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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4136 TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH DECEMBER, 2016

FAMILY WELFARE PROGRAMMES

4136. SHRI J.J.T. NATTERJEE:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of several issues and barriers in the Management of Family Welfare Programmes at the grass root level and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has any mechanism to solve these issues; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) to (c): Yes, there are state specific barriers and issues at the grass root level viz. inadequate human resources, delayed reporting etc. which are handled by the States since health is a State subject.

However, Government of India addresses these issues through regular review meetings and supportive supervision visits conducted in the various states.