

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2444  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**MISSION PARIVAR VIKAS**

**2444. DR. RAVINDRA BABU:  
SHRI MAGANTTI VENKATESWARA RAO (BABU):  
SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:  
SHRI LAKHAN LAL SAHU:  
SHRI G. HARI:  
SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:  
SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:**

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

- (a) whether according to the United Nations Population Prospect report India's population will equal China's in the next seven years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the increase in percentage of population during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated any policy to control population and intensify the population control programmes under Mission Parivar Vikas and if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated to this mission during the said period;
- (d) whether the Government has received any proposals from State Governments regarding increasing population and poverty in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to effectively implement population control programmes?

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

(a) & (b): Yes; According to the report, India's current population is 1.34 billion, compared to that of China (1.41 billion). In 2024, both countries are expected to have 1.44 billion people. The report, does not provide details of increase in population during the last 3 years.

However, according to Census 2011, decadal growth rate of India's population is 17.64.

(c): Yes, India adopted a comprehensive and holistic National Population Policy (NPP), 2000, which provided a policy framework to meet the reproductive and child health needs of the people, to achieve the goal of population stabilization. The National Health Policy (NHP) 2017 also provides policy guidance and sets out indicative, quantitative goals and objectives for population stabilization.

The Government has launched Mission Parivar Vikas in 146 high fertility districts of seven high focus states (Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand and Assam) to focus on improving access to contraceptives through provision of family planning services, promotional schemes, commodity security, capacity building and intensive monitoring.

Since Mission Parivar Vikas was launched only in November 2016, no fund was allocated in the last three years. However, funds to the tune of Rs. 43499.15 lacs have been allocated to Mission Parivar Vikas for the current year (2017-18);

(d): No.

(e): The steps taken by the Government to effectively implement population control programmes are placed at Annexure.

**STEPS TAKEN TO CHECK THE INCREASE IN POPULATION ARE:**

- **Mission Parivar Vikas** has been launched to increase access to contraceptives and Family Planning services in 146 high fertility districts.
- **Introduction of New Contraceptive Choices:** The current basket of choice has been expanded to include the new contraceptives viz. Injectable contraceptive, Centchroman and Progesterone Only Pills (POP).
- **Redesigned Contraceptive Packaging:** The packaging for Condoms, Oral Contraceptive Pills (OCPs) and Emergency Contraceptive Pills (ECPs) has now been improved and redesigned.
- **New Family Planning Media Campaign** has been launched to generate demand for contraceptives.
- **Family Planning logistics management information system** has been developed to track Family Planning commodities.
- **Enhanced Compensation Scheme for Sterilization:** The sterilization compensation scheme has been enhanced in 11 high focus states (8 Empowered Action Group (EAG), Assam, Gujarat, Haryana)
- **National Family Planning Indemnity Scheme-** Under this scheme clients are indemnified in the unlikely events of deaths, complications and failures following sterilization.
- **Clinical Outreach Team Scheme -** The scheme has been launched in 146 Mission Parivar Vikas districts for providing Family planning services through mobile teams from accredited organizations in far-flung, underserved and geographically difficult areas.
- **A Scheme for ensuring drop back services to sterilization clients** has been initiated.
- **Post Abortion Family Planning Services** have been initiated.
- **A Scheme for Home delivery of contraceptives by ASHAs** to provide contraceptives at the doorstep of beneficiaries is in operation.
- **A Scheme to ensure spacing of births by ASHAs** is in operation.
- **World Population Day & fortnight as well as Vasectomy Fortnight is observed** every year to boost Family Planning efforts all over the country.
- **Post-partum Family Planning** is being focused with special emphasis on **Post-partum IUCD services.**
- **Quality Assurance Committees** have been established in all states and districts for ensuring quality of care in Family Planning.

- **Cu IUCD 375** with 5 years effectivity has been introduced in the programme as an alternative to the existing IUCD (Cu IUCD 380A with effectivity of 10 years).
- **Male participation** is being emphasized upon.
- **Private/ NGO facilities have been accredited** to increase the provider base for family planning services under PPP.

#### **STRETAGIES ADOPTED BY JANSANKHYA STHIRATA KOSH/NATIONAL POPULATION STABILIZATION FUND FOR POPULATION CONTROL:**

- **Prerna Strategy:-** JSK has launched this strategy for helping to push up the age of marriage of girls, delay birth of first child and augment spacing between births to improve the health of mothers and infants. Couples who adopt this strategy are awarded suitably in high fertility states.
- **Santushti Strategy:-** Under this strategy, Jansankhya Sthirata Kosh, invites private sector gynaecologists and vasectomy surgeons to conduct sterilization operations under Public Private Partnership mode. The private hospitals/nursing homes which perform 10 or more operations are suitably awarded as per strategy.
- **National Helpline:-** JSK is also operating a call center for providing free advice on reproductive health, family planning, maternal health and child health etc. through a Toll free number- 1800116555.