

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3558
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH MARCH, 2018**

STERILISATION OPERATIONS

3558. SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:

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

- (a) the number of sterilisation operations done in the country during the last three years State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of deaths that have occurred due to sterilisation during the above period, State/UT-wise and the reasons for such deaths;
- (c) whether there are any prescribed norms followed during sterilisation in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has any specific awareness programmes to shift the focus towards male sterilisation instead of female, if so, the details thereof?

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

(a): The number of sterilization operations done in the last three years are placed at **Annexure I.**

(b): The number of deaths attributable to sterilization during the last 3 years are placed at **Annexure II.**

Health being a state subject, sterilization death audits are conducted by the states and the reports are available with them.

(c) & (d): Yes; Prescribed norms have been laid down in the **Standards & Quality Assurance in Sterilization Services, 2014**, published by Government of India and made available to all states and service providers in order to ensure quality standards in service provision while performing sterilization procedures.

(e): Under the National Family Planning Program, choice of family planning method is voluntary in nature. However, the Government has employed measures to promote male participation in family planning viz. organizing Non-Scalpel Vasectomy campaigns, encouraging spousal communication, augmenting demand through new condom packaging and new family planning media campaign centred around men.

Details of Sterilisation operations

S. No.	State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1,152	881	1,081
2	Andhra Pradesh	184,646	220,629	240,134
3	Arunachal Pradesh	984	972	1,101
4	Assam	44,813	48,541	46,921
5	Bihar	517,314	538,602	511,838
6	Chandigarh	2,282	2,230	2,209
7	Chhattisgarh	48,153	60,760	68,416
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1,031	997	1,025
9	Daman & Diu	275	297	306
10	Delhi	17,932	17,539	18,867
11	Goa	2,793	2,803	2,674
12	Gujarat	320,857	331,174	313,243
13	Haryana	69,865	72,147	64,684
14	Himachal Pradesh	17,706	20,891	15,744
15	Jammu & Kashmir	13,015	13,458	14,288
16	Jharkhand	114,313	119,236	120,887
17	Karnataka	322,145	318,538	296,523
18	Kerala	92,697	85,546	77,442
19	Lakshadweep	22	11	37
20	Madhya Pradesh	373,584	407,520	354,214
21	Maharashtra	470,682	458,219	452,126
22	Manipur	803	933	693
23	Meghalaya	2,138	2,528	2,624
24	Mizoram	1,545	1,296	1,274
25	Nagaland	1,440	1,548	1,631
26	Odisha	105,385	116,408	107,701
27	Puducherry	8,651	7,549	7,541
28	Punjab	58,399	49,185	45,041
29	Rajasthan	303,436	279,690	277,130
30	Sikkim	156	155	115
31	Tamil Nadu	311,741	289,018	273,884
32	Telangana	156,729	157,020	99,573
33	Tripura	4,260	2,768	2,587
34	Uttar Pradesh	237,996	231,088	294,124
35	Uttarakhand	20,454	19,847	17,797
36	West Bengal	197,101	189,646	194,984
	INDIA	4,026,495	4,069,670	3,930,459
	TOTAL		12,026,624	

Details of deaths following sterilisation

S. No.	State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0	0	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	12	14	14
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
4	Assam	2	1	2
5	Bihar	18	14	5
6	Chandigarh	0	0	0
7	Chhattisgarh	19	0	0
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0
9	Daman & Diu	0	0	0
10	Delhi	1	0	0
11	Goa	0	0	0
12	Gujarat	5	5	6
13	Haryana	6	3	3
14	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	1
15	Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0
16	Jharkhand	1	2	1
17	Karnataka	13	12	11
18	Kerala	0	0	0
19	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
20	Madhya Pradesh	11	13	13
21	Maharashtra	11	19	21
22	Manipur	0	0	0
23	Meghalaya	0	0	0
24	Mizoram	0	0	0
25	Nagaland	0	0	0
26	Odisha	5	6	2
27	Puducherry	0	0	0
28	Punjab	0	1	0
29	Rajasthan	9	3	8
30	Sikkim	0	0	0
31	Tamil Nadu	19	13	8
32	Telangana	4	4	5
33	Tripura	0	0	0
34	Uttar Pradesh	4	1	4
35	Uttarakhand	0	1	0
36	West Bengal	0	1	1
	INDIA	140	113	105
	TOTAL	358		