

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2050
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH NOVEMBER, 2019**

NATIONAL POPULATION STABILIZATION FUND

2050. SHRI ANIL FIROJIYA:

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

(a) whether the National Population Stabilization Fund created by the Government almost a year ago has been successful in achieving its goal; and

(b) if so, the details of success achieved in this regard

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

(a) & (b): The National Population Stabilization Fund, an autonomous body under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, was constituted in the year 2000, and implemented the following schemes:

- 1) Prerna Scheme (for delaying marriage, childbirth and spacing),
- 2) Santushti Scheme (Public Private Partnership for sterilization services), and
- 3) National Helpline (for information on family planning).

The Fund has been discontinued on 08/02/2019 vide cabinet decision on 07/02/2018. The performance of the three schemes is placed at Annexure.

Performance of Prerna, Santushti and Helpline

Year	Santushti	Prerna	Helpline
2018-19 (upto Dec. 2018)	Total Sterilization - 10860	500 couples awarded	Total calls - 100489
2017-18	Total Sterilization cases - 70044	788 couples awarded	Total calls - 241003
2016-17	Total Sterilization cases - 67545	373 couples awarded	Total calls - 71869