

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

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

- (a) the population of the country as per the latest census report;
- (b) the population of males and females, separately, State- wise; and
- (c) the concrete measures being taken by the Government for population control in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): As per the census report 2001, the population of the country is 1027 million. The population of males and females, state-wise as per the 2001 census is given at Annexure.

(c): The steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for population control are as follows:

° An integrated and holistic programme for reproductive and child health that include maternal health, child health and contraception has been in operation. Government has adopted a National Population Policy (NPP) in February 2000, which provides for an inter-sectoral agenda to bring about population stabilization, with community involvement in administering family planning services.

° National Population Policy 2000 has one of the objectives of meeting the unmet needs of health infrastructure, health personnel and contraception and providing integrated service delivery for basic reproductive and child health care to be achieved.

° An empowered Action Group (EAG) has been constituted under the chairmanship of the Union Health and Family Welfare Minister for focused attention on improving the coverage and outreach of services in the demographically weaker eight states.

° No scalpel vasectomy is encouraged to have an increased male participation in the programme.

ANNEXURE

Population of India - States/Union territories - 2001

India and Population 2001

State/Union

territory Persons Males Females

India	1,027,015,247	631,277,078	495,738,169
Jammu & Kashmir	10,069,917	5,300,574	4,769,343
Himachal Pradesh	6,077,248	3,085,256	2,901,992
Punjab	24,289,296	12,063,362	11,325,934
Chandigarh#	900,914	508,224	392,690
Uttaranchal	8,479,562	4,316,401	4,163,161
Haryana	21,082,989	11,327,658	9,755,331
Delhi#	13,782,976	7,570,890	6,212,086
Rajasthan	56,473,122	29,381,657	27,091,465
Uttar Pradesh	166,052,859	87,466,301	78,586,558
Bihar	82,878,796	43,153,964	39,724,832
Sikkim	540,493	288,217	252,276
Arunachal Pradesh	1,091,117	573,951	517,166
Nagaland	1,988,636	1,041,686	946,950
Manipur	2,388,634	1,207,338	1,181,296
Mizoram	891,058	459,783	431,275

Tripura	3,191,168	1,636,138	1,555,030
Meghalaya	2,306,069	1,167,840	1,138,229
Assam	26,638,407	13,787,799	12,850,608
West Bengal	80,221,171	41,487,694	38,733,477
Jharkhand	26,909,428	13,861,277	13,048,151
Orissa	36,706,920	18,612,340	18,094,580
Chhatisgarh	20,795,956	10,452,426	10,343,530
Madhya Pradesh	60,385,118	31,456,873	28,928,245
Gujarat	50,596,992	26,344,053	24,252,939
Daman & Diu #	158,059	92,478	65,581
Dadra & N.	220,451	121,731	98,720
Haveli#			
Maharashtra	96,752,247	50,334,270	46,417,977
Andhra Pradesh	75,727,541	38,286,811	37,440,730
Karnataka	52,733,958	26,856,343	25,877,615
Goa	1,343,998	685,617	658,381
Lakshadweep #	60,595	31,118	29,477
Kerala	31,838,619	15,468,664	16,369,955
Tamil Nadu	62,110,839	31,268,654`	30,842,185
Pondicherry#	973,829	486,705	487,124
A & N Islands	356,265	192,985	163,280

Source : Registrar General of India, Census of India 2001 (Prov. Totals)