

9 About RCH Register

MoHFW has been collecting information on various aspects of Reproductive and Child Health (RCH) like family planning, maternal health, child health, immunization, adolescent health. The ANM, who is the field worker responsible for collecting these information, has had to carry a multitude of registers wherein similar information had to be entered in many registers, resulting in duplication of ANM's efforts.

To effectively address the problem, the MoHFW designed an Integrated RCH Register that captures information on all RCH related services including family planning, maternal health, child health and immunization. The Integrated RCH Register has already been circulated to the States/ UTs. Currently, it is in different phases of implementation at field level.

ANM will enter the 'real time' data in the field which will improve coverage and quality of services and she will use this information for early identification and management of basic complications during pregnancy, childbirth and post-partum period at field level.