

## DISTRICT LEVEL HOUSEHOLD AND FACILITY SURVEY -4

# STATE FACT SHEET ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLAND

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#### Introduction

Three rounds of District Level Household and Facility Survey (DLHS) have been undertaken by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India in the past (Round- I in 1998-99, Round-II in 2002-04, and Round-III in 2007-08) with the main objective to provide reproductive and child health related database at district level in India. The data from these surveys have been useful in setting the benchmarks and examining the progress the country has made after the implementation of RCH programme. In addition, the evidence generated by these surveys have also been useful for the monitoring and evaluation of ongoing programmes and planning of suitable strategies by the central and state governments. In view of the completion of six years of National Rural Health Mission (2005-12), there was a felt need to focus on the achievements and improvements so far. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, therefore initiated the process of conducting DLHS-4 during 2012-2013 and has designated the International Institute for Population Sciences (IIPS) as the nodal agency to carry out the survey.

Bilingual questionnaires in the local language and English pertaining to Households and Ever Married Women (age 15-49 years) were canvassed by using Computer Assisted Personal Interviewing (CAPI). In DLHS-4 Clinical, Anthropometric and Bio-Chemical (CAB) tests were also carried out in all selected households. The village and health facilities were canvassed using printed questionnaires. In the household questionnaire, information on all members of the household and socio-economic characteristics of the household, assets possessed, number of marriages and deaths in the household since January 2008, etc. were collected. The ever-married women's questionnaire contained information on women's characteristics, maternal care, immunization and childcare, contraception and fertility preferences, reproductive health including knowledge about HIV/AIDS. The village questionnaire contained information on availability of health, education and other facilities in the village, and whether the facilities are accessible throughout the year. The health facility questionnaire contained information on human resources, infrastructure, and services. For the first time, a population-linked facility survey has been conducted in DLHS-4. All Community Health Centres (CHCs), District Hospitals and Sub Divisional Hospitals were covered. Further, all Sub-Health Centres and Primary Health Centres (PHCs) which serve the population of the selected PSUs were also covered. Fieldwork in Andaman & Nicobar Island was conducted during October 2013 to February 2014, gathering information from 2662 households, 1640 ever married women and also from 81 health facilities.

This fact sheet gives information on the key indicators and trends for the union territories of Andaman & Nicobar Island. A separate fact sheet is available for each of the 3 districts of the union territories.

