

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1997
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21ST DECEMBER, 2018**

MALE CONTRACEPTIVES

1997. SHRI RABINDRA KUMAR JENA:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken initiatives to increase male participation in Family Planning, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the details of States that have better male participation in family planning;
- (c) whether the Government is devising initiatives to introduce newer contraceptives for males in the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether Government is planning to increase the frequency of 'Vasectomy Fortnight' in the country, if so, the details thereof ?

ANSWER

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

(a): Yes. The initiatives undertaken by the Government to increase male participation in Family Planning are:-

1. 'Vasectomy Fortnight' is being observed in the month of November every year in all States of India to raise awareness on male participation and promotion of male sterilization.
2. Training of service providers in No Scalpel Vasectomy (NSV) to enhance the pool of service providers.
3. Under the enhanced compensation scheme for sterilization, the compensation for male sterilization has been substantially increased.
4. A 360 degree media campaign underlining the role of men in family planning has been rolled out to encourage men to adopt FP methods.
5. The 'Home Delivery of Contraceptive Scheme' aims at delivering contraceptives including condoms to the beneficiaries.
6. Condom boxes have been set up in all facilities to enable clients to access the contraceptives in privacy.

(b): Details of States having better Male participation in Family Planning as per NFHS 4 is are annexed.

(c): No

(d): Does not arise

(e): In Mission Parivar Vikas Districts (Districts with TFR>3), Government is conducting 4 Mission Parivar Vikas campaigns in a year. These campaigns involve extensive mobilization activities including promotion of male participation and assured vasectomy services.

Details of States having better Male Participation in Family Planning

Source NFHS-4

S. No.	STATE	Male participation (Male sterilization + Condom)
1	Chandigarh	28.6
2	Delhi	20.2
3	Punjab	19.5
4	Uttarakhand	16.8
5	Himachal Pradesh	15.1
6	Haryana	12.6
7	Jammu & Kashmir	11.7
8	Uttar Pradesh	10.9
9	Rajasthan	8.9
10	Sikkim	8.6
11	Maharashtra	7.5
12	Goa	7.1
13	West Bengal	6.0