

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 2011
TO BE ANSWERED ON- 06/12/2024**

DROP IN FERTILITY RATE

2011. SHRI TATKARE SUNIL DATTATREY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Total Fertility Rate (TFR) has dropped from 2.6% in 2010 to 1.99% this year and expected to further drop in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether any measures have been taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to prevent further dropping of TFR; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

- (a) As per the National Family Health Survey (NFHS), Total Fertility Rate (TFR) of India stands at 2.0 in NFHS-5 (2019–21) from 2.7 in NFHS-3 (2005–06).
- (b) to (d) The Government is implementing various schemes under Family Planning programme across the country. The details are given below -
 - i. **Expanded Contraceptive Choices**, comprises of Condoms, Combined oral contraceptive pills, Emergency contraceptive pills, intrauterine contraceptive device (IUCD) and Sterilization are provided to the beneficiaries. The Contraceptive basket has also been expanded with new contraceptives, namely Injectable contraceptive MPA (Antara Programme) and Centchroman (Chhaya).
 - ii. **Mission Parivar Vikas**, is implemented in seven high-focussed states and six North-Eastern states to improve access to contraceptives and family planning services.
 - iii. **Compensation scheme for sterilization acceptors**, is provided to beneficiaries to compensate for the loss of wages incurred.
 - iv. **Post-pregnancy contraception** in the form of Post-Partum Intrauterine Contraceptive Device (PPIUCD), Post-Abortion Intrauterine Contraceptive Device (PAIUCD), and Post-partum Sterilization (PPS) is provided to beneficiaries.
 - v. **‘World Population Day Campaign’ and ‘Vasectomy Fortnight’** are observed every year to boost awareness on Family Planning and service delivery across all States/ Union Territories.
 - vi. **Home Delivery of Contraceptives Scheme**, contraceptives delivered at the doorstep of beneficiaries by ASHAs.
 - vii. **Family Planning Logistics Management Information System (FP-LMIS)** is in place for the management of family planning commodities at all levels of health facilities.
