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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2132 TO BE ANSWERED ON 11^{TH} DECEMBER, 2015

STERILISATION

2132. SHRI S.P. MUDDAHANUME GOWDA:

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

- (a) the share of sterilisation as a birth control method in the country as compared to other countries with similar demographics;
- (b) the incentives offered by the Government to doctors, nurses and health workers involved in the sterilisation process and to the individual undergoing sterilisation;
- (c) the number of deaths reported in the sterilisation procedure in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the Government distributes first and second generation oral contraceptive pills when fourth and fifth generation pills are more effective; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor and the corrective measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

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

- (a): The share of sterilization for various countries with similar demographics is placed at Annexure I.
- (b): The government pays compensation to doctors, nurses, health workers on differential basis as per the category of the States as given in Annexure II.
- (c): The States/UT wise details are given in Annexure-III
- (d) & (e): The government's basket of choice includes oral contraceptive pills as recommended by WHO Handbook on Family Planning (2011).

Annexure I

Contraceptive Prevalence Rate for Sterilization in various

countries with similar demographics

Countries	% Sterilization
India	36.9
US	36.3
Brazil	34.2
China	33.2
Canada	33.0
UK	29.0
Thailand	24.6
South Korea	22.7
Australia	15.9
South Africa	15.0
Pakistan	9.0
Indonesia	3.4

^{*} Source: Population Reference bureau, Family Planning Worldwide, Date sheet 2013

Annexure II

Sterilization Compensation scheme for beneficiaries, doctors, nurses and health workers

	Breakup of the Compensation package	Acceptor	ASHA/ Health Worker	Surgeon+ Anaesthetist	Staff Nurse	Others	Total
11 High focus states (UP, BH, MP, RJ, CG, JH, OD, UK, AS, HR, GJ)	VASECTOMY	2000	300	250	30	120	2700
	TUBECTOMY	1400	200	200	30	170	2000
Other High focus states (NE states, J&K, HP)	VASECTOMY	1100	200	100	15	85	1500
	TUBECTOMY	600	150	100	15	135	1000
Non High focus states	VASECTOMY	1100	200	100	15	85	1500
	TUBECTOMY (BPL + SC/ ST only)	600	150	100	15	135	1000
	TUBECTOMY (APL)	250	150	100	15	135	650

Annexure III

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