

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:859  
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TASK FORCE FOR POPULATIONS  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have set up any special Task Force to check the rise in population; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)

(a)&(b):A Committee of Secretaries under the Chairmanship of Cabinet Secretary reviews once every quarter, the performance of the Family Welfare Programme in the four slow performing States of U.P., Bihar, M.P. and Rajasthan.In addition, Department of Family Welfare have constituted a Departmental Task Force which monitors the implementation of the Family Welfare Programmeand efforts to stabilise population in seven states, namely, Assam, Bihar, Haryana, M.P., Orissa, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh.This Task Force reviews the progress at regular intervals.

(c): The question does not arise.