



HEALTHCARE FOR ALL

Can India achieve this goal?

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The World Health Organisation was founded on the principle that every individual should be able to realize their right to the highest level of health. Therefore providing the facility of health to every individual became its guiding mantra for more than seven decades now. Like every year, this time too WHO is calling countries in moving towards Universal Health coverage. Highlighting the importance of Health mechanism in India, the recent union budget has shown us serious commitments on decreasing the maternal mortality rate and the measures to tackle them but the question is if the budgets are spent in right direction?

In spite of implementing some strong policies, for instance Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram, Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana or Mukhyamantri Swasthya Bima Yojana among others, progress in India is uneven and inequitable, and the majority of women still lack access to maternal and reproductive health care. But what has been the cause of such massive failure? There is still a huge gap in preparedness for dealing with both basic deliveries and emergencies.

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MATERNAL HEALTH STATUS IN INDIA

HEALTHCARE INDEX RANKS 154 AMONG 195 COUNTRIES

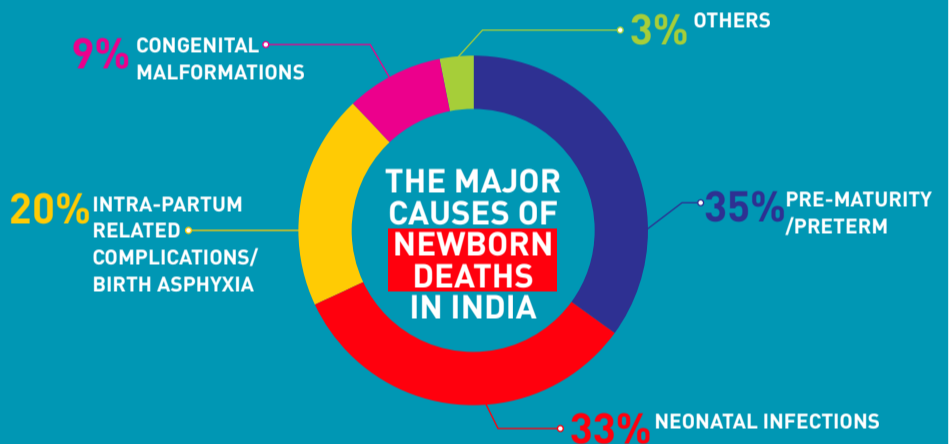


5 WOMEN DIE EVERY HOUR DURING CHILDBIRTH



ACCOUNTS FOR 17% OF GLOBAL DEATHS DURING CHILD BIRTH

MOST MATERNAL DEATHS HAPPEN DUE TO POST-PARTUM AEMORRHAGE (PPH)- LOSS OF MORE THAN 500-1,000 ML OF BLOOD WITHIN THE FIRST 24 HOURS



44,000 WOMEN DIE ANNUALLY DUE TO PREVENTABLE PREGNANCY-RELATED CAUSES



HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE

27 CRORE PEOPLE 64 DISTRICTS ACROSS 13 STATES DON'T HAVE A SINGLE BLOODBANK



ONLY 7 DOCTORS PER 1000 PEOPLE



ONLY 1 GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL BED FOR 1833 PEOPLE



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