

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 248  
TO BE ANSWERED ON – 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2023**

**FERTILITY RATE IN THE COUNTRY**

**248. SHRI ANEEL PRASAD HEGDE:**

Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state?

- a) The details of fertility rate in the country state-wise;
- b) Whether Government agrees that fertility rate among educated girl children who have completed 10<sup>th</sup> Std, 12<sup>th</sup> Std or Graduation is less than the ones who are illiterate or less educated;
- c) If so, whether Government has maintained any such data of Fertility Rates of educated girl children who have completed 10<sup>th</sup> Std, 12<sup>th</sup> Std or Graduation, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- d) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(PROF. S.P. SINGH BAGHEL)**

- (a) All India and State/UT wise details on Total Fertility Rate as per National Family Health Survey (NFHS 5) 2019-21 is attached at “**Annexure A**”
- (b) to (d) The data on fertility rates by level of education of women in India and bigger State/UTs is maintained by the Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India and is published in Sample Registration System (SRS) Statistical Report. The details of Total Fertility Rate (TFR) for women who are illiterate and who have completed 10th Standard, 12th Standard, Graduation and above for India and bigger States /UTs as per SRS 2020 report is attached at “**Annexure B**”

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**State/UT wise Total Fertility Rate (TFR)****(Source: National Family Health Survey (NFHS 5) 2019-21)**

S. No.	States/UT	TFR
<b>India</b>		<b>2.0</b>
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1.3
2.	Andhra Pradesh	1.7
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1.8
4.	Assam	1.9
5.	Bihar	3
6.	Chandigarh	1.4
7.	Chhattisgarh	1.8
8.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu	1.8
9.	Delhi	1.6
10.	Goa	1.3
11.	Gujarat	1.9
12.	Haryana	1.9
13.	Himachal Pradesh	1.7
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	1.4
15.	Jharkhand	2.3
16.	Karnataka	1.7
17.	Kerala	1.8
18.	Ladakh	1.3
19.	Lakshadweep	1.4
20.	Madhya Pradesh	2.0
21.	Maharashtra	1.7
22.	Manipur	2.2
23.	Meghalaya	2.9
24.	Mizoram	1.9
25.	Nagaland	1.7
26.	Odisha	1.8
27.	Puducherry	1.5
28.	Punjab	1.6
29.	Rajasthan	2
30.	Sikkim	1.1
31.	Tamil Nadu	1.8
32.	Telangana	1.8
33.	Tripura	1.7
34.	Uttar Pradesh	2.4
35.	Uttarakhand	1.9
36.	West Bengal	1.6

**Total Fertility Rate by level of education of women, India and bigger States/UTs, 2020**

(Source: Sample Registration System Statistical Report 2020)

India and bigger States/UTs	Educational level of women			
	Illiterate	Literate		
		Class X	Class XII	Graduate and above
<b>India</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>1.6</b>
Andhra Pradesh	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.2
Assam	2.2	2.1	1.9	1.5
Bihar	3.8	2.3	2.3	2.0
Chhattisgarh	2.3	2.4	2.1	2.0
Delhi	2.1	1.8	1.2	1.5
Gujarat	2.9	1.9	1.7	1.4
Haryana	2.7	2.1	1.9	1.9
Himachal Pradesh	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.7
Jammu & Kashmir	2.8	1.3	1.3	1.0
Jharkhand	3.0	2.0	2.5	1.8
Karnataka	2.0	1.5	1.3	1.4
Kerala	0.2	2.0	1.4	1.4
Madhya Pradesh	2.9	2.2	2.2	2.1
Maharashtra	2.2	1.8	1.4	1.3
Odisha	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.4
Punjab	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.4
Rajasthan	3.2	2.2	2.0	1.7
Tamil Nadu	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5
Telangana	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.7
Uttar Pradesh	3.6	2.9	2.7	2.4
Uttarakhand	3.6	1.7	1.5	1.8
West Bengal	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.1