

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2705

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POPULATION CONTROL

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

- (a) whether the Government propose to draw up any scheme for achieving balance in the population of male and female in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the target for birth control has not been achieved in the country so far as has been achieved in other Asian countries;
- (d) if so, the birth rate as per 1000 male and female in the country as per census 2001, State-wise vis-à-vis in other Asian countries;
- (e) the details of funds allocated by the Government to each State during the year 2001-2002 and proposed allocation for the year 2002-2003; and
- (f) the effective measures being taken by the Government to bring down the birth rate in the country?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Several reasons are adduced to explain the consistently low levels of sex ratio in the country. Some of these reasons are:

- ° Son preference;
- ° Neglect of the girl child resulting in their higher mortality at younger ages;
- ° High maternal mortality;
- ° Female infanticide;
- ° Male bias in enumeration of population;
- ° Sex selective female abortions (foeticide).

As such imbalance in Male- Female population is more of a social problem. Keeping in view the factors influencing the Sex Ratio in the country the National Population Policy, 2000 envisages certain promotional and motivational measures for the benefit of Girl child as well as for reducing Maternal Mortality:

- 1) The Balika Samridhi Yojana run by the Department of Women and Child Development, to promote survival and care of the girl child, will continue. A cash incentive of Rs.500 is awarded at the birth of the girl child of birth order 1 or 2.
- 2) Maternity Benefit Scheme run by the Department of Rural Development will continue. A cash incentive of Rs.500 is awarded to mothers who have their first child after 19 years of age, for birth of the first or second child only. Disbursement of the cash award will in future be linked to compliance with antenatal check up, institutional delivery by trained birth attendant, registration of birth and BCG immunisation.
- 3) A Family Welfare-linked Health Insurance Plan will be established. Couples below the poverty line, who undergo sterilisation with not more than two living children, would become eligible (along with children) for health insurance (for hospitalisation) not exceeding Rs.5000, and a personal accident insurance cover for the spouse undergoing sterilisation.
- 4) Couples below the poverty line, who marry after the legal age of marriage, register the marriage, have their first child after the mother reaches the age of 21, accept the small family norm, and adopt a terminal method after birth of the second child, will be rewarded.
- 5) Increased vocational training schemes for girls, leading to self-employment will be encouraged.
- 6) Strict enforcement of Child Marriage Restraint Act, 1976.
- 7) Strict enforcement of the Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994 for containing the evil of female foeticide.

(c) The Total Fertility Rate (TFR) of 2.1 is a pre-requisite for achieving population stabilisation and is also one of the goals to be achieved at the national level by the year 2010 mentioned in the National Population Policy, 2000. At present the TFR is 2.97 according to National Family Health Survey - II. The TFR in other Asian Countries is given in the statement at Annexure - I.

(d) The number of females per 1000 males in the country, state-wise as per Census 2001 is given in Annexure - II. With regard to females per 1000 males in other Asian Countries a statement is given in Annexure I.

(e) Statement giving details of grants-in-aid released to States during 2001- 2002 and allocation proposed for the year 2002-2003 is enclosed at Annexure III.

(f) Since the year 1997 the following major steps have been taken for bringing down the birth rate:

• An integrated and holistic programme for Reproductive and Child Health that include Maternal Health, Child Health and Contraception issues has been launched since 1997.

• Government has adopted a National Population Policy in February 2000, which provides for an inter-sectoral agenda to bring about population stabilisation within the country. The Policy affirms the commitment of government towards voluntary and informed choice and consent of citizens while availing of reproductive health care services, and continuation of the target free approach in administering family planning services.

• For strengthening the primary health care infrastructure particularly at rural level the National Population Policy, 2000 has placed the objective 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 on immediate basis. An effort has been made to enlist the services of private doctors and para medical staff on contract and honorarium basis to fill the gap of manpower.

• An Empowered Action Group has been constituted under the chairmanship of the Union Health and Family Welfare Minister for focussed attention on improving the coverage and outreach of services in the eight states of Uttar Pradesh, Uttaranchal, Bihar, Jharkhand, Rajasthan, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, involving voluntary associations, community organizations and Panchayati Raj institutions in this national effort.

