

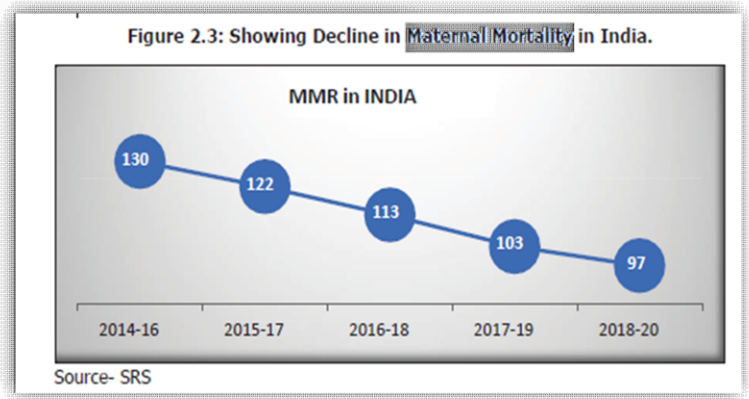
Mortality & Fertility

M1: Mortality Ratio (MMR, NMR, IMR) & Fertility rate

Table 2.1: Status of key RMNCH+A/RCH Indicators

Indicator	Current status	National Health Policy Target	SDG 2030 Target
Maternal Mortality Ratio (SRS, 2018-20)	97	100 by 2020	<70
Neonatal Mortality rate*	20	16 by 2025	<12
Infant Mortality Rate*	28	28 by 2019	-
Under 5 Mortality Rate*	32	23 by 2025	≤25
Total Fertility Rate**	2	Replacement level fertility	-

Source- \*SAMPLE REGISTRATION SYSTEM STATISTICAL REPORT 2020.  
 \*\* National Family Health Survey (NFHS)-5



●One of the key indicators of maternal mortality is the **Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR)** which is defined as the number of maternal deaths during a given time period per 100,000 live births during the same time period. The target 3.1 of Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) set by United Nations aims at reducing the global maternal mortality ratio to less than 70 per 100,000 live births. It is heartening that the **Maternal Mortality Ratio of India has declined over the years from 130 in 2014-16 to 97 in 2018-20.**

●In the context of the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)**, countries have united behind a new target to accelerate the decline of maternal mortality by 2030. SDG 3 includes an ambitious target: “reducing the global MMR to less than 70 per 100 000 births, with no country having a maternal mortality rate of more than twice the global average”.

As per SRS (SPECIAL BULLETIN ON MATERNAL MORTALITY IN INDIA 2018-20, released on November 22), **Seven states have already achieved the sustainable development goal target – Kerala (19), Maharashtra (33), Telangana (43), Andhra Pradesh (45), Tamil Nadu (54), Jharkhand (56), and Gujarat (57).**

Source : HMIS 2020-2021 & 2021-2021 an Analytical report | Health management information system under National Health Mission

STATISTICAL MEASURES OF MATERNAL MORTALITY
<b>Maternal mortality ratio (MMR):</b> Number of maternal deaths during a given time period per 100000 live births during the same time period.
<b>Maternal mortality rate (MMRate):</b> Number of maternal deaths during a given time period divided by person-years lived by women of reproductive age (age 15–49 years) in a population during the same time period.