

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2247
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31-07-2026**

KEY HEALTH INDICATORS

2247. SHRI SUNIL BOSE:

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

- (a) the details of the reasons for delays in the release of key health indicators, such as the latest National Family Health Survey (NFHS) data and Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) updates, as of 2025;
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure timely and transparent dissemination of critical health data to support evidence-based policymaking and public health initiatives; and
- (c) the details of the impact of the aforementioned delays on initiatives such as the Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, Adolescent Health Plus Nutrition (RMNCAH+N) strategy?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY
WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) to (c) The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoH&FW) conducts an integrated survey namely National Family Health Survey (NFHS). The survey provides data on health and family welfare and associated domains like characteristics of the population; fertility and fertility preferences; family planning; maternal and child health; nutrition; morbidity and healthcare; women's empowerment, etc. The National and State/UT Fact Sheets of sixth round of NFHS (2023-24) were released on 29.05.2026. The Fact Sheets are available in the public domain and can be accessed at:

[https://www.nfhsiips.in/nfhsuser/assets/National%20Family%20Health%20Survey%20\(NFHS-6\)%202023-2024%20Fact%20Sheets.pdf](https://www.nfhsiips.in/nfhsuser/assets/National%20Family%20Health%20Survey%20(NFHS-6)%202023-2024%20Fact%20Sheets.pdf)

Sample Registration System (SRS) of Office of the Registrar General & Census Commissioner of India is a large-scale demographic survey that provides estimates of various fertility and mortality indicators at National and subnational levels. Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) is one of the indicators which results from Sample Registration system (SRS). The SRS is one of the world's largest demographic survey covering around 89 lakhs population

spread across 36 States/UTs in the country. The latest Sample Registration System (SRS)-Special Bulletin on Maternal Mortality in India 2022-24 released in May 2026 by the Registrar General of India. The latest publication is for the period 2022-24 and may be accessed from the following link:

<https://censusindia.gov.in/census.website/data/SRSMMB>

The Ministry timely disseminates NFHS data by conducting regular follow-ups with the nodal agency and regular meetings at higher levels to monitor progress and oversee intermediary steps.

Under National Health Mission, Government of India, the child health, adolescent health, and nutrition interventions are universally implemented and routinely monitored under the RMNCAH+N strategy of the National Health Mission, irrespective of the timing of the release of any report.
