

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1843
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH DECEMBER, 2021**

PROVISION OF CASH AID TO WOMEN UNDER JANANI SURAKSHA YOJANA

1843: MS. INDU BALA GOSWAMI:

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

- (a) Whether there is a provision of cash aid to women of all BPL/ Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes category on having institutional delivery in private and Government hospitals under Janani Suraksha Yojana under National Health Mission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount of cash aid for rural and urban areas;
- (d) whether there is any provision of financial aid in case delivery is done at home; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a to e): Under Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY) of the National Health Mission (NHM), there is a provision for cash assistance to pregnant women of all BPL / Scheduled Caste / Scheduled Tribe category on having institutional delivery in government / private accredited health facilities. In addition, financial assistance under JSY is available for home delivery for BPL women only. The amounts of cash assistance eligible for pregnant women for institutional delivery and home delivery in both rural and urban areas are given below:

Eligibility and Cash Assistance under JSY			
Category	Rural area (In Rs.)	Urban area (In Rs.)	Eligibility
Financial Assistance for Institutional Delivery			
Low Performing States (LPS)*	1400	1000	Available to all women regardless of age and number of children for delivery in government / private accredited health facilities.
High Performing States (HPS)**	700	600	Available only to BPL/SC/ST women regardless of age and number of children for delivery in government / private accredited health facilities.
Financial Assistance for Home Delivery			
Low Performing States (LPS)*	500	500	Available only to BPL women (regardless of age and number of children) who prefer to deliver at home.
High Performing States (HPS)**	500	500	

* Low Performing States (LPS) are the States/UTs which have low institutional delivery rates, namely, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand.

** High Performing States (HPS) are the remaining States/UTs where the levels of institutional delivery are satisfactory.
