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

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(a) whether the Government has conducted National Family Health Survey (NFHS), 2015-16;

(b) if so, the details thereof State/ UT-wise along with the key finding therein;

(c) whether the Government proposes to revive the structure and time duration of NFHS in order to make it more effective in assessing various health indicators specially maternal and child health indicators; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) & (b): The fourth round of National Family Health Survey (NFHS-4), 2015-16 has been launched. The survey is carried out in two phases covering all States and Union territories. The field work in the States / UTs covered in the first phase except Assam, have been completed and key results published for 13 States and 2 UTs. A statement showing estimates of some key indicators for these 15 States/UTs is annexed. The field work for Assam and States/UTs covered in the second phase has commenced.

(c) & (d): The Government has taken a decision to dispense with various health surveys of similar nature with varying periodicity and to have an integrated health survey namely, "National Family Health Survey" with a periodicity of three years, to provide district and above level data on fertility, infant and child mortality, family planning practices, maternal and child health, reproductive health, nutrition, anaemia, prevalence of HIV etc, covering all the States/UTs in the country to facilitate availability of data and to assess and monitor performance of health programmes / schemes at regular interval.