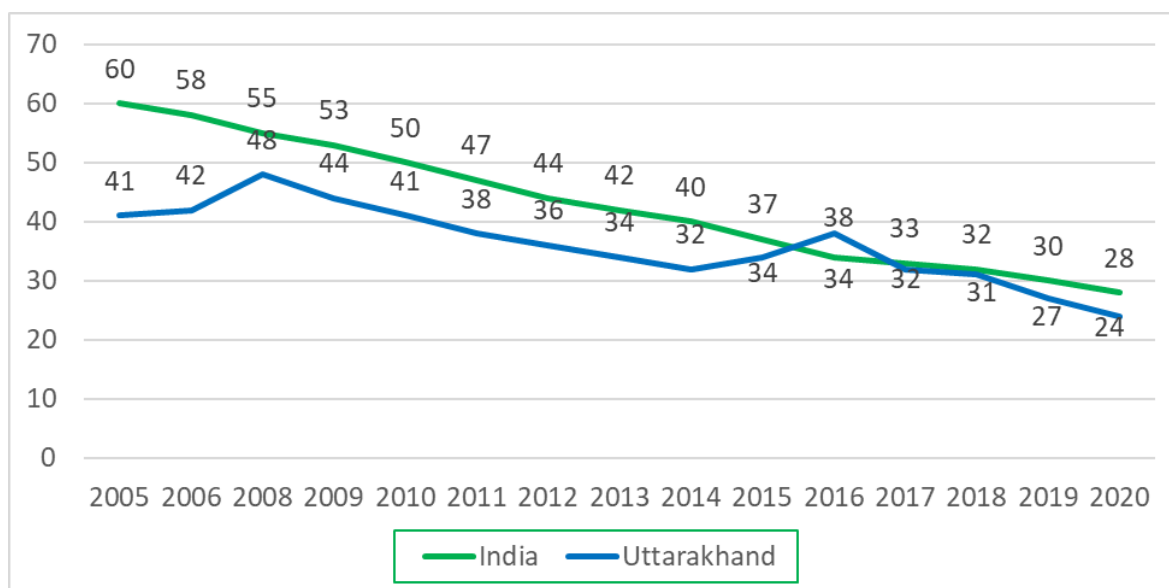


Child Health

The child health programme under the National Health Mission (NHM) comprehensively integrates interventions that improve child survival and addresses factors contributing to infant and under-five mortality. It is now well recognized that child survival cannot be addressed in isolation as it is intricately linked to the health of the mother, which is further determined by her health and development as an adolescent. Therefore, the concept of *Continuum of Care*, that emphasizes on care during critical life stages in order to improve child survival, is being followed under the national programme. Another dimension of this approach is to ensure that critical services are made available at home, through community outreach and through health facilities at various levels (primary, first referral units, tertiary health care facilities). The newborn and child health are now the two key pillars of the Reproductive, maternal, newborn, child and adolescent health (RMNCH+A) strategic approach, 2013.

As per Sample Registration System (SRS), Infant Mortality Rate (IMR) in Uttarakhand is steadily decreasing since 2016. Against the target of reducing IMR to 28 per 1000 live births by 2019 set by National Health Policy, 2017, Uttarakhand was able to reduce the IMR to 24 per 1000 live births in 2020.



Source: Sample Registration System bulletins

Focus Area for Child Health Division in FY 22-24:

The strategies for child health intervention focus on improving skills of the health care workers, strengthening the health care infrastructure and involvement of the community through behavior change communication.

1. Neonatal and Child Health

o Facility based sick newborn care

To accelerate the reduction in neonatal mortality, NHM Uttarakhand is committed to improving the availability of quality newborn care services. One of the key steps in this direction is the setting up of newborn care facilities at various levels of public health services. Provision of newborn care facilities at various levels of health facilities increase the coverage of services at the time of greatest risk – birth and the first two days of life- and thus address the challenge of bringing down neonatal mortality in the state. It has following three components:

- Newborn Care Corner (NBCC)- NBCC is a space within the delivery room in any health facility where immediate care is provided to all newborns at birth.

- Newborn stabilization Care unit (NBSU)- NBSU is a facility within or in close proximity of the maternity ward where sick and low birth weight newborns can be cared for during short periods.
- Special Newborn Care Unit (SNCU)- SNCU is a neonatal unit in the vicinity of the labour room which will provide special care (all care except assisted ventilation and major surgery) for sick newborns.

Functional SNCU			
S. No.	District	Facility Name	No. Of Beds
1	Dehradun	Doon Medical College Dehradun	12
2	Haridwar	SNCU FH Haridwar	6
3	Nainital	SNCU MC Haldwani	24
4	Nainital	Female Hospital Haldwani	12
5	Pauri	SNCU MC Pauri	12
6	Tehri	SNCU DH Tehri Garhwal (PPP)	12
7	U S Nagar	SNCU JLN District Hospital and L2	12

Functional NBSU

S. No.	District	Facility Name	No. Of Beds
1	Almora	District Female Hospital	4
2	Almora	Base Hospital Almora	4
3	Almora	GSM Ranikhet	4
4	Almora	CHC Dhauladevi	4
5	Almora	CHC Dwarahat	4
6	Almora	CHC Chaukhutia	4
7	Bageshwar	District Hospital	4
8	Bageshwar	CHC Baijnath	4
9	Chamoli	District Hospital Gopeshwar	4
10	Chamoli	CHC Tharali	4
11	Chamoli	CHC Karanprayag	4
12	Champawat	CHC Lohaghat	4
13	Champawat	CHC Tanakpur	4
14	Dehradun	Sub District Hospital Rishikesh	4
15	Dehradun	CHC VikasNagar	4
16	Dehradun	CHC Doiwala	4
17	Haridwar	Sub District Hospital Roorkee	4
18	Haridwar	CHC Laksar	4
19	Haridwar	CHC Bhagwanpur	4
20	Haridwar	CHC Manglor	4
21	Haridwar	CHC Bahadrabad	4
22	Nainital	Sub District Hospital Ramnagar (PPP)	4
23	Nainital	DH B D Panday Nainital	4
24	Pauri	Sub District Hospital Kotdwar	4
25	Pithoragarh	H.G.PANT DISTRICT FEMALE HOSPITAL PITHORAGARH	4
26	Pithoragarh	CHC Didihat	4
27	Pithoragarh	CHC Gangolihat	4
28	Pithoragarh	PHC Berinagh	4
29	Pithoragarh	CHC Munsyari	4
30	Tehri	PHC Chamba	4

31	Tehri	PHC Pilkhi	4
32	Tehri	PHC Partap Nagar	4
33	Tehri	CHC Baleshwar (PPP)	4
34	U.S Nagar	L D B Sub-Distt. Hospital Kashipur	4
35	U.S Nagar	CHC Kicha	4
36	Uttarkashi	District Hospital	4
37	Uttarkashi	CHC Naugaon	4