

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1971
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th DECEMBER, 2017**

PROGESTIN-ONLY PILLS

1971. SHRI RAMESH CHANDER KAUSHIK:

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

- (a) whether the Government has a road map to introduce the Progestin-only Pills (PoPs) this year;
- (b) if so, the detail thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

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

(a) & (b): Yes, the Government has introduced the Progesterone only Pills (POP) on a pilot basis in one district each of six states of India viz Assam, Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Telangana and Bihar.

(c): Does Not Arise.