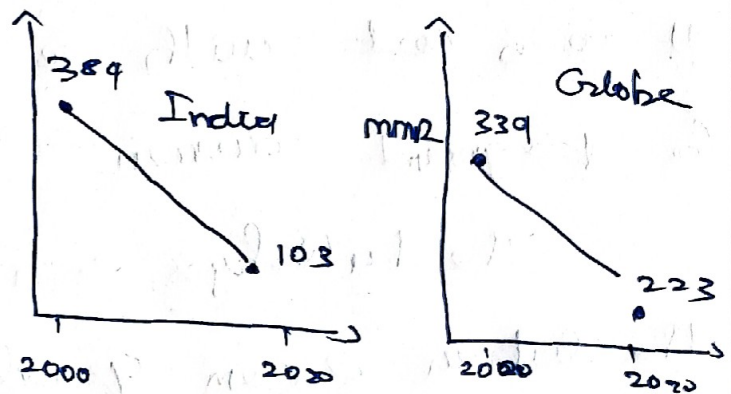


Trends in mmr has declined in the last two decades.
What are the steps taken by India to achieve it?

maternal mortality rate - is the number of maternal deaths per 1 lakh live births at a given time.

India's achievements

The reduction in mmr the maternal mortality



rate has been stark for India with 103 and globe at 223. The average annual rate of reduction is 2.07% and 6.36% for globe and India.

This has been achieved by efforts transcending upon different domains.

Indian measures

The Health and Women ministries have been at the forefront.

Health ministry efforts such as

~~PM~~ PM Surashrit Matritva Abhyas aimed to give comprehensive antenatal care to all pregnant women at 9th of every month.

The Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram ensured the free delivery of babies including C-section. It also covered transport and other nutrition costs.

The Suman initiatives gave quality healthcare at zero cost with zero denial of services for pregnant women.

The LaQshya scheme had improved the labour room quality to reduce mortality.

Women ministry scheme of maternal benefits Yojana increased the maternity leave to 26 weeks to compensate for the wage loss.

challenge As per the NFHS-5 the anemia in women had increased to 57% from 53% which could reverse all the good work.

Targeted interventions are planned by the ministries to improve the quality of life of women which can take us to attainment of SDG-3 - Good health and well being
SDG-5 - Gender equality