

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 256  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>th</sup> July 2022**

**DEATH OF NEWBORN BABIES IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS**

**256: SHRI SANDOSH KUMAR P:**

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

- (a) the number of newborn babies who died in Special Newborn Care Units (SNCUs) in each State during the 2019-2022 period; and
- (b) the reasons for high death rate of the newborn babies in some States?

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

(a): The State-wise details of new-born deaths reported from Special Newborn Care Units (SNCUs) for the period of 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22 is placed at Annexure I.

(b): As per the Cause of Death Statistics 2015-17 report of Registrar General India, major causes of neonatal mortality in India are - Prematurity & low birth weight (46.1%), Birth asphyxia & birth trauma (13.5%), Neonatal Pneumonia (11.3%), Other Non-Communicable Diseases (8.4%), Sepsis (5.7%), Congenital anomalies (4.3%), Diarrheal diseases (2.3%), Fever of unknown origin (1.4%), Injuries (1.2%), Ill-defined or cause unknown (5.3%), and all Other Causes of deaths (0.6%).

State-wise of new-born deaths reported from Special New-born Care Units (SNCUs) for the period of 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2021-22				
S.No.	Name of State/ UT	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Madhya Pradesh	14749	13486	13316
2	Bihar	6272	5486	5145
3	Andhra Pradesh	5324	4972	5294
4	Arunachal Pradesh	34	35	61
5	Assam	4239	4567	4076
6	Chhattisgarh	2887	3315	3329
7	Goa	103	78	77
8	Gujarat	7071	5907	6295
9	Haryana	549	516	472
10	Himachal Pradesh	461	527	509
11	Jammu & Kashmir	1349	1157	1316
12	Jharkhand	548	703	697
13	Karnataka	5806	4965	5570
14	Kerala	787	665	601
15	Maharashtra	4746	4241	4230
16	Manipur	67	44	44
17	Meghalaya	311	294	230
18	Mizoram	119	126	164
19	Nagaland	57	12	44
20	Odisha	5148	5150	5139
21	Punjab	413	502	464
22	Rajasthan	10813	9521	8865
23	Sikkim	25	32	36
24	Tamil Nadu	6556	6383	6951
25	Tripura	286	339	333
26	Uttarakhand	320	306	425
27	Uttar Pradesh	9387	8444	8792
28	Andaman & Nicobar	1	3	7
29	Chandigarh	33	11	16
30	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	115	106	131
31	Lakshadweep	Not reporting		
32	Delhi	308	895	1025
33	Telangana	1911	1941	1904
34	West Bengal	12830	13598	13950
35	Puducherry	100	136	194
36	Ladakh	34	36	35
<b>Source:</b> <a href="https://sncuindiaonline.org">https://sncuindiaonline.org</a> accessed on 12th July 2022				