

**Act passed by State Governments  
for Compulsory Family Planning**

**397. SHRIMATI ROZA DESHPANDE:  
SHRI VAYALAR RAVI:**

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

(a) the names of the States which have enacted compulsory family planning;

(b) the number of motivated camps for family planning being run in the Union Territories;

(c) the reaction of the people;

(d) whether Government have taken any steps to educate the people in favour of family planning; and

(e) if so the outlines thereof?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI A. K. M. ISHAQUE):** (a) None of the States has as yet enacted a Law on compulsory family planning.

(b) According to the information available 67 motivational camps were held in Delhi and 125 in the Union Territory of Pondicherry.

(c) It has been favourable and responsive.

(d) and (e). Yes, Sir. A country-wide campaign through all media of publicity such as Radio, Television, Press, Films etc. has been undertaken to educate and motivate the people.

**STD Facilities to State Capitals**

**398. SHRI K. SURYANARAYANA:**  
Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether STD facilities are extended to all the State capitals of the country;

(b) if so, how many State capitals are connected to Delhi by STD and how many are still to be connected; and

(c) the target dates for extending the above facilities to State capitals still not connected?

**THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (DR. SHANKAR DAYAL SHARMA):** (a) Not yet.

(b) Out of 21 State Capitals, the following 11 are now connected by STD to Delhi:—

1. Bombay—Maharashtra.
2. Bhopal—Madhya Pradesh.
3. Gandhinagar—Gujarat.
4. Chandigarh—Punjab & Haryana.
5. Jaipur—Rajasthan.
6. Lucknow—Uttar Pradesh.
7. Madras—Tamil Nadu.
8. Patna—Bihar.
9. Simla—Himachal Pradesh.
10. Srinagar—Jammu & Kashmir.
11. Trivandrum—Kerala.

The remaining 10 State Capitals are still to be connected.

(c) The programme for connecting the remaining State Capitals to Delhi is as below:—

1. Bangalore (Karnataka)
2. Bhubaneshwar (Orissa).
3. Dispur (Assam).
4. Calcutta (West Bengal).
5. Hyderabad (Andhra)
6. Shillong (Meghalaya).