

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2105
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11TH DECEMBER, 2015**

NATIONAL POPULATION STABILIZATION FUND

2105. SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL:

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched Santushti Scheme under National Population Stabilization Fund(NPSF) across the country;
- (b) if so, the details including the objectives and the salient features thereof along with the names of the States/UTs where the said scheme has been launched;
- (c) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be launched in the remaining States/UTs;
- (d) the funds sanctioned, allocated and utilized under the said Scheme State/ UT-Wise;
- (e) the number of hospitals including Government and private which have signed Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) under the said scheme, State/UT-wise; and
- (f) the extent to which the Prerna Yojana under (NPSF) has been successful in various states including Uttar Pradesh along with the number of couples awarded under the said scheme?

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

- (a) &(b) Santushti strategy is being implemented in seven high focussed States of the country i.e. Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Odisha by Jansankhya Sthirata Kosh (JSK), an autonomous body under Ministry of Health and Family Welfare. Detailed objectives and salient features of Santushti strategy may be seen at Annexure.
- (c): Presently JSK is working in seven high focussed States having high **Total Fertility Rate (TFR)**.

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(d):

Financial Year	Fund sanctioned (Rs in Lacs)	Fund allocated (Rs in Lacs)	Fund utilized (Rs in Lacs)
2012-13	42.78	42.78	42.78
2013-14	98.41	98.40	98.40
2014-15	169.83	169.83	169.83
2015-16 (till date)	261.00	261.00	99.00

(e): The strategy is for private sectors only. Till date number of MoUs in various States are as follows :-

State	No. Of MoU
Rajasthan	51
Madhya Pradesh	8
Uttar Pradesh	2
Jharkhand	8

(f):

State	No. Of Prerna Couple
Bihar	297
Madhya Pradesh	446
Odisha	358
Chhattisgarh	736
Rajasthan	337
Uttar Pradesh	31
Total	2205

Till date total number of couples awarded under Prerna strategy is 2205.

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Santushti Strategy:

Under this scheme, JSK invites private sector gynaecologists and vasectomy surgeons (who are already working under **National Health Mission** (NHM) scheme of Govt. of India) to conduct the sterilization operations in **Public Private Partnership** (PPP) mode. According to this scheme, an accredited private Nursing Home/ Hospital working under NHM can sign a **Memorandum Of Understanding** (MOU) with JSK. Upon signing the MOU Private Hospitals/ Nursing Homes shall be entitled for incentive, whenever it conducts 10 or more Tubectomy/Vasectomy cases in a month under NHM scheme of Government of India.

All the cases covered under Santushti strategy are basically sterilization conducted under NHM cases. JSK is giving top-up amount to promote and support the private accredited facilities.

Salient features:

1. Accredited Private Hospitals/Nursing Homes, who conduct 10 Tubectomy (Female sterilization) and Vasectomy (Male sterilization) operations in a month will be eligible for payment under Santushti strategy.
2. Private facilities conforming to the aforesaid criteria are entitled for an additional top-up amount of Rs. 500/- per case which will be paid by JSK for organizational activities.
3. There is also a provision for payment of wage compensation to the clients @ Rs 600- for Tubectomy and Rs. 1100/- for Vasectomy.
4. Tripartite MOU will be among Private Health Provider, State Health Society and JSK.
5. All reputed **Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO)**/ private accredited facilities working in the state may also be eligible to participate in the Scheme if they fulfil requisite criteria for quality assurance.

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