

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 57
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15TH DECEMBER, 2017**

STUDY ON UPTAKE OF CONTRACEPTIVES

57. SHRI DHARAM VIRA:

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

(a) whether the Government has carried out any study on the uptake of contraceptives and role of family planning counsellors in this regard; and

(b) if so, the details of findings thereof?

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

(a) & (b): Yes, the National Family Health Survey (NFHS), conducted periodically, captures the information on uptake of contraceptives.

As per the NFHS 4 reports, 47.8% of couples are using modern contraceptives.

The health workers, as part of their routine activities, counsel eligible couples on the uptake of Family Planning services. However, there is no study quantifying the role of Family Planning counsellors.

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