	DLHS-4 (2012-13)			DLH	7-08)	
Indicators		RURAL			RURAL	
Sample Size						
Households surveyed	2662	2224	438	2,150	1,562	588
Ever married women age15-49 years	1640	1319	321	1,823	1,358	465
Currently married women age 15-49 years interviewed	1562	1260	302	1,547	1,161	386
Population and household profile						
Percentage of population literate age 7+ years	87.5	83.5	93.8	86.1	84.0	91.7
Percentage of population below age 15 years		20.9	21.4	25.1	25.9	22.8
Mean household size		3.6	3.8	4.6	4.6	4.4
Sex ratio at birth (Males per 100 Females)		105	108	105	107	97
Percentage of households						
Having electricity	96.6	94.7	99.8	81.4	74.9	98.5
Improved source of drinking water <sup>1</sup>	90.4	84.9	99.8	86.4	81.7	98.8
Having access to improved toilet facility	. 81.6	71.3	99.3	68.3	57.5	96.5
Use clean fuel for cooking <sup>2</sup>	54.0	36.7	83.7	38.1	22.5	79.1
Marriage						
Mean age at marriage for girls (marriages that occurred during the reference period)	21.1	21.3	20.7	21.6	21.3	22.4
Mean age at marriage for boys (marriages that occurred during the reference period)	24.9	26.4	22.0	26.4	25.9	28.5
Percentage of currently married women married below age 18 years (marriages that occurred during the reference period)	7.8	11.3	2.2	6.0	6.9	3.0
Percentage of currently married men married below age 21 years (marriages that occurred during the reference period)	3.8	5.3	0.0	5.2	6.4	0.0
Characteristics of women (%)						
Currently married women who are illiterate	12.7	14.8	9.4	13.6	15.1	9.3
Currently married women with 10 or more years of schooling	50.5	40.6	66.1	33.2	26.4	53.4
Fertility (%)						
Births to women aged 15-19 years out of total births <sup>3</sup>	5.2	5.2	5.3	2.9	3.1	2.2
Women aged 20-24 years reporting birth order of 2 & above	26.2	27.6	22.2	27.1	25.6	34.4
Women aged 15-49 years who reported birth order of 3 & above	15.9	19.4	9.9	17.3	19.5	10.4
Women with two children wanting no more children	80.1	72.1	87.9	83.3	83.9	81.4
Mean no. of children ever born to women age 40-49 years	2.4	2.3	2.5	3.0	3.2	2.6
Current use of Family Planning Methods (%)						
Any method	. 68.1	66.9	70.0	72.7	72.2	74.1
Any modern method	62.8	63.4	61.7	66.2	66.5	65.5
Female sterilization	48.4	51.4	43.8	46.3	45.9	47.4
Male sterilization	0.6	0.8	0.3	1.1	1.2	0.8
Pill	. 1.2	1.8	0.3	7.6	8.1	5.9
IUD	. 2.2	2.2	2.3	4.0	4.1	3.6
Condom	10.2	7.2	15.0	7.2	6.9	7.8
Any traditional method	5.3	3.5	8.3	6.3	5.5	8.5
Unmet Need for Family Planning (%)						
Total unmet need <sup>4</sup>	. 15.4	16.9	13.1	13.4	14.5	10.4
Unmet Need for spacing		10.6	6.4	2.5	2.8	1.6
Unmet Need for limiting		6.3	6.7	10.9	11.7	8.8
Ever use of Emergency Contraceptive Pills (ECP)		3.1	5.0	0.9	0.9	1.0
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes pipe water into dwelling, piped to yard/plot, public tap/standpipe/hand pump/tube well/bore well/well covered/protected spring, tanker/truck, cart with small tank/drum and packaged/bottled water. <sup>2</sup> LPG/PNG/Electricity/Biogas, <sup>3</sup> DLHS-4 reference periods is from 1-1-2008 to survey date; DLHS-3 reference period is from 1-1-2004 to survey date.

**Unmet need for limiting** includes fecund women who are neither pregnant nor amenorrhea, who are not using any method of family planning, and who want no more children. <sup>4</sup> Total unmet needs refers to unmet need for limiting and spacing (These definitions are similar to NFHS-3).

Unmet need for spacing includes fecund women who are neither pregnant nor amenorrhea, who are not using any method of family planning, and say they want to wait two or more years for their next birth. It also includes fecund women who are not using any method of family planning, and say they are unsure whether they want another child or who want another child but are unsure when to have the birth.