Annexure-I

DEMOGRAPHIC INDICATORS OF MAJOR ASIAN COUNTRIES

Name of Countries (Millions) 2001	Total Population 1000 Male	Birth Rate females per Rate (2000-2001)	Total Fertility
China	11,285.0	944	1.80
Indonesia	214.8	1004	2.27
Bangladesh	140.4	995	3.56
India	1,025.5	93	2.97
Pakistan	15.0	938	5.08
Sri Lanka	19.1	N/A	2.09

Annexure-II

Number of Females per 1000 Males

Sl. No.	States	1991	2001
1.	Punjab	882	874
2.	Haryana	865	861
3.	Chandigarh	790	773

4.	Himachal Pradesh	976	970
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	N.A.	900
6.	Delhi	827	821
7.	Rajasthan	910	922
8.	U.P.	876	898
9.	Bihar	907	921
10.	Orissa	971	972
11.	Madhya Pradesh	912	920
12.	Uttarachchal	936	964
13.	Jharkhand	922	966
14.	Chhatistgarh	985	990
15.	Sikkim	778	875
16.	Arunachal Pr.	859	901
17.	Nagaland	886	909
18.	Manipur	958	978
19.	Mizoram	921	938
20.	Tripura	945	950
21.	Meghalaya	955	975
22.	Assam	923	932
23.	West Bengal	917	934
24.	Gujarat	934	921
25.	Daman & Diu	969	709
26.	D & N Haveli	952	881
27.	Maharashtra	934	922
28.	Andhra Pradesh	972	978
29.	Karnataka	960	964
30.	Goa	967	960
31.	Lakshadweep	943	947
32.	Kerala	1036	1058
33.	Tamil Nadu	974	986
34.	Pondicherry	979	1001
35.	A & N Islands	818	846

ANNEXURE-III

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (c) of LOK SABHA U.S. Q.NO. 2705 for 20.3.2002

ALLOCATION OF GRANTS - IN - AID DURING 2001-2002

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl No.	Name of State/UT	Dir. & Training Admn.		Rural F.W. Service						
		Trg. of ANM/ LHV (Male)	H&FW Trg. Centres	Trg. of MPWs	Rural F.W.	Sub-Centres	VHG Scheme Level	PP Prog. at sub- div.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
1.	Andhra Pr.		643.00	318.00	90.00	160.00	3135.00	3450.00	52.00	430.00
2.	Bihar		699.00	285.00	67.50		2981.00	3725.00	10.65	222.89
3.	Chhatisgarh		249.00	80.00	24.00	64.00	1381.00	1280.00	16.00	104.87
4.	Goa		31.00	16.00		16.00	95.00	55.00		

5. Gujarat	602.00	255.00	45.00		1875.00	3350.00	4.50	425.00
6. Haryana	327.00	158.00	22.50	32.00	693.00	1110.00	0.41	153.00
7 Himachal Pr.	200.00	143.00	22.50	48.00	574.00	815.00	5.42	173.00
8. Jharkhand	330.00	127.00	23.50		1404.00	3155.00	5.00	131.11
9. Karnataka	740.00	285.00	45.00		2008.00	3650.00	25.85	495.00
10 Kerala	374.00	350.00	45.00	32.00	1216.00	3000.00		465.00
11 Madhya Pr.	695.00	524.00	67.50	160.00	2054.00	2550.00	30.18	500.13
12 Maharashtra	665.00	508.00	90.00	112.00	3196.00	4800.00	56.10	536.00
13 Orissa	226.00	270.00	45.00	48.00	2344.00	2935.00	34.61	484.00
14 Punjab	212.00	95.00	22.50	48.00	962.00	785.00	14.41	280.00
15 Rajasthan	755.00	476.00	45.00	32.00	1733.00	4520.00	13.98	808.00
16 Tamil Nadu	601.00	238.00	67.50	48.00	2860.00	4280.00		678.00
17 Uttar Pr.	1100.00	730.00	157.50		6185.00	5852.00	115.66	1085.67
18 Uttranchal	18.00	80.00			590.00	1463.00	20.00	105.33
19 West Bengal	438.00	270.00	67.50	80.00	2502.00	4485.00	63.45	428.00

Total 8905.00 5208.00 947.50 880.00 37788.00 55260.00 466.22 7505.00

(Other States)

20 J & K 275.00 127.00 22.50 612.00 870.00 45.00

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(States-NER)

