

Adilabad district of Andhra Pradesh, the IMR is 162.16, while the pre-natal deaths were 6.19 %. Another study conducted mentions IMR as 121 per 1000 and MMR 3 per 405 live births among the Kamar, much more than the national average of 4 to 5 per 1000 life births (1993). Indicate the situation in your state highlighting the strategy being followed or proposed to be followed for reducing IMR and MMR.	territory. All preventive and curative steps are taken by the administration with due care to reduce the IMR and MMR of the primitive tribes.
49. Who conducts majority of deliveries among the tribal population? Apart from the traditional mid-wives or elderly women, are trained dais/mid-wives available in tribal areas? If not, what steps have been taken or proposed to be taken by the State Government to ensure births are conducted by trained staff?	Both ANM and traditional trained dais usually conduct the deliveries and local administration is also happy with such arrangements.
50. What role is envisaged in this context of ANMs?	There are 34 sub-centres in the tribal areas where round the clock ANMs are available to undertake RCH programme, various national programme apart from giving medicine for minor ailments.
51. What action has been taken to ensure registration of births and deaths in tribal areas? Wide dissemination of this aspect needs to be done through mass awareness programme, as a part of health education.	In order to ensure registration of birth and death in tribal areas, RBD programme as a part of health programme is being implemented except among few primitive tribes like Jarawa, Sentinelese, Shompens where birth and death usually occur inside the deep forest and if the information does not reach in time it is impossible to reach the places of their habitat which is unapproachable.
52. It appears that the integrated child development projects are presently run by the concerned departments in the state. There is a view that the tribal areas in the country should have the projects executed through NGOs and Mahila Mandals. What are the views of the State Government in this regard?	ICDS projects run in the tribal areas through Anganwadis for the care of the children below 6 yrs of age.