

**TABLE NO. 11.04: NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION OF SPECIFIC CAUSES
UNDER THE MAJOR CAUSE GROUP OF
" CAUSES PECULIAR TO INFANCY " - ALL INDIA - 1997 AND 1998**

SL. NO.	CAUSES	1997		1998	
		NUMBER	PERCENTAGE	NUMBER	PERCENTAGE
1.	PREMATURITY	1871	45.0	1762	51.1
2.	RESPIRATORY INFECTION OF NEW BORN	686	16.5	587	17.0
3.	DIARRHOEA OF NEW BORN	180	4.3	121	3.5
4.	CONGENITAL MALFORMATION	194	4.7	178	5.2
5.	CORD INFECTION (INCLUDING TETANUS)	100	2.4	67	1.9
6.	BIRTH INJURY	117	2.8	101	2.9
7.	NOT CLASSIFIABLE	1007	24.3	633	18.4
TOTAL		4155	100.0	3449	100.0

Since the source agency could not provide the latest / updated data in spite of repeated efforts till 30.06.2004, the previously received data has been presented above.

SOURCE: i) SURVEY OF CAUSES OF DEATH (RURAL) - 1997; REGISTRAR GENERAL OF INDIA.
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