1. Arunachal Pr. 81.00 17.00 185.00 22.00

2. Assam 343.00 373.00 31.00 2315.00 4700.00 19.00 564.00

3. Manipur 260.00 32.00 31.00 22.00 492.00 390.00 2.54 22.00

4. Meghalaya 75.00 32.00 31.00 365.00 300.00 1.95 22.00

5. Mizoram 83.00 17.00 22.00 223.00 185.00 0.80 90.00

6. Nagaland 133.00 32.00 112.00 285.00 0.82 22.00

7 Tripura 72.00 65.00 555.00 510.00 2.76 64.00

Total (NE States) 1047.00 568.00 93.00 44.00 4062.00 6555.00 27.87 806.00

8. Sikkim 73.00 32.00 238.00 195.00 0.35 44.00

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Total 1120.00 600.00 93.00 44.00 4300.00 6750.00 28.22 850.00

(NE+Sikkim)

Total - All 10300.00 2935.00 1063.00 924.00 42700.00 62880.00 496.44 8400.00

States UTs with Legislature

1. Delhi	305.00		30.00	80.00	30.00		100.00
2. Pondicherry	195.00	20.00		120.00	40.00	0.25	

UTs without Legislature

1. A & N Islands
2. D & N Haveli
3. Chandigarh
4. Lakshadweep
5. Daman & Diu

Total - UTs	500.00	20.00	30.00	200.00	70.00	0.25	100.00
GRAND TOTAL	10800.00	5955.00	1093.00	924.00	42900.00	62950.00	496.69

Urban F.W.Service Centres Services		Urban F.W. Revamp. Of Urban F.W. Services		PP at Distt. Level	POL	Compensation	Sterilisati on Beds	TOTAL
(11)	(12)	(13)	(15)	(16)	(20)	(25)		
302.00		311.00	112.18	1776.00	13.80	10792.98		
85.15		258.59	100.67	505.00	2.29	8942.74		
29.55	72.47	67.84	34.22	269.00	0.29	3672.24		
44.00	4.71	13.00			274.71			
354.00	114.54	330.00	75.92	615.00	16.03	8061.99		
48.00	50.04	112.00	30.59	223.30	3.18	2963.02		
102.00		100.00	27.46	71.40		2281.78		
42.85		89.41	50.34	238.00	1.46	5597.67		
280.00		425.00	82.37	987.00	10.34	9033.56		
242.00	54.58	355.00	5.35		6138.93			
175.45	272.26	387.16	102.67	759.00	2.02	8279.37		
205.00	1206.55	572.00	122.97	1246.00	33.43	13349.05		
34.00	38.93	187.00	84.33	223.30		6954.17		
74.00	260.21	210.00	41.97	316.30	0.44	3321.83		
157.00	160.13	345.00	84.14	493.50	1.25	9624.00		
122.00	449.25	390.00	107.28	916.70	24.47	10782.20		
320.58	706.82	717.93	201.77	992.40	4.06	18169.39		
12.42	43.80	67.07	50.44	184.30		2634.36		
379.00		385.00	90.61	641.30	11.00	9840.86		
2723.00	3375.00	5241.00	1459.22	10825.50	129.41	#####		
22.00		109.00	26.28	24.50	0.59	2133.87		
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2745.00	3375.00	5350.00	1485.50	10850.00	130.00	#####		
82.00			1.60	29.90		418.50		
100.00		306.00	49.66	934.00	0.50	9735.16		
35.00		112.00	11.11	18.68		1428.33		
21.00		82.00	9.52	46.71	0.18	986.36		
21.00		55.00	6.12	93.42	0.32	796.66		
26.00	7.71	24.28			642.81			
70.00		43.00	8.84	70.32		1460.92		
329.00		624.00	94.56	1217.31	1.00	#####		
21.00		26.00	5.44	32.69		667.48		
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350.00		650.00	100.00	1250.00	1.00	#####		
3095.00	3375.00	6000.00	1585.50	12100.00	131.00	#####		
350.00	200.00	160.00	5.88	174.80	5.00	1440.68		
40.00	3.92	25.20			444.37			
350.00	200.00	200.00	9.80	200.00	5.00	1885.05		
3445.00	3575.00	6200.00	1595.30	12300.00	136.00	160869.99		

DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE

SCHEME WISE DETAILS OF OUTLAY AS APPROVED BY PLANNING COMMISSION (Rs. in crore)

