

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1175
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9TH FEBRUARY, 2018**

NEW SPACING METHODS

1175. SHRI DHARAM VIRA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to revise the allocation for family planning and make equal provision towards spacing methods, particularly in the wake of three new spacing methods taking into account the needs of the growing population in the reproductive age group; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

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

- (a) & (b): Government has already put emphasis on spacing methods in family planning by introducing three new methods. However, allocation is made to states based on their demands of budget, taking into account the reproductive needs of the growing population.

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