

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 914  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2018**

**NATIONAL COMMISSION ON POPULATION**

**914. SHRIMATI KAMLA DEVI PAATLE:**

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

(a) whether the National Commission on Population monitors and reviews the National Population Policy, if so, the details thereof including the main achievements of the Commission during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the National Commission on Population has suggested measures for controlling the growth in population of certain communities, castes, uneducated populace, particularly in rural and urban areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the follow-up action taken by the Government in this regard?

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

(a): Yes The main achievements of the Commission during each of the last three years through Jansankhya Sthirtha Kosh are:

**1. Santushti Scheme:** to involve private sector surgeons in conducting sterilization operations under Public Private Partnership mode in seven high focus states namely Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha and Rajasthan

Achievements of last three years:

FY	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
No. of cases	62814	67545	70044

**2. Prerna Scheme:** to help push up the age of marriage of girls and space the birth of children. in the above mentioned states.

Achievements of last three years:

FY	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
No. of cases	73	373	788

**3. National Helpline (toll free: 1800-11-6555):** for addressing queries on Reproductive, Maternal, Neonatal,, Child and Adolescent health.

Achievements of last three years:

FY	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
No. of calls	157901	71869	233892

**4. Advocacy and IEC activities (every year):**

- Observe World Population Day at National and state level.
- Walkathon/Rally and advocacy through print and electronic media at national and state level on population issues.

(b): No

(c) & (d): Does not arise.