) for establishing this facility are procured and being commissioned. ISRO has already provided all technical documentation for establishing the production plant as well as hands-on training in various production activities for BHEL staff at ISRO's facilities.

(d) As per the Technology Transfer Agreement, space-grade Li-ion cells manufactured by BHEL are meant for meeting the national requirements only. However, BHEL can also sell the space-grade Li-ion cells to parties outside India after obtaining prior written consent from ISRO.

Creation of business enterprise register

1242. SHRIMATI VIJILA SATHYANANTH: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government is considering to create a business enterprise register that will include details of all kind of businesses being run in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;