



CRVS in India: Progress, Challenges and Way Forward

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Overview and Scope

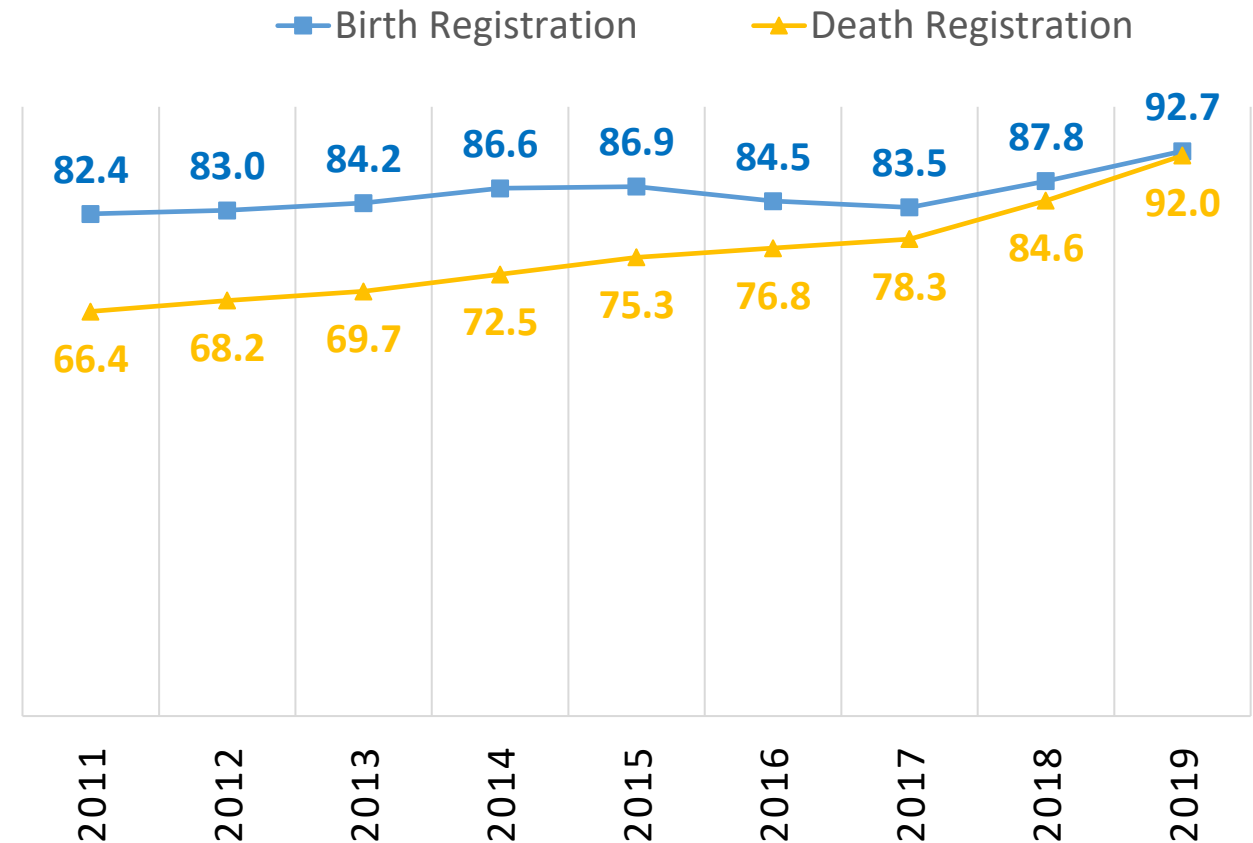
- India registered more than 24 million births and almost eight million deaths in 2020
- *Under* the Registration of Births and Deaths Act, 1969 which provides a uniform framework
- *Across* 290,841 Registration Units across rural and urban areas, multiple administrative levels, 34 states and UTs

*Source: Report on Vital Statistics in India, 2020
[<https://censusindia.gov.in/nada/index.php/catalog/42542>]

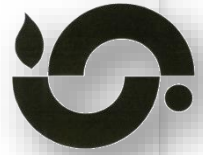


Progress: Huge Improvements in Birth and Death Registration Levels

- India has made significant progress in birth and death registration over the last decade.
- Birth registration has increased from 82.4% in 2011 to 92.7% in 2019.
- Death registration increased from 66.4% in 2011 to 92.0 % in 2020.



