

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any study has been conducted jointly by the National Sample Survey Organisation and UNICEF on well being of women and children; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a)&(b) National Sample Survey Organization (NSSO) on the request of UNICEF conducted a survey on the well-being of children and women in 43 selected districts in 14 States of India. A list of 43 districts is at Annexure. The Survey covered various aspects of wellbeing of children and women, namely, health, nutrition, education and protection, knowledge and perception on HIV/AIDS and also provided insight of the situation of service delivery in the villages of these districts. Significant disparities were observed for several indicators between the districts and within the districts, across different categories such as sex, age- group, religion, social group, mother's education level and standard of housing.