

- 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 Mukta 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: