

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1122
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST JULY, 2017**

PROGESTERONE ONLY PILLS

**1122. SHRI SUBHASH PATEL:
SHRI DHARAM VIRA:**

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

- (a) whether the roll out of Progesterone only Pills (PoP) introduced by the Government have been scheduled in the current year 2017;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the status of procurement of Progesterone only Pills as per the Government's plan; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) to (c): The Progesterone only Pills (POP) has been started by the Government on pilot basis only in one district each of six state viz; Assam, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Telangana and Bihar.