

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 576
TO BE ANSWERED ON – 7TH FEBRUARY, 2023**

POPULATION POLICY IN THE COUNTRY

576. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:

Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to bring Population Policy in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has conducted any study to understand the trend, pattern and implications of population growth in the country; and
- (d) if so , the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

- (a) and (b) The Government accords top priority to the National Family Planning Program, which is guided by the tenets of the National Population Policy 2000 and National Health Policy 2017.
- (c) and (d) The Technical Group on Population Projections (TGPP) chaired by RGI (Registrar General of India) has studied the trend and pattern of India's population growth till 2036. The details are as follows:

Indicator	2011-15	2016-20	2021-25	2026-30	2031-35
Population growth rate	12.8	10.8	9.0	7.3	5.8
Crude Birth Rate	20.1	17.9	16.0	14.4	13.1
Total Fertility Rate	2.37	2.13	1.94	1.81	1.73