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Indicators	DLHS-4 (2012-13) TOTAL RURAL URBAN			DLHS-3 (2007-08) TOTAL RURAL URBAN					
Quality of Family Planning Services (%)	TOTAL	RUNAL	UNDAN	TOTAL	KUKAL	UKBAN			
Non-users ever advised by health personnel to adopt any family planning method	44.1	52.4	30.3	37.2	37.09	34.4			
Users told about side effects of method		12.2	7.2	34.3	35.5	30.2			
Users who received follow-up services for sterilization and IUD		87.9	72.7	72.8	73.4	71.4			
Post-partum adoption of family planning for sterilization		72.3	76.2	58.4	57.7	60.2			
Antenatal Care (women who had last live/still birth during reference period) (%)	13.1	12.3	70.2	30.4	51.1	00.2			
Pregnant women who received any antenatal check-up	98.8	98.9	98.8	96.4	95.6	99.1			
Pregnant women who had antenatal check-up in first trimester		69.7	70.2	48.1	93.0 47.1	50.9			
Pregnant women who had three or more ANC visits		89.1	93.2	79.5	79.5	79.6			
Pregnant women who had at least one tetanus toxoid injection		96.2	98.8	94.1	93.5	96.1			
Pregnant women whose Blood Pressure (BP) taken		97.0	97.5	95.9	95.5 95.1	99.1			
Pregnant women who had blood tested (Hb)		97.7	97.5 97.5	96.3	95.1	99.1			
Pregnant women whose abdomen examined		95.1	98.8	93.4	92.0	98.1			
Pregnant women who consumed 100 or more IFA Tablets/Syrup equivalent		54.1	73.3	53.4	56.0	44.4			
Pregnant women who had full antenatal care <sup>5</sup>		50.0	73.3 68.1	48.5	50.0	42.6			
Delivery Care (women who had live/still birth during reference period) (%)	50.7	30.0	00.1	40.5	30.2	42.0			
Institutional delivery	93.9	92.1	96.9	76.3	72.5	89.9			
Delivery at government health institutions		91.0	83.2	70.3	70.6	80.6			
		1.1	13.7	3.5	1.9	9.3			
Delivery at private health institutions  Delivery by Caesarean section at government health institutions		7.9	21.7	10.3	9.0	14.8			
		0.4	8.1	10.3	2.8	0.8			
Delivery by Caesarean section at private health institutions		6.4	1.2	23.5	2.6 27.6	9.3			
Delivery at home  Delivery at home conducted by skilled health personnel <sup>6</sup> (out of total delivery)		2.3		23.5 1.2	1.1	1.9			
		2.3 89.5	0.0	71.6	71.2	72.9			
Mothers who received post-natal care within 48 hours of Institutional delivery		90.7	88.0 89.2	71.0 82.7	82.8	86.9			
Mothers who received post-natal care within two weeks of Institutional delivery  Delivery attended by skilled health personnel									
		94.4	96.9	77.5	73.5	91.7			
Discharge of mothers from institution after minimum stay of 48 hours	39.2 1.2	35.8 1.1	44.6	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA			
Out of pocket expenditure per delivery in public health facility (Rs. in 000+)  Percentage of women who received JSY benefits	1.2	1.1	1.4	INA	IVA	NA			
Home delivery				2.7	2.0	10 E			
		9.2	2.5	5.4	6.2	12.5 3.1			
Institutional delivery	0.0	9.2	2.5	3.4	0.2	3.1			
Percentage of Women who had	46.2	24.2	66.3	55.1	EG E	50.0			
Any Pregnancy complication <sup>7</sup>		34.2 27.8	57.8	38.4	56.5 39.5	34.3			
Any Post-delivery complication /		13.5	33.8	22.9	23.9	19.4			
Problem of vaginal discharge during last three months		5.6	7.9	11.1	12.6	6.7			
Menstrual related problems during last three months**  Percentage of pregnancy resulted in	11.7	7.6	17.9	19.6	19.8	18.9			
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Live Birth	96.8	97.6	95.4	95.1	95.1	95.1			
Still Birth	-	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.3	0.0			
Induced abortion		0.3	0.0	0.5	0.2	1.4			
Spontaneous abortion.	2.0	1.1	3.7	3.4	3.4	3.5			
Child Immunization (%) (Children age 12-23 months)	00	00	00	444	0.5	00			
Number of children		62	36	111	85	26			
Received full vaccination <sup>8</sup>		67.7	88.2	84.5	84.5	84.6			
Not received any vaccination		0.0	0.0	2.7	3.6	0.0			
Received BCG vaccine		95.2	94.1	91.8	93.9	84.6			
Received 3 doses of DPT vaccine	85.4	80.6	94.1	90.9	91.6	88.5			
Received 3 doses of polio vaccine	89.6	87.1	94.1	90.9	91.6	88.5			
Received measles vaccine	82.1	78.7	88.2	92.8	90.5	100.0			
Children (age 9-35 months) received at least one dose of vitamin A supplement in last 6	83.4	84.6	81.4	82.1	79.7	89.7			
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<sup>5</sup>Full ANC: At least three visits for antenatal check-up, one TT injection received and 100 IFA tablets or adequate amount of syrup consumed. <sup>6</sup>
Doctor/ANM/Nurse/midwife/LHV/Other health personnel, <sup>7</sup>Women who had their last live/still birth since 1-1-2008. <sup>8</sup> BCG, 3-injection of DPT, 3 doses of Polio (excluding polio zero) and Measles. \*\* Excludes pregnant, in amenorrhea, in menopause, had hysterectomy and ever menstruated women