Source: CRS Reports, Office of Registrar General India



Delayed Registration Beyond 21 Days

Statement 10: Distribution of States/UTs by Registration completed within the prescribed time limit (21 days)

| Level (in %) | Name of the States/UTs | |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | Birth | Death |
| More than 90% | Gujarat, Puducherry, Tamil Nadu, Chandigarh, Lakshadweep, Mizoram, D & N Haveli and Daman & Diu, Punjab, Haryana, A & N Islands, Himachal Pradesh, Odisha, Goa, West Bengal, Andhra Pradesh (15) | Punjab, Chandigarh, Mizoram, Haryana, West Bengal, A & N Islands, Puducherry, Himachal Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Gujarat (11) |
| More than 80% to less than or equal to 90% | Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, (2) | Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, Odisha, Goa, Lakshadweep, Meghalaya, Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh (7) |
| More than 50% to less than or equal to 80% | Tripura, Rajasthan, Kerala, Telangana, Bihar, Karnataka, Meghalaya, Jharkhand, Jammu & Kashmir (9) | Bihar, Tripura, Karnataka, Rajasthan, Telangana, Kerala, Jharkhand (7) |
| Less than or equal to 50% | Uttar Pradesh, Manipur, Uttarakhand, Ladakh, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland (7) | Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jammu & Kashmir, Nagaland, Manipur, Ladakh, Assam, Arunachal Pradesh (8) |

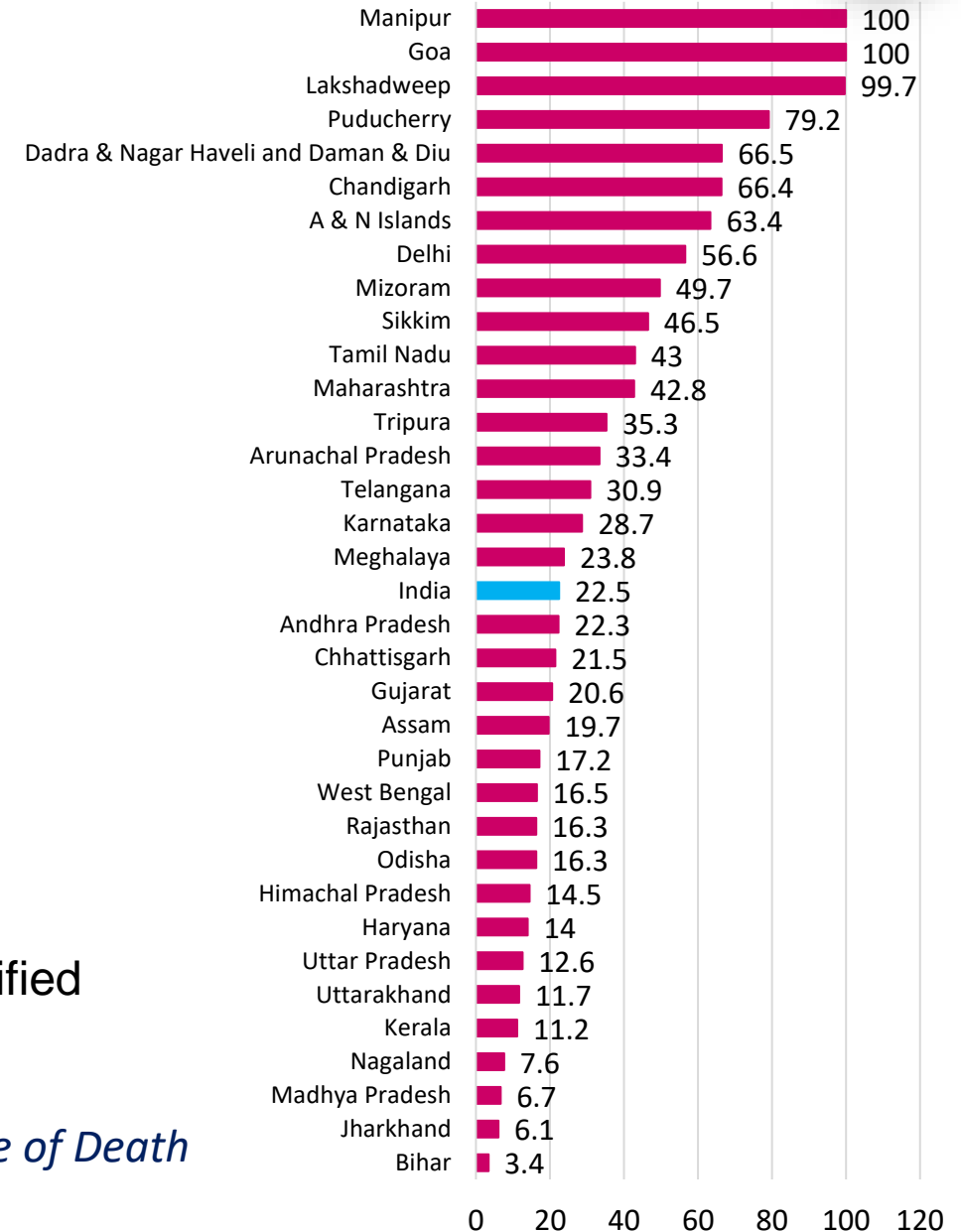
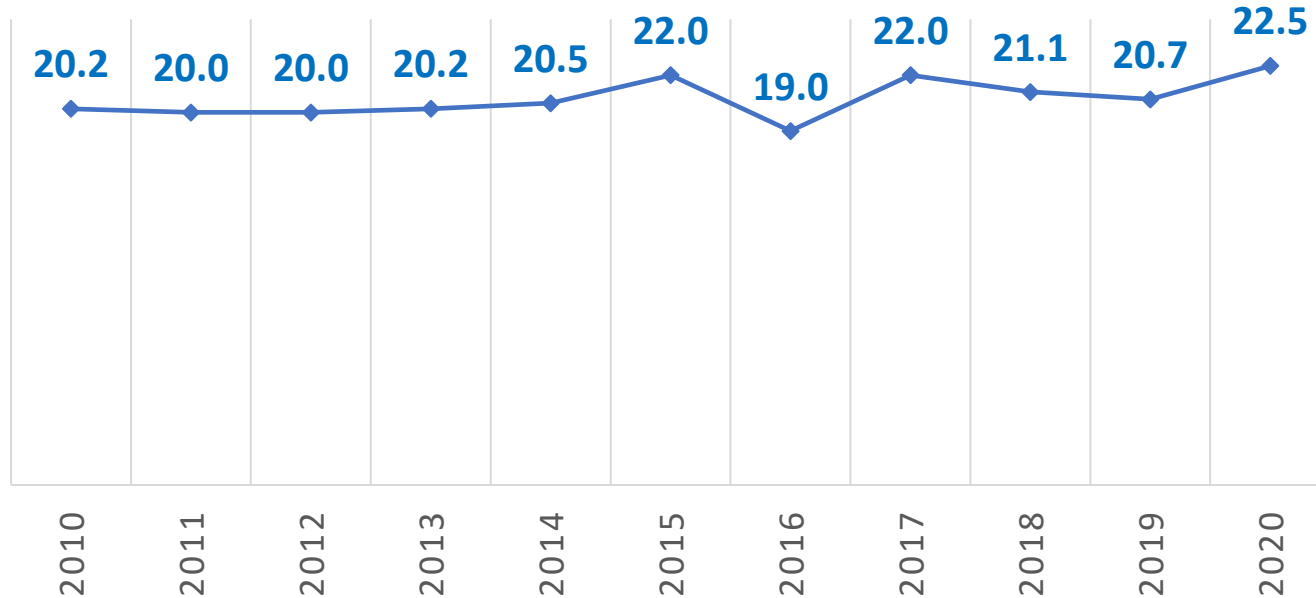
State wise variations on delayed registration in both birth and death registration

