

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4722
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd MARCH, 2018**

INJECTABLE CONTRACEPTIVES

4722. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has allowed the use of injectable contraceptives for women;
- (b) if so, the details of the programme under which it is being launched, State/ UT-wise; and
- (c) the steps being taken to ensure that these injections are administered in a safe manner?

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

(a): Yes

(b): Injectable contraceptive Methyl Progesterone (MPA) has been launched under 'Antara programme'. Details are provided in Annexure.

(c): The Government has developed detailed technical guidelines that have been widely disseminated.

Master trainers from all states have been trained at the national level. States too have conducted district level trainings which include technical information and safety precautions, along with adequate attention to quality parameters.

Annexure

Implementation of Antara programme

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