

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6569
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH APRIL, 2018**

POPULATION GROWTH RATE

**6569. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:
SHRI SHIVKUMAR UDASI:
SHRI SADASHIV LOKHANDE:
SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE:**

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

- (a) whether India's population growth rate has declined, but the pace is uneven across States and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of the schemes being implemented to control population in the country;
- (c) whether the initiatives of the Government have achieved the goal and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether Government plans to roll out any scheme to improve access to family planning services, create awareness and make family planning choices available and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has supported the implementation of the two child policy in the country and if so, the details thereof?

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

- (a): Yes, the decadal growth rate of the country has declined significantly from 21.54% during the period 1991-2001(Census 2001) to 17.64% during 2001-11(Census 2011) but the pace is uneven across States/UTs, details of which are given in Annexure-I.
- (b): Details of the schemes being implemented to control population in the country are given in Annexure-II
- (c): Yes, as a result of the initiatives taken by the Government, Average Annual Exponential Growth Rate declined from **1.97** during the period 1991-2001(Census 2001) to **1.64** during 2001-2011 (Census 2011), Crude Birth Rate declined from **23.5** in SRS 2007 to **20.4** in SRS 2016, and Total Fertility Rate reduced from **2.7** in NFHS-3 (2005-06) to **2.2** in NFHS-4 (2015-16);

(d): Yes, 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, awareness generation activities, commodity security, capacity building and intensive monitoring.

(e): No, the government does not have such a proposal at present on two child policy in the country since India is a signatory to International Conference on Population and Development (ICPD) declaration of 1994 which advocates target free approach and honouring of reproductive rights of couples to decide freely and responsibly the number and spacing of their children.

State/UT wise Decadal Growth Rate of Indian population between 1991-2011

State/UT Code	India/State/Union Territory	Percentage Decadal Growth Rate	
		1991-2001	2001-2011
	INDIA	21.54	17.64
1	Jammu & Kashmir	29.43	23.71
2	Himachal Pradesh	17.54	12.81
3	Punjab	20.10	13.73
4	Chandigarh	40.28	17.10
5	Uttarakhand	20.41	19.17
6	Haryana	28.43	19.90
7	NCT of Delhi	47.02	20.96
8	Rajasthan	28.41	21.44
9	Uttar Pradesh	25.85	20.09
10	Bihar	28.62	25.07
11	Sikkim	33.06	12.36
12	Arunachal Pradesh	27.00	25.92
13	Nagaland	64.53	0.47
14	Manipur	24.86	18.65
15	Mizoram	28.82	22.78
16	Tripura	16.03	14.75
17	Meghalaya	30.65	27.82
18	Assam	18.92	16.93
19	West Bengal	17.77	13.93
20	Jharkhand	23.36	22.34
21	Orissa	16.25	13.97
22	Chhattisgarh	18.27	22.59
23	Madhya Pradesh	24.26	20.30
24	Gujarat	22.66	19.17
25	Daman & Diu	55.73	53.54
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	59.22	55.50
27	Maharashtra	22.73	15.99
28	Andhra Pradesh	14.59	11.10
29	Karnataka	17.51	15.67
30	Goa	15.21	8.17
31	Lakshadweep	17.30	6.23
32	Kerala	9.43	4.86
33	Tamil Nadu	11.72	15.60
34	Puducherry	20.62	27.72
35	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	26.90	6.68

The schemes and programmes being run by the Government to control the growth rate of population:

- **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.