	DLHS	HS-4 (2012-13)		DLHS-3 (2007		<b>'-08</b> )
Indicators						
Child feeding practices (based on last-born child in the reference period) (%)						
Children age 0-5 months exclusively breastfed <sup>9</sup>	42.9	45.5	38.5	35.4	30.3	62.5
Children age 6-9 months receiving solid/semi-solid food and breast milk	53.6	50.0	66.7	29.6	33.6	16.6
Children age 12-23 months receiving breast feeding along with complementary feeding**	79.2	75.8	85.3	NA	NA	NA
Children age 6-35 months exclusively breastfed for at least 6 months	39.2	44.0	30.3	61.2	62.8	56.0
Children under 3 years breastfed within one hour of birth	62.5	62.3	62.9	77.2	76.8	78.3
Birth Weight (%) (age below 36 months)						
Percentage of Children weighed at birth	96.0	93.9	100.0	NA	NA	NA
Percentage of Children with low birth weight (out of those who weighed below 2.5 kg)	12.0	8.5	18.0	NA	NA	NA
Awareness about Diarrhoea (%)						
Women know about what to do when a child gets diarrhoea	70.1	61.7	83.3	78.0	79.5	73.6
Awareness about ARI (%)						
Women aware about danger signs of ARI <sup>10</sup>	24.8	21.6	29.8	35.8	34.1	41.0
Treatment of childhood diseases (based on last two surviving children born during the reference period) (%)						
Prevalence of diarrhoea in last 2 weeks for children under 5 years	4.5	4.0	6.1	6.1	4.5	11.1
Children with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks and received ORS <sup>11</sup>	90.0	81.8	100.0	71.8	65.6	80.0
Children with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks given Zinc along with ORS	76.2	58.3	100.0	NA	NA	NA
Children with diarrhoea in the last 2 weeks and sought advice/treatment	52.4	63.6	40.0	60.2	60.3	60.0
Prevalence of ARI in last 2 weeks for children under 5 years	8.9	6.9	12.3	8.5	9.5	5.2
Children with acute respiratory infection or fever in last 2 weeks and sought advice/treatment	80.0	80.0	80.0	81.3	83.1	73.7
Awareness of RTI/STI and HIV/AIDS (%)						
Women who have heard of RTI/STI	7.2	6.3	8.8	38.9	38.0	41.7
Women who have heard of HIV/AIDS	67.7	61.0	78.1	82.7	79.9	91.2
Women who have any symptoms of RTI/STI	20.7	12.4	33.6	11.6	13.3	5.6
Women who know the place to go for testing of HIV/AIDS <sup>12</sup>	64.3	53.7	77.1	73.8	72.2	78.1
Women underwent test for detecting HIV/AIDS <sup>12</sup>	41.4	33.7	50.6	34.2	33.2	36.9
Utilization of Government Health Services (%)						
Antenatal care	96.9	99.6	92.4	NA	NA	NA
Treatment for pregnancy complications	88.9	98.2	82.1	NA	NA	NA
Treatment for post-delivery complications	83.3	100.0	71.9	NA	NA	NA
Treatment for vaginal discharge	74.4	75.0	73.9	NA	NA	NA
Treatment for children with diarrhoea <sup>13</sup>	54.5	85.7	0.0	NA	NA	NA
Treatment for children with ARI <sup>13</sup>	87.5	87.5	87.5	NA	NA	NA
Birth Registration (%)						
Children below age 5 years having birth registration done	90.9	89.7	92.9	NA	NA	NA
Children below age 5 years who received birth certificate (out of those registered)	91.8	91.8	91.8	NA	NA	NA
Personal Habits (age 15 years and above) (%)						
Men who use any kind of smokeless tobacco	66.7	75.7	51.4	NA	NA	NA
Women who use any kind of smokeless tobacco	38.3	52.9	14.9	NA	NA	NA
Men who smoke	19.5	22.5	14.4	NA	NA	NA
Women who smoke	2.2	3.6	0.0	NA	NA	NA
Men who consume alcohol	42.8	44.2	40.3	NA	NA	NA
Women who consume alcohol	7.9	11.9	1.5	NA	NA	NA
<sup>9</sup> Children Who were given nothing but breast milk till the survey date <sup>10</sup> Acute Respiratory Infections <sup>11</sup> O	ral Rehydra	tion Solution	one/Salte	12 Rasad on	the wome	an who

