

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3246
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH DECEMBER, 2015**

SAFETY OF CONTRACEPTIVES/BIRTH CONTROL PILLS

3246. SHRI PR. SENTHIL NATHAN:

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

- (a) the estimated number of women presently using oral contraceptives/birth control pills in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether as per a report in a medical journal, use of contraceptives/birth control pills cause a significant increase in the risk for most common type of stroke;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (d) 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 state/UT wise detail of oral pill users as reported under the programme is placed in Annexure.
- (b) to (d): Under the programme, the basket of choice includes oral contraceptive pills as recommended by WHO Handbook on Family Planning and is prescribed as per the medical eligibility criteria recommended by WHO.

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Annexure**State Wise OCP users**

State/UT/Agency		Achievement during April to March (2014-15)
I. High Focus-NE	Arunachal Pradesh	1,732
	Assam	125,040
	Manipur	2,741
	Meghalaya	4,647
	Mizoram	4,030
	Nagaland	1,510
	Sikkim	5,856
	Tripura	11,040
II. High Focus- Non NE	Bihar	65,386
	Chhattisgarh	52,617
	Himachal Pradesh	28,117
	Jammu & Kashmir	23,342
	Jharkhand	51,472
	Madhya Pradesh	265,136
	Odisha	154,929
	Rajasthan	402,322
	Uttar Pradesh	293,280
	Uttarakhand	31,140
III. Non High Focus Large	Andhra Pradesh	124,546
	Goa	2,495
	Gujarat	165,818
	Haryana	66,499
	Karnataka	114,431
	Kerala	5,628
	Maharashtra	213,853
	Punjab	95,007
	Tamil Nadu	27,016
	Telangana	58,983
	West Bengal	671,392
IV. Non High Focus- Small & UT	A & N Islands	1,394
	Chandigarh	1,093
	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	463
	Daman & Diu	412
	Delhi	15,176
	Lakshadweep	42
	Puducherry	1,666
V. OTHER AGENCIES	M/O Defence	844
	M/O Railways	2,199
Total Oral Pill Users (Free Distribution): All India		3,093,294

Total Oral Pill Users (Social marketing Distribution): All India		2,508,990
Total Oral Pill users (Free as well as Social marketing Distribution): All India		5,602,284