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**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3928
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH DECEMBER, 2016**

CONTRACEPTIVES USAGE

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

- (a) the ranking of India with regard to use of contraceptives;
- (b) the use of contraceptives in terms of percentage in the country, State/ UT-wise; and
- (c) the measures taken for promoting its use?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
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(a) & (b): Ranking with regard to use of contraceptive is not available. A statement containing contraceptive use in the country and States/UTs from District Level Household Survey (DLHS) 3 (2007-08) is **annexed**.

(c): Measures taken for promoting uses of Contraceptives under Family Planning Programme include the following:

- Expansion of basket of choice through introduction of Injectable contraceptives DMPA (Antara), Centchroman pills (Chhayya) and Progesteron only pills (POP).
- Improved Contraceptive Packaging so as to increase the demand.
- Launching of New Family Planning communication campaign with a new logo and Shri Amitabh Bachchan as the brand ambassador.
- Scheme for Home delivery of contraceptives by Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs).
- Scheme to ensure spacing in births under which ASHAs are counselling newly married couples to ensure delay of 2 years in birth of the first child after marriage and for ensuring spacing of 3 years after the birth of 1st child.

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- Enhanced Compensation for sterilization acceptors for 11 High Focus States with high Total Fertility Rate.
- Introduction of a new contraceptive device Cu IUCD 375, which is effective for 5 years.
- Boost to spacing methods by introduction of a new method PPIUCD (Post-Partum Intra Uterine Contraceptive Device).
- Introduction of compensation for PPIUCD under which the service providers as well as ASHAs who escort the clients to the health facility for facilitating the IUCD insertion are compensated.
- Launching of scheme for ensuring 'drop back' services whereby funds are provided to the States for facilitating 'drop back' to sterilization clients.
- Compensation for loss of wages to the beneficiary and also to the service providers for conducting sterilisation operations.
- Increasing male participation and promotion of Non Scalpel Vasectomy.
- Observation of World Population Day 11th July & Fortnight.
- Availability of Fixed Day Services at public health facilities.
- Monitoring quality in Family Planning services by establishing Quality Assurance Committees at State and district levels.
- Improving contraceptives supply management up to peripheral facilities.
- Undertaking demand generation activities in the form of display of posters, billboards and other audio and video materials in various facilities.
- Accreditation of more private/NGO facilities to increase the provider base for family planning services under Public Private Partnership.

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Annexure

Currently married women aged 15-49 years who are currently using any
contraceptive method (%)

Sl. No.	India/States/Union Territories	DLHS-3 (2007-08)
(1)	(2)	(3)
	India	54.8
1	Andhra Pradesh	66.7
2	Assam	48.6
3	Bihar	33.3
4	Chattisgarh	51.3
5	Gujarat	63.3
6	Haryana	62.9
7	Jharkhand	35.7
8	Karnataka	63.2
9	Kerala	64.4
10	Madhya Pradesh	57.8
11	Maharashtra	65.1
12	Odisha	48.2
13	Punjab	69.3
14	Rajasthan	58.1
15	Tamil Nadu	61.1
16	Telangana	-
17	Uttar Pradesh	38.4
18	West Bengal	72.0
19	Arunachal Pradesh	51.0
20	Delhi	65.4
21	Goa	45.6
22	Himachal Pradesh	71.4
23	Jammu & Kashmir	54.7
24	Manipur	43.1
25	Meghalaya	22.7
26	Nagaland	-
27	Mizoram	57.1
28	Sikkim	69.8
29	Tripura	67.8
30	Uttarakhand	61.2
31	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	73.3
32	Chandigarh	77.3
33	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	56.5
34	Daman & Diu	64.0
35	Lakshadweep	26.6
36	Puducherry	60.5

- Not available