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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1147 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29TH APRIL, 2016

FAMILY PLANNING CENTRES

1147. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE: SHRI MALYADRI SRIRAM:

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

- (a) the details of funds allocated by the Government for setting up of Family Planning Centres (FPCs), State/UT-wise including Maharashtra, during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the Government has made an assessment of the effectiveness of FPC programmes and achievement of targets during the said period, State/UT-wise, if so, the details thereof and the outcome therefrom;
- (c) whether the Government has adopted the methodology/strategy of outsourcing the implementation of Family Planning Programmes through Non- Governmental Organisations for its widespread and effective implementation; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

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

- (a): The Government does not set up or allocate funds for any standalone Family Planning Centers in the country.
- (b): Does not arise
- (c) & (d): The Government of India does not outsource the implementation of the Family Planning Programme to the Non Governmental Organisations but since health is a state subject, it is the prerogative of the state governments to decide on involving the NGOs on the range of services it wishes to provide for its widespread and effective implementation.