

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1695  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016**

**NATIONAL POPULATION POLICY**

**1695. SHRI M. RAJA MOHAN REDDY:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the National Population Policy; and
- (b) if so, the date when it was reviewed and the findings of the review

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) & (b): The National Population Policy (NPP) 2000 provides a policy framework for achieving goals and prioritizing strategies during the next decade to meet the reproductive and child health needs of the people of India along with the target to achieve the net replacement levels (Total Fertility Rate). It aims at stable population by 2045.

The National Population Policy was reviewed/examined by National Commission on Population (NCP) in its 1<sup>st</sup> meeting held on 23.07.2005 and 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting on 21.10.2010. The NCP during the meetings recommended certain measures to control population growth by encouraging people to adopt advance family planning methods voluntarily without any compulsion. As per the recommendations, Government would promote voluntary measures based on mass awareness regarding small family norms, spacing and marriage at appropriate time, coupled with adequate provision of services.

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