

Report Card on Initiation of Breastfeeding within 1 hour

RANKING OF STATES OF INDIA

Rank	States	Percentage of Initiation of Breastfeeding within 1 hour
1st	Mizoram	66.4
2nd	Goa	59.4
3rd	Tamil Nadu	58.8
4th	Arunachal Pradesh	58.6
5th	Meghalaya	57.8
5th	Manipur	57.8
6th	Kerala	56.5
7th	Orissa	54.8
8th	Nagaland	54.2
9th	Maharashtra	52.0
10th	Assam	50.9
11th	Himachal Pradesh	45.4
12th	Sikkim	42.9
13th	Karnataka	35.7
14th	Tripura	34.6
15th	Uttarakhand	33.5
16th	Jammu & Kashmir	31.6
17th	Gujarat	27.8
18th	Chattisgarh	25.0
19th	Andhra Pradesh	24.6
20th	West Bengal	23.5
21st	Haryana	22.1
22nd	Delhi	21.0
23rd	Madhya Pradesh	15.9
24th	Rajasthan	14.1
25th	Punjab	12.7
26th	Jharkhand	10.7
27th	Uttar Pradesh	7.3
28th	Bihar	3.7
	India	24.5

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