Sl No.	Name of Scheme Outlay A. Plan 2002-03	Approved		Outlay for North-East	
		DBS	EAP	Total	
	INFRASTRUCTURE	2444.70	335.50	2780.20	253.32
1	Rural Family Welfare Centres	To be transferred to States			
2	Sub-Centres	1809.00		1809.00	180.90
3	Urban FW Services	122.00		122.00	12.20
	(a) Urban Family Welfare Centres	64.00		64.00	6.40
	(b) Urban Revamping Scheme	58.00		58.00	5.80
	(Health Posts)				
4	Direction & Administration	200.00		200.00	20.00
5	Post Partum Centres	To be transferred to States			
	(a) At District Level				
	(b) At Sub-District Level				
6	Village Health Guides Scheme	To be transferred to States			
7	Logistics Improvement	10.00		10.00	1.00
8	Contractual Services/ Consultancies	162.00	0.00	162.00	13.72
	ANM (Part of Sub-Centres)	100.00		100.00	10.00
	Additional ANMs/PHNs/Lab. Technicians	50.00		50.00	3.00
	SM Consultant	5.00		5.00	0.30
	Aneasthetist	1.00		1.00	0.06
	Other Exp. (State/National level	6.00		6.00	0.36
	Consultants/Contingency)				
9	Arrears	To be weeded & provision be kept in res. Schemes			
10	Area Development Programmes	28.70	56.10	84.80	1.00
	Area Projects (IPP Projects)	18.70	56.10	74.80	
	Social Marketing Area Projects	10.00		10.00	1.00
11	USAID Assisted Area Project		59.40	59.40	
12	Other Ext. Aided Infr. Dev. Projects			0.00	
13	EC Assisted SIP Project		220.00	220.00	13.20
14	Transport	113.00		113.00	11.30
	Maintainence of vehicle already available	98.00		98.00	9.80
	Supply of Mopeds to ANMs	15.00		15.00	1.50
	TRAINING	99.60	0.00	99.60	9.30
15	Basic Training for ANM/LHVs	67.00		67.00	6.70
16	Maintenance & Strengthening of HFWTCs	14.00		14.00	1.40
17	Basic Training for MPWs Worker (Male)	10.00		10.00	1.00
18	Strenthening of Basic Training Schools	2.00		2.00	0.20
19	F.W. Training and Res. Centre, Bombay	1.50		1.50	
20	NIHFW, New Delhi	3.15		3.15	
21	IIPS, Mumbai	1.70		1.70	
22	Assistance to I.M.A.	0.25		0.25	
	RESEARCH	30.30	0.00	30.30	0.30
23	Population Research Centres	8.00		8.00	0.30
24	CDRI, Lucknow	2.30		2.30	
25	ICMR and IRR	20.00		20.00	

26 Other Research Projects			0.00	
CONTRACEPTION	483.50		483.50	48.30
Supply of Contraceptives, equipments and drugs			0.00	
27 Free distribution of contraceptives	184.00		184.00	18.40
Conventional Contraceptives	138.00		138.00	13.80
Oral Contraceptives	24.00		24.00	2.40
IUD	22.00		22.00	2.20
New Methods			0.00	
28 Social marketing of contraceptives	115.00		115.00	11.50
Conventional Contraceptives	95.00		95.00	9.50
Oral Contraceptives	20.00		20.00	2.00
29 Sterilization	180.50		180.50	18.05
Sterilization Beds	2.00		2.00	0.20
Sterilisation and IUD insertion	160.00		160.00	16.00
Supply /Procurement of Laparoscopes	18.00		18.00	1.80
Recanalization	0.50		0.50	0.05
30 Testing Facilities	0.50		0.50	
31 Role of Men in Planned Parenthood	3.50		3.50	0.35
No Scalpel Vasectomy	1.50		1.50	0.15
Other Innovative Schemes	2.00		2.00	0.20
(Male Participation)				
REPRODUCTIVE & CHILD HEALTH	614.80	569.40	1184.20	74.35
32 Immunisation	167.00	59.00	226.00	13.56
Procurement of Vaccines for Routine Immunisation	150.00		150.00	9.00
Cold Chain	17.00	44.00	61.00	3.66
(a) Cold Chain Maintenance				
	6.00		6.00	0.36
(b) Cold Chain Equipment				
Surveillance against VPDs	11.00	44.00	55.00	3.30
Other Vaccines (Hepatitis B)		15.00	15.00	0.90
33 Routine Immunisation Strengthening		10.00	10.00	0.60
34 Pulse Polio	15.00	385.00	400.00	24.00
(a) OPV				
	10.00	230.00	240.00	14.40
(b) Operating cost				
35 Child Health	5.00	155.00	160.00	9.60
Essential New Born care	1.00	0.00	1.00	0.06
(Home based neonatal care)				
Diarheal Diseases - Prevention/Treatment			0.00	
ARI-Prevention/Treatment			0.00	
36 NUTRITION			0.00	
Vitamin-A Programme			0.00	
37 Adolscent Health	3.00		3.00	
38 Maternal Health	245.40	8.60	254.00	15.24
Ante-natal care			0.00	
Nutritional Anaemia (Anaemia Control & De-worming)	1.00		1.00	0.06
Home Delivery Care	5.40	8.60	14.00	0.84
(a) Community based midwives				
	0.60	1.40	2.00	0.12
(b) Dais Training				
Dais Kits (Drugs, Kits & Equipments)	4.80	7.20	12.00	0.72
	234.00	0.00	234.00	14.04
(a) Drug Kits/FRU Drugs/PHC Drugs/RTI Drugs				
	115.00		115.00	6.90
(b) MTP/RTI/STI Equipment/Kit/IUD Kit				
	90.00		90.00	5.40