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Children Who were given nothing but breast milk till the survey date <sup>10</sup>Acute Respiratory Infections <sup>11</sup>Oral Rehydration Solutions/Salts. <sup>12</sup> Based on the women who have heard of HIV/AIDS. <sup>13</sup> Last two weeks \*\*includes infant food, tinned powdered or fresh animal milk, fruit juice, tea/coffee or other liquid

	DLHS-4 (2012-13)		DLHS-3 (2007-08)			
Indicators	TOTAL	RURAL	URBAN	TOTAL	RURAL	URBA
Reported Prevalence of Morbidity						
Any Injury	3.5	3.3	3.7	NA	NA	NA
Acute Illness	10.3	8.9	12.4	NA	NA	NA
Chronic Illness	8.0	5.7	11.8	NA	NA	NA
Reported Prevalence of Chronic Illness during last one year (%)						
Disease of respiratory system	9.0	10.2	8.0	NA	NA	NA
Disease of cardiovascular system	3.0	4.1	2.2	NA	NA	NA
Persons suffering from tuberculosis	1.3	3.0	0.0	NA	NA	NA
Nutritional status of children below 5 years					_	
Children below 5 years wasting (weight for height- below 2 SD)	21.9	26.1	5.8	NA	NA	NA
Children below 5 years wasting (weight for height- below 3 SD)	9.7	11.5	2.9	NA	NA	NA
Children below 5 years stunting (height for age- below 2 SD)	31.0	32.2	26.7	NA	NA	NA
Children below 5 years stunting (height for age- below 3 SD)	13.2	13.2	13.3	NA	NA	NA
Children below 5 years underweight (weight for age- below 2 SD)	28.9	33.1	11.4	NA	NA	NA
					NA	
Children below 5 years underweight (weight for age- below 3 SD)	12.0	14.2	2.8	NA	INA	NA
Anaemia Status by Haemoglobin Level <sup>14</sup> (%) (Based on CAB tests)						
Children (6-59 months) having anaemia	78.1	79.1	77.1	NA	NA	NA
Children (6-59 months) having severe anaemia	8.3	9.2	7.4	NA	NA	NA
Children (6-9 Years) having anaemia - Male	64.3	66.2	62.0	NA	NA	NA
Children (6-9 Years) having severe anaemia - Male	1.7	3.1	0.0	NA	NA	NA
Children (6-9 Years) having anaemia - Female	72.7	67.7	79.2	NA	NA	NA
Children (6-9 Years) having severe anaemia - Female	2.8	1.6	4.3	NA	NA	NA
Children (6-14 years) having anaemia - Male	62.7	60.0	65.6	NA	NA	NA
Children (6-14 years) having severe anaemia - Male	3.3	1.9	4.6	NA	NA	NA
Children (6-14 years) having anaemia - Female	65.9	64.6	67.4	NA	NA	NA
Children (6-14 years) having severe anaemia - Female	3.6	3.7	3.4	NA	NA	NA
Children (10-19 Years <sup>15</sup> ) having anaemia - Male	50.1	41.9	59.3	NA	NA	NA
Children (10-19 Years <sup>15</sup> ) having severe anaemia - Male	4.0	2.2	6.0	NA	NA	NA
Children (10-19 Years <sup>15</sup> ) having anaemia - Female	67.2	61.9	72.5	NA	NA	NA
Children (10-19 Years <sup>15</sup> ) having severe anaemia - Female	5.2	4.5	6.0	NA	NA	NA
Adolescents (15-19 years) having anaemia	57.9	48.0	69.5	NA	NA	NA
Adolescents (15-19 years) having severe anaemia	5.3	3.6	7.1	NA	NA	NA
Pregnant women (15-49 age) having anaemia	73.0	62.8	86.4	NA	NA	NA
Pregnant women (15-49 age) having severe anaemia	5.8	5.1	6.8	NA	NA	NA
Women (15-49 age) having anaemia	70.1	66.8	75.0	NA	NA	NA
Women (15-49 age) having severe anaemia	5.3	4.4	6.5	NA	NA	NA
Persons (20 years and above) having anaemia	55.4	54.1	57.5	NA	NA	NA
Persons (20 years and above) having Severe anaemia	3.9	3.2	5.1	NA	NA	NA
Blood Sugar Level (age 18 years and above) (%) (Based on CAB tests)						
Blood Sugar Level >140 mg/dl (high)	15.3	14.2	17.1	NA	NA	NA
Blood Sugar Level >160 mg/dl (very high)	8.3	6.9	10.7	NA	NA	NA
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Hypertension (%) (Based on CAB tests)	00.0	04.0	04.0		<b>.</b>	
Above Normal Range (Systolic >140 mm of Hg & Diastolic >90 mm of Hg )	30.8	34.3	24.9	NA	NA	NA
Moderately High (Systolic >160 mm of Hg & Diastolic >100 mm of Hg )	12.7	13.3	11.8	NA	NA	NA
Very High (Systolic >180 mm of Hg & Diastolic >110 mm of Hg )	5.6	5.8	5.4	NA	NA	NA
<sup>14</sup> Anaemia below 11g/dl severe anaemia below 7g/dl. <sup>15</sup> Excluding age group 19 years						