Seven states reported less than 50 percent of timely registration in birth and eight states achieve the same levels of death registration

Source: CRS Reports, Office of Registrar General India



Trends and State Variations of Medically Certified Deaths



- In 2020, the percentage of medically certified deaths was 22.5%, indicating a slight increase from 20.2% in 2010.
- Notably, Manipur and Goa achieved a 100% rate of medically certified registered deaths.



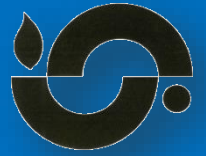
Source: Report on Medical Certification of Cause of Death (MCCD) 2020



Initiatives and Opportunities



Initiatives taken by Office of the Registrar General India



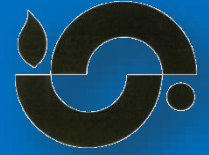
Nationwide database of Medical Institutions where Births and Deaths occur

Systematic capacity building through training manuals in 13 languages for registration functionaries jointly with partners like UNICEF

Computer and related peripherals were provided to all below State level offices.

Enhancement of computerization of CRS- Digitization of old birth and death records.

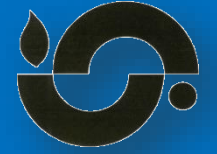
Implementation of CRS committee recommendations/ Supreme Court directions



Computerization of Civil Registration System

- Uniform software, for online and offline Registration of Birth & Death and generation of statutory tables.
- This software is now in implementation stage in almost all states
- The CRS portal provide real time data and track registration activities.
- Allows preservation of reporting forms in digital mode.

