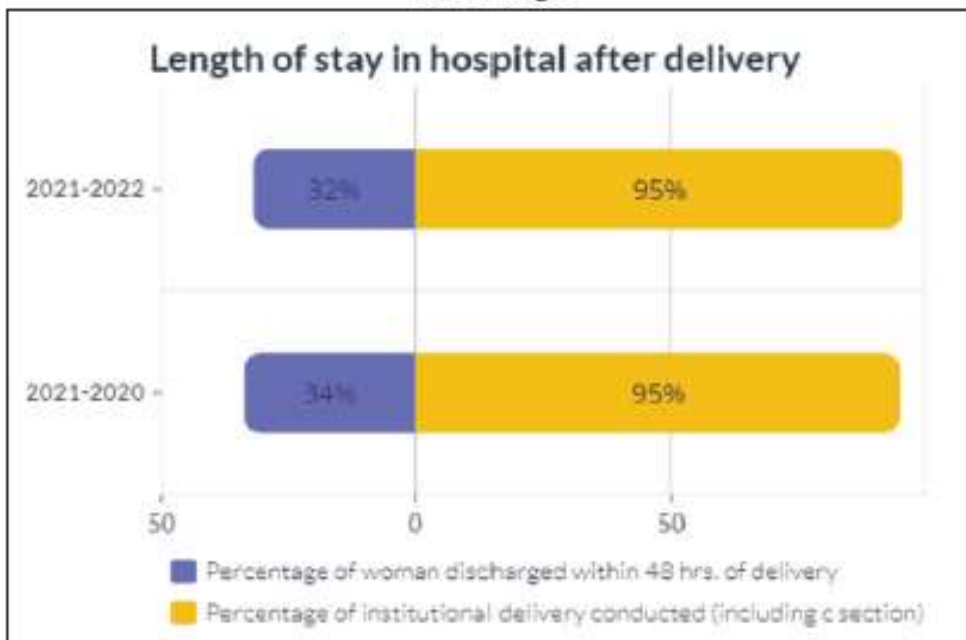


Hospital Stay

P4 : Length of stay in hospital after delivery

As per maternal and child health program guidelines in India, it is clearly mentioned that all the government health facilities should discharge the mother and baby only after 48 hours of delivery in case of normal delivery and after 7 days in case of delivery conducted by cesarean sections.

Figure 2.32: Showing Hours of Stay in Hospital after the delivery in Percentage



Source: HMIS Report

Length of stay after childbirth is also an important factor influencing MMR, but it has not increased to the same degree as institutional birth. There was a gigantic increase in institutional births from 39% in 2005–06 to 95.45% in 2021-2022 and 95% in 2020-2021. During the same period, the percentage of mothers discharged within 48 hrs. is only 32% in 2021-2022 and 33.6% in 2020-21.