

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Sample Registration System(SRS) is the largest demographic survey in the country mandated to provide annual estimates of fertility as well as mortality indicators at the State and National level. The present Report contains data on fertility and mortality indicators for the year 2014 for India and bigger States. The estimates are segregated by residence and also by gender, wherever required.

2. The salient features of the report are as summarized below.

- ❖ The Crude Birth Rate(CBR) at the National level during 2014 stands at 21.0 exhibiting a decline of 0.4 points over 2013. The maximum CBR has been reported in Uttar Pradesh(27.0) and the minimum in Kerala (14.8).
- ❖ There has been a decline of 1.5 points in the CBR for the country from 2009 to 2014. The corresponding decline in rural CBR is 1.4 points and in urban CBR 0.9 points.
- ❖ The Crude Death Rate(CDR)for the country is 6.7 in 2014. The maximum CDR has been reported for Odisha (7.9) and the minimum for Delhi(3.8).
- ❖ During last five years, the decline in National CDR has been to the tune of 0.6 points. The corresponding decline in female CDR is 0.5 points whereas in male CDR it is 0.7 points.
- ❖ The Infant Mortality Rate(IMR) has also registered 1 point decline to 39 in 2014 from 40 in 2013 at the National level. The maximum IMR has been observed in Madhya Pradesh (52) and the minimum in Kerala (12). During the corresponding period, Neo-natal Mortality Rate(NNMR) has declined by 2 point.
- ❖ IMR for the country has come down to 39 in 2014 from 50 in 2009, a decline of 11 points over last 5 years and an annual average decline of about 1.6 points. The corresponding decline in rural IMR has been to the tune of 12 points (55 in 2009 to 43 in 2014) against a decline of 8 points in urban IMR (34 in 2009 to 26 in 2014). Both the gender have shown decline in the period 2009-14.
- ❖ Despite this decline, one in every 26 infant at the National level, one in every 23 infant in rural areas and one in every 38 infant in urban areas still die within one year of life.
- ❖ In 2014, U5MR for the country has shown a decline of 0.4 points over 2013(45 in 2014 against 49 in 2013). There has been decline of 5 points in male U5MR and 4 points in female U5MR during the period.
- ❖ Sex Ratio at Birth for the country has gone down by 3 point to 906 in 2012-2014 from 909 in 2011-2013. Kerala has reported the highest Sex Ratio at Birth (974) while Haryana, the lowest (866).

- ❖ The proportion of females getting married before legal age of marriage has increased 0.2 percent as against 2.4 percent reported in 2013 at National level.
- ❖ Total Fertility Rate (TFR) for the country is stable 2.3 in both the years 2013 & 2014. During 2014, Uttar Pradesh and Bihar has reported the highest TFR (3.2) while West Bengal has reported the lowest TFR (1.6). It is noteworthy that the replacement level TFR, viz. 2.1, has been attained by West Bengal (1.6), Delhi (1.7), Himachal Pradesh (1.7), Punjab (1.7), Tamil Nadu (1.7), Jammu & Kashmir (1.7), Andhra Pradesh (1.8), Maharashtra (1.8), Karnataka (1.8) Telangana (1.8), Kerala (1.9), Uttarakhand (2.0) & Odisha (2.1)
- ❖ At present, a rural woman (having a TFR of 2.5) at the National level would have about one child more than an urban woman (having a TFR of 1.8), on an average.
- ❖ During 2009-2014, there has been a decline of 0.3 points in TFR at the National level. The corresponding decline in rural and urban TFRs has been to the extent of 0.4 and 0.2 points respectively.
- ❖ In case of about 78.5 percent live births, the mothers have received the medical attention at delivery either at Government hospital or at Private hospital in 2014 against the 74.4 percent in 2013.
- ❖ There has been an increase of 3.4 percent in 2014 (42.6) over 2013 (39.2) in case of deaths where the deceased have received medical attention before death, either at Government hospital or at Private hospital. There has been an increase of about 12.6 percent in deaths where the deceased had received medical attention before death in hospitals during 2009-2014 (last 5 years).