

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1918
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 2019**

MALE STERILIZATION

**1918. SHRI P. RAVEENDRANATH KUMAR:
SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:
SHRI L.S. TEJASVI SURYA:**

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

(a) the details of actions being taken and the progress made by Government to increase the proportion of male sterilization from less than 5 per cent to at least 30 per cent, as per the National Health Policy 2017;

(b) whether Government proposes to consider and implement the Reversible Inhibition of Sperm under Guidance (RISUG), a non-surgical vasectomy method, if so, the details thereof and the status thereon;

(c) whether there are any plans to expand contraceptive options for men in the near future within the public health system and increase the existing compensation package or introduce special schemes for promotion of male sterilization in “Family Planning”, especially for rural areas, if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government proposes to leverage male Multi-Purpose Workers (MPWs) under Ayushman Bharat’s 1.5 lakh Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) by engaging the cadre to promote family planning, if so, the details thereof along with the status of recruitment and capacity building of male MPWs, State/ UT-wise;

(e) whether the Government has made any assessment with regard to progress made in health and family welfare sector in the country during the last six year, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu; and

(f) the corrective measures being taken by the Government to ensure such health and family welfare schemes being implemented properly across the country?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE**

(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a): The initiatives undertaken by the Government to increase the proportion of male sterilization are:-

- 1) Observation of ‘Vasectomy Fortnight’ 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) Four campaigns of extensive mobilization activities and assured vasectomy services each year in Mission Parivar Vikas districts (districts with TFR>3.0).
- 4) Increased compensation for male sterilization under the Enhanced compensation scheme for sterilization, and under Mission Parivar Vikas.
- 5) A 360 degree media campaign underlining the role of men in family planning to encourage men to adopt family planning methods.

(b): The Government has no such proposal at present.

(c): The compensation for male sterilization has been increased under the Enhanced compensation scheme for sterilization (2014), and under Mission Parivar Vikas (2016) (Details in Annexure I).

(d): The Government proposes to leverage male Multi-Purpose Workers (MPWs) under Ayushman Bharat's 1.5 lakh Health and Wellness Centres (HWCs) by engaging the cadre to promote family planning.

The status/ details of recruitment and capacity building of male MPWs are not maintained centrally. However, as per RHS 2018, state-wise details of male Multi-Purpose Workers (MPWs) at Sub Centres is given at Annexure II.

(e): Achievements in family planning programme in last 6 years, State/ UT-wise is placed at Annexure III.

(f): The Government undertakes annual reviews, periodic monitoring and supportive supervision visits to ensure that family planning schemes are implemented properly across the country.

Compensation for Vasectomy acceptors

| | Acceptor | ASHA/ Health Worker | Others | Total |
|---|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| Mission Parivar Vikas Districts | 3000 | 400 | 600 | 4000 |
| Enhanced Compensation Scheme 11 High focus states (UP, BH, MP, RJ, CG, JH, OD, UK, AS, HR, GJ) | 2000 | 300 | 400 | 2700 |
| Other states | 1100 | 200 | 200 | 1500 |

| HEALTH WORKER [MALE] AT SUB CENTRES | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| S. No. | State/UT | (As on 31st March, 2018) | | | | |
| | | Required ¹ | Sanctioned | In Position | Vacant | Shortfall |
| | | [R] | [S] | [P] | [S-P] | [R-P] |
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 7458 | 5021 | 2959 | 2062 | 4499 |
| 2 | Arunachal Pradesh | 312 | NA | 92 | NA | 220 |
| 3 | Assam # | 4644 | 3000 | 2665 | 335 | 1979 |
| 4 | Bihar ## | 9949 | 2135 | 1244 | 891 | 8705 |
| 5 | Chhattisgarh | 5200 | 5200 | 3933 | 1267 | 1267 |
| 6 | Goa | 214 | 86 | 86 | 0 | 128 |
| 7 | Gujarat | 9153 | 9153 | 7755 | 1398 | 1398 |
| 8 | Haryana | 2589 | 1953 | 1291 | 662 | 1298 |
| 9 | Himachal Pradesh | 2084 | 2060 | 799 | 1261 | 1285 |
| 10 | Jammu & Kashmir | 2967 | 817 | 657 | 160 | 2310 |
| 11 | Jharkhand | 3848 | 3848 | 1684 | 2164 | 2164 |
| 12 | Karnataka | 9443 | 5861 | 3645 | 2216 | 5798 |
| 13 | Kerala | 5380 | 3401 | 3401 | 0 | 1979 |
| 14 | Madhya Pradesh | 11192 | 4260 | 3248 | 1012 | 7944 |
| 15 | Maharashtra | 10638 | 7853 | 4570 | 3283 | 6068 |
| 16 | Manipur | 429 | 469 | 374 | 95 | 55 |
| 17 | Meghalaya ### | 443 | 84 | 209 | * | 234 |
| 18 | Mizoram ^ | 370 | 382 | 337 | 45 | 33 |
| 19 | Nagaland | 396 | NA | NA | NA | 396 |
| 20 | Odisha | 6688 | 5240 | 3344 | 1896 | 3344 |
| 21 | Punjab | 2950 | 2958 | 1318 | 1640 | 1632 |
| 22 | Rajasthan | 14405 | 2241 | 1486 | 755 | 12919 |
| 23 | Sikkim # | 147 | 147 | 77 | 70 | 70 |
| 24 | Tamil Nadu | 8712 | 3292 | 2288 | 1004 | 6424 |
| 25 | Telangana | 4744 | 2623 | 1363 | 1260 | 3381 |
| 26 | Tripura ### | 1020 | 574 | 674 | * | 346 |
| 27 | Uttarakhand | 1847 | 374 | 65 | 309 | 1782 |
| 28 | Uttar Pradesh | 20521 | 9080 | 1543 | 7537 | 18978 |
| 29 | West Bengal | 10357 | 9171 | 2848 | 6323 | 7509 |
| 30 | A& N Islands | 123 | 45 | 45 | 0 | 78 |
| 31 | Chandigarh | 17 | NA | 5 | NA | 12 |
| 32 | D & N Haveli | 71 | 9 | 63 | * | 8 |
| 33 | Daman & Diu | 26 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 20 |
| 34 | Delhi | 12 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 1 |
| 35 | Lakshadweep | 14 | 14 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| 36 | Puducherry | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| | All India/² Total | 158417 | 91371 | 54099 | 37648 | 104318 |

