

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2020  
TO BE ANSWERED ON-10/03/2026**

**ROADMAP FOR POPULATION CONTROL**

**2020. SHRI BABUBHAI JESANGBHAI DESAI:**

**DR. M. THAMBIDURAI:**

Will the **Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has studied international best practices and models adopted by various countries for population control and population stabilization;
- (b) if so, the key findings of such studies and their relevance and applicability in the Indian socio-economic and demographic context;
- (c) whether Government proposes to introduce any incentives, disincentives or awareness-based measures to encourage responsible family planning and population stabilization; and
- (d) the details of the comprehensive, time-bound roadmap or strategy formulated to control population growth and achieve sustainable population stabilization over the next decade?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE**

**(SMT ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) to (d) The activities undertaken under the National Family Planning Programme focuses on voluntary adoption of family planning services based on informed choices, with programmatic interventions addressing healthy timing and spacing of pregnancies for well-being of the mother and child. An integrated Continuum of Care approach across maternal, child, and adolescent health is supported with various IEC and awareness activities to safeguard the health of the mother and child. State-specific budgets under the Programme Implementation Plan are considered for approval based on proposals submitted by the States.

The National Population Policy (NPP), 2000 provides the overall policy framework. It incorporates various concepts which were emphasised in International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) 1994.

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