	Number/Percentage				
Indicators	DLHS-4	DLHS-3			
Villages covered					
Number of villages	89	72			
Health Facilities covered					
Number of Sub-Health Centres	56	25			
Number of Primary Health Centres (PHC)	18	15			
Number of Community Health Centres (CHC) including Block PHC	4	2			
Number of Sub-Divisional Hospitals (SDH)	NA	NA			
Number of District Hospitals (DH)	3	2			
lealth programmes at village level					
Percentage of villages having ASHA	84.3	31.0			
Percentage of Villages having Village Health Nutrition and Sanitation Committee (VHNSC)	3.4	31.9			
Accessibility of health facility (%)					
Villages with Sub-Health Centre within 3 km	82.0	0.0			
Villages with PHC within 10 km	68.5	66.7			
Availability of Health Infrastructure, Staff and Services (%)					
Sub Health Centre					
Sub-Health Centre located in government building	98.2	96.0			
Sub-Health Centre with ANM	76.4	96.0			
Sub-Health Centre with male health worker.	23.2	12.0			
Sub-Health Centre with ANM residing in Sub-Health Centre quarter where facility is available	59.2	68.2			
Sub-Health Centre with additional ANM	42.9	56.0			
	42.3	30.0			
Primary Health Centre (PHC)	100.0	02.2			
PHCs functioning on 24 X 7 hours basis	100.0	93.3			
PHCs having Lady Medical Officer*	77.8	26.7			
PHCs with at least 4 beds	100.0	100.0			
PHCs with AYUSH doctor*	88.9	6.7			
PHCs having residential quarter for Medical Officer	100.0	100.0			
PHCs having new born care services on 24 X 7 hours basis	94.1	71.4			
PHCs having referral services for pregnancies/delivery on 24 X 7 hours basis	72.2	42.9			
PHCs conducted at least 10 deliveries during last one month on 24 X 7 hours basis	5.6	14.3			
Community Health Centre(CHC)					
CHCs having 24 X 7 hours normal delivery services	100.0	100.0			
CHCs having Obstetrician/Gynaecologist	0.0	100.0			
CHCs having Anaesthetics	0.0				
CHCs having functional Operation Theatre	25.0	100.0			
CHCs designated as FRUs	75.0	50.0			
CHCs designated as FRUs offering caesarean section	0.0	0.0			
CHCs having new born care services on 24 X 7 hours basis	100.0	100.0			
Sub Divisional Hospital (SDH)					
SDHs having Paediatrician	NA	NA			
SDHs having regular radiographer	NA	NA			
SDHs having 2D Echo facility	NA	NA			
SDHs having Ultrasound facility	NA	NA			
SDHs having three phase connection	NA	NA			
SDHs having critical care area	NA	NA			
SDHs having suggestion and complaint box	NA	NA			
District Hospital (DH)					
DHs having Paediatrician	1	NA			
DHs having regular radiographer	0	NA			
DHs having 2D Echo facility	1	NA			
DHs having Ultrasound facility	2	NA			
DHs having three phase connection	3	NA NA			
DHs having critical care area	2	NA NA			
DHs having suggestion and complaint box	3	NA			

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