Notes: NA - Not Available * Surplus

Sanctioned data for year 2012 used

Sanctioned data for year 2013 used

Sanctioned data for year 2015 used

^ Total 382 Health Worker (Male) sanctioned in the State

All India figures for Vacancy and Shortfall are the totals of State-wise Vacancy and Shortfall ignoring surplus in some States / UTs

¹ One per each existing Sub Centre as per IPHS norms

² For calculating the overall percentages of vacancy, the States/UTs for which manpower position is not available, are excluded

Annexure III**Achievements in family planning programme in last 6 years, State/ UT-wise**

| Category | SN. | States | Sterilization | IUCD | PPIUCD | Injectable MPA |
|---------------------------|-----|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| High Focus-Non NE | 1 | Bihar | 29,78,588 | 25,39,209 | 6,39,421 | 259988 |
| | 2 | Chhattisgarh | 4,33,941 | 6,87,001 | 1,64,872 | 23647 |
| | 3 | Himachal Pradesh | 1,01,237 | 1,25,049 | 22,076 | 3846 |
| | 4 | Jammu & Kashmir | 80,750 | 1,18,607 | 16,962 | 17750 |
| | 5 | Jharkhand | 6,64,645 | 6,58,268 | 2,03,839 | 20230 |
| | 6 | Madhya Pradesh | 21,29,752 | 24,33,760 | 9,03,867 | 88228 |
| | 7 | Orissa | 6,38,103 | 10,38,196 | 3,50,060 | 17796 |
| | 8 | Rajasthan | 16,72,495 | 25,59,969 | 8,11,673 | 174425 |
| | 9 | Uttar Pradesh | 15,79,679 | 62,31,182 | 10,27,269 | 181234 |
| | 10 | Uttarakhand | 1,08,067 | 4,44,809 | 64,435 | 2094 |
| High Focus-NE | 11 | Arunachal Pradesh | 5,992 | 18,239 | 2,737 | 991 |
| | 12 | Assam | 2,67,688 | 6,57,648 | 2,05,162 | 25577 |
| | 13 | Manipur | 5,034 | 28,639 | 2,710 | 45 |
| | 14 | Meghalaya | 14,788 | 25,886 | 5,025 | 2976 |
| | 15 | Mizoram | 8,673 | 13,587 | 715 | 609 |
| | 16 | Nagaland | 9,194 | 24,641 | 637 | 177 |
| | 17 | Sikkim | 829 | 7,279 | 2,194 | 1227 |
| | 18 | Tripura | 20,122 | 8,495 | 3,387 | 158 |
| Non High Focus Large | 19 | Andhra Pradesh | 14,49,352 | 7,23,043 | 42,147 | 3544 |
| | 20 | Goa | 15,919 | 7,582 | 637 | 620 |
| | 21 | Gujarat | 18,80,174 | 36,38,033 | 1,93,044 | 30828 |
| | 22 | Haryana | 4,03,781 | 13,66,155 | 4,90,433 | 18744 |
| | 23 | Karnataka | 18,36,188 | 11,51,551 | 2,37,500 | 34622 |
| | 24 | Kerala | 4,90,000 | 2,89,034 | 17,897 | 2783 |
| | 25 | Maharashtra | 27,44,129 | 24,62,096 | 3,91,075 | 23888 |
| | 26 | Punjab | 2,86,467 | 11,41,268 | 1,99,234 | 7810 |
| | 27 | Telangana | 5,64,215 | 2,17,384 | 27,613 | 6484 |
| | 28 | Tamil Nadu | 17,15,038 | 22,87,364 | 8,13,131 | 41766 |
| | 29 | West Bengal | 11,45,829 | 20,90,370 | 9,67,984 | 116136 |
| Non High Focus-Small & UT | 30 | A & N Islands | 5,603 | 4,175 | 586 | 790 |
| | 31 | Chandigarh | 13,524 | 31,013 | 13,395 | 2465 |
| | 32 | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 6,657 | 3,745 | 637 | 1436 |
| | 33 | Daman & Diu | 1,863 | 1,432 | 310 | 27 |
| | 34 | Delhi | 1,09,295 | 4,49,340 | 1,95,752 | 25269 |
| | 35 | Lakshadweep | 218 | 123 | 6 | 23 |
| | 36 | Puducherry | 47,088 | 25,214 | 9,778 | 1114 |
| TOTAL | | | 2,34,34,917 | 3,35,09,386 | 80,28,200 | 11,39,347 |