

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1096
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4TH DECEMBER, 2015**

STERILISATION CAMP

1096. SHRI PREM DAS RAI:

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

- (a) the number of female deaths occurred during or after the sterilisation or tubectomy operation which were done under the family planning scheme/camps during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the reasons for such deaths and the steps taken by the Government to prevent the same;
- (c) whether there is any concrete policy of Government for maintaining hygiene and health of women during and after the operation, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether such policy has been effective in controlling the number of deaths, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a): The States/UT-wise details are given in Annexure.

(b) & (c): Death attributable to sterilization is a rare event. The deaths are mostly due to medical causes and also due to operative procedure other than sterilization for e.g.: Deaths due to Cesarean Section with concurrent sterilization.

Steps taken by GOI includes:

- Updation of standards and quality assurance for sterilization services which includes guidelines for infection prevention practices.
- Dissemination of the standards to all States/UTs of India through orientation of program managers as well as service providers
- Establishment of State and District Quality Assurance committees for monitoring quality and performing death audits for each case.
- Periodic meeting of state health secretaries of all States/UTs on action taken report for quality Family Planning Services.
- Regular monitoring visits and HMIS tracking.

(d): Yes. The death rates are now showing the declining trend. The declining trend is shown in the Annexure.

State Wise Sterilization Deaths

| Sno. | State | 2012-13 | 2013-14 | 2014-15 | 2015-16 |
|--------------|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|
| 1. | A &N Islands | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2. | Andhra Pradesh | 20 | 20 | 12 | 8 |
| 3. | Arunachal Pradesh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 4. | Assam | 8 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| 5. | Bihar | 11 | 17 | 18 | 5 |
| 6. | Chandigarh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 7. | Chhattisgarh | 5 | 2 | 19 | 0 |
| 8. | Daman & Diu | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 9. | Delhi | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 10. | Dadar and Nagar Haveli | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11. | Goa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12. | Gujarat | 8 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| 13. | Haryana | 3 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
| 14. | HP | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 15. | J&K | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 16. | Jharkhand | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| 17. | Karnataka | 22 | 14 | 13 | 5 |
| 18. | Kerala | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 19. | Lakshadweep | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 20. | Maharashtra | 14 | 23 | 11 | 7 |
| 21. | Manipur | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 22. | Meghalaya | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 23. | Mizoram | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 24. | MP | 18 | 13 | 11 | 5 |
| 25. | Nagaland | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 26. | Orissa | 7 | 9 | 5 | 5 |
| 27. | Puducherry | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 28. | Punjab | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 29. | Rajasthan | 9 | 4 | 9 | 1 |
| 30. | Sikkim | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 31. | Tamil Nadu | 33 | 30 | 19 | 7 |
| 32. | Telangana | 0 | 5 | 4 | 0 |
| 33. | Tripura | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 34. | Uttar Pradesh | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| 35. | Uttarakhand | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 36. | West Bengal | 7 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | | 184 | 163 | 140 | 50 |