

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4848
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.03.2023**

INCREASE IN POPULATION

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Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the rate of increase in population in the country during the last three year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has launched a policy to control the rapid growth of the population and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the said policy has been able to achieve its aims and objective and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government is planning to implement an act to control the rapid growth of the population?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

- (a) As per the Report of the Technical Group on Population Projections, July 2020, the projected population in the country during the last three year, State-wise is placed in“**Annexure**”.
- (b) to(d)The Government accords top priority to the National Family Planning Program, which is guided by the tenets of the National Population Policy 2000 and National Health Policy 2017.

Efforts of the Government have been instrumental in reining in the growth of population, and the following progress has been achieved:

- The Total Fertility Rate (TFR) declined to **2.0 in 2019-20** (NFHS 5) which is below replacement level.
- **31 out of 36 States/ UTs** have already achieved replacement level fertility (NFHS 5).
- The **Modern Contraceptive usage** has increased to **56.5%** (NFHS 5).
- **The Unmet Need for Family Planning** has declined to **9.4%** (NFHS 5).
- The **Crude Birth Rate (CBR)** has declined to **19.5** in 2020 (SRS).

Considering the successes achieved in the family planning programme there is no such proposal for an act to control the growth of the population.

Annexure (Source: RGI TGPP Report, July 2020)

Projected Population in the Country

Year	2020	2021	2022
India	1,35,33,78,000	1,36,71,73,000	1,37,97,50,000
Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	1,33,40,000	1,34,40,000	1,35,38,000
Himachal Pradesh	73,62,000	74,06,000	74,43,000
Punjab	3,01,79,000	3,04,04,000	3,06,00,000
Haryana	2,92,13,000	2,96,04,000	2,99,67,000
NCT Of Delhi (UT)	2,03,19,000	2,07,03,000	2,10,96,000
Rajasthan	7,86,09,000	7,95,72,000	8,04,44,000
Uttar Pradesh	22,89,31,000	23,17,04,000	23,40,94,000
Bihar	12,18,95,000	12,36,95,000	12,55,32,000
Assam	3,47,93,000	3,51,55,000	3,54,90,000
West Bengal	9,77,19,000	9,82,85,000	9,87,64,000
Jharkhand	3,81,15,000	3,86,37,000	3,91,35,000
Odisha	4,54,65,000	4,57,93,000	4,60,83,000
Chhattisgarh	2,92,37,000	2,96,07,000	2,99,51,000
Madhya Pradesh	8,37,55,000	8,48,60,000	8,58,91,000
Gujarat	6,91,71,000	7,00,75,000	7,09,34,000
Maharashtra	12,36,76,000	12,47,62,000	12,57,36,000
Andhra Pradesh	5,25,99,000	5,28,49,000	5,30,33,000
Karnataka	6,64,96,000	6,69,86,000	6,74,09,000
Kerala	3,53,68,000	3,55,37,000	3,56,80,000
Tamil Nadu	7,61,67,000	7,64,79,000	7,67,07,000
Chandigarh (UT)	11,98,000	12,12,000	12,23,000
Uttarakhand	1,13,13,000	1,14,39,000	1,15,57,000
Sikkim	6,72,000	6,78,000	6,84,000
Arunachal Pradesh	15,22,000	15,37,000	15,51,000
Nagaland	21,77,000	21,98,000	22,18,000
Manipur	31,42,000	31,72,000	32,01,000
Mizoram	12,07,000	12,19,000	12,30,000
Tripura	40,42,000	40,81,000	41,18,000
Meghalaya	32,64,000	32,95,000	33,26,000
Daman & Diu (UT)	4,51,000	4,85,000	5,32,000
Dadra & Nagar Haveli (UT)	5,87,000	6,23,000	6,69,000
Goa	15,53,000	15,61,000	15,69,000
Lakshadweep (UT)	68,000	68,000	69,000
Puducherry (UT)	15,49,000	15,84,000	16,21,000
Andaman & Nicobar Islands (UT)	3,99,000	4,01,000	4,02,000
Telangana	3,75,36,000	3,77,71,000	3,79,53,000
Ladakh (UT)	2,96,000	2,98,000	2,99,000