

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4423  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019**

**INJECTABLE CONTRACEPTIVE DMPA**

**4423. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to roll out injectable contraceptive Depot Medroxyprogesterone Acetate (DMPA) at pan-India level;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) & (b): The Government has already rolled out Injectable contraceptive Medroxy Progesterone Acetate (MPA) under 'Antara Programme' at pan – India level, and service provisioning has started in all States/ UTs.

(c): Does not arise.