Initiatives taken to extend the scope of RBD Act, 1969

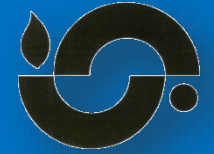


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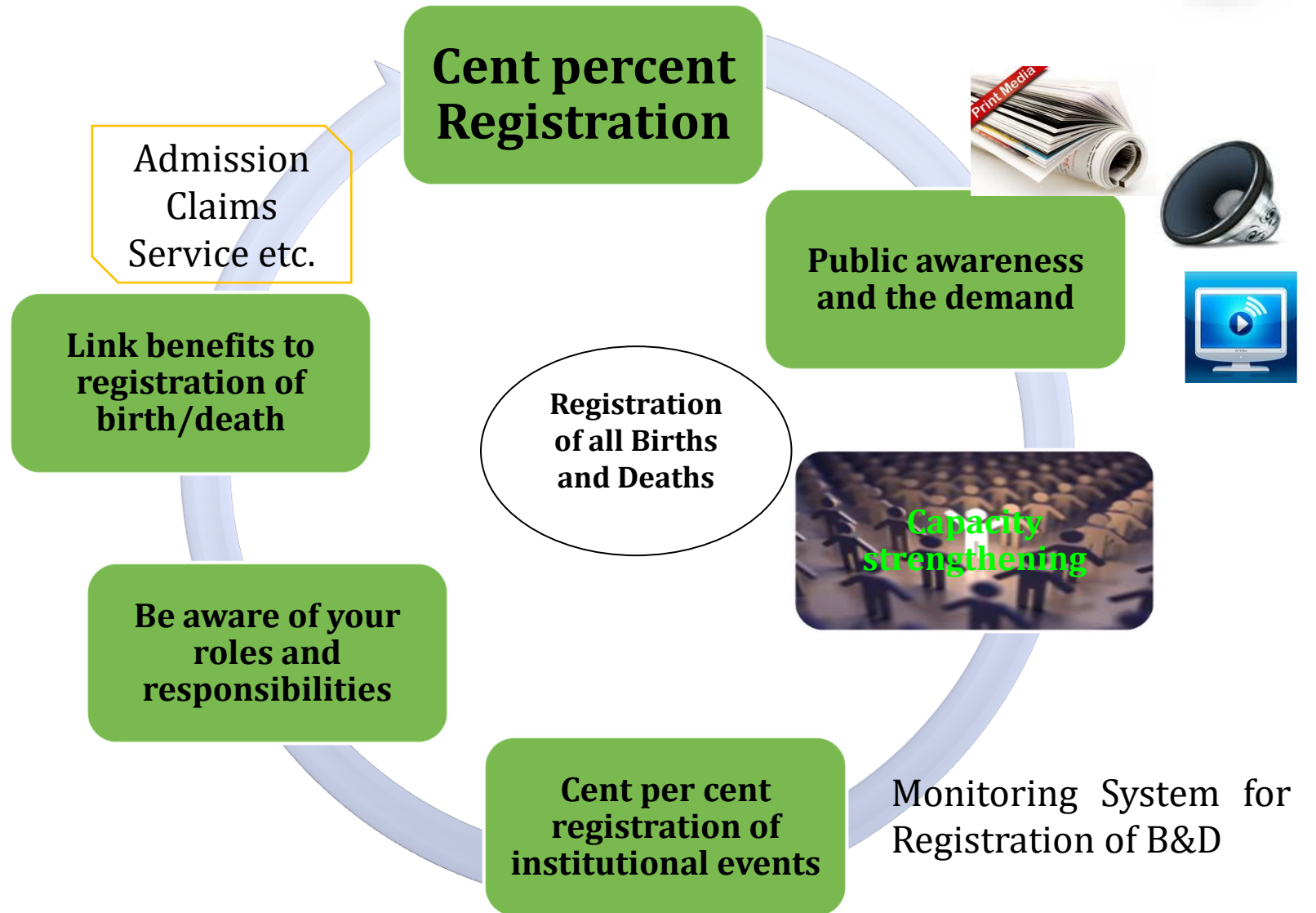
Registration of births of children

- taken on adoption;
- Registration of deaths of missing persons of those who died due to natural calamities and disasters

Roadmap to 100% (Universal) Registration



- Linking major welfare schemes with Birth Certificates
- Ensuring computerized registration up to the local level.
- Ensure registration of all Institutional births and deaths.
- Strengthen use of CRS data for computing vital statistics and Planning.
- Strengthen interoperability with national ID (AADHAR) and other databases





Thank you

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