Rank | States | Percentage of Initiation of Breastfeeding within 1 hour
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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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