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- The report, **compiled by the Registrar General of India (RGI)**, stated that **86.6 lakh deaths** were registered in 2023, a **marginal increase from 86.5 lakh deaths in 2022**.
 - There was **no major spike in deaths in 2022 and 2023**, despite the COVID-19 dashboard maintained by the Health Ministry showing that the total number of pandemic-induced deaths stood at 533,665 as on May 5, 2025.
 - However, there was a **significant rise in deaths in 2021, the second year of COVID-19 lockdown**, which recorded an **excess of 21 lakh deaths from the 2020 count**.

- There were 81.2 lakh deaths in 2020 and 102.2 lakh in 2021.
- **Jharkhand** recorded the **lowest sex ratio at birth at 899, followed by Bihar at 900**, Telangana at 906, Maharashtra at 909, Gujarat at 910, Haryana at 911, and Mizoram at 911.
- The **highest sex ratio** was reported by **Arunachal Pradesh at 1,085, followed by Nagaland** at 1,007, **Goa** at 973, **Ladakh and Tripura** at 972, and **Kerala** at 967.
- The share of **institutional births** in total registered births is **74. % in 2023**. However, the report did not include information from Sikkim.
 - **Overall registration of births** for the year **2023 stood at 98.4%**.
 - **11 States/Union Territories (UTs)** achieved **more than 90% registration of births within the prescribed time limit of 21 days**.
 - These States are Gujarat, Puducherry, Chandigarh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, Tamil Nadu, Lakshadweep, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Goa, and Punjab.
 - **Five States** — Odisha, Mizoram, Maharashtra, Chhattisgarh, and Andhra Pradesh — reported **80-90% registration**.
 - In **14 States** — Assam, Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Tripura, Telangana, Kerala, Karnataka, Bihar, Rajasthan, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, West Bengal, Meghalaya, and Uttar Pradesh, the **registration stood at 50-80%**.

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