(c) Equipment for Blood Strage & Lab. Equipment	1.00		1.00	0.06
(d) Needles & Syringes	20.00		20.00	1.20
(e) Neo-Natal Equipment	8.00		8.00	0.48
Promoting Institutional Deliveries	5.00		5.00	0.30
(a) 24 Hour Delivery	3.00		3.00	0.18
(b) Operationalising FRUs for Emergency Obs. & NN Care	2.00		2.00	0.12
39 MTP Services (Manual Vac. Aspirator for safe abortion)	1.20		1.20	0.07
40 RTI/ STI prevention and management	2.00		2.00	0.12
41 Maternity Benefit Scheme	90.00		90.00	9.00
42 Other RCH Interventions and services	90.20	31.80	122.00	7.20
Referral Transport	0.20	1.80	2.00	0.12
Out reach Services	8.00	12.00	20.00	1.20
RCH Camps	6.00	9.00	15.00	0.90
Civil Works	60.00		60.00	3.60
Research (In RCH Activities)	8.00		8.00	0.48
MIS	6.00	9.00	15.00	0.90
Expd. At Headquarters	2.00		2.00	
43 NGOs and SCOVA		22.00	22.00	1.32
44 Training	0.00	53.00	53.00	3.18
RCH Training		50.00	50.00	3.00
Training of ISM&H		1.00	1.00	0.06
Training of AWW		2.00	2.00	0.12
SPECIAL PROJECTS	35.00	45.00	80.00	5.00
45 Tribal Projects under SIP	Included			
46 Urban Slums Projects	5.00		5.00	0.30
47 District Projects	30.00	45.00	75.00	4.70
48 Other Projects			0.00	
49 Information, Education and Communication	84.70	0.00	84.70	5.23
Non-RCH	53.70		53.70	3.37
RCH	31.00		31.00	1.86
50 Travel of Experts/Conferences /Meetings etc.	1.50		1.50	
51 International Contribution	1.70		1.70	
52 Empowered Action Group	50.00		50.00	
53 Other Schemes	128.00	0.00	128.00	12.80
Community Incentive Scheme	60.00		60.00	6.00
Family Welfare Link Health Insurance Plan	50.00		50.00	5.00
Policy Advocacy/Seminars	3.00		3.00	0.30
Legal Age Benefit Scheme	14.80		14.80	1.50
Revolving Fund for Income-generating Activities Scheme	0.10		0.10	
Soft Loans to run Ambulance Services Scheme	0.10		0.10	
54 Str. of RFWCs under Nat. Human Dev. Initiative	Scheme dropped			
55 Other Offices under Direction & Administration	To be dropped			
56 Hindustan Latex Limited	Scheme dropped			
57 Family Welfare Counsellor Scheme	Scheme dropped			
58 School Health Scheme	Scheme dropped			
59 New Initiatives in the Tenth Plan	6.20	0.10	6.30	0.40
Strengthening MIS through CNAA	2.00		2.00	
Strengthening of Primary Health Care Infrastructure				
Implementation of PNMT Act	4.00		4.00	0.40
Additional RCH Activities	0.20	0.10	0.30	0.00
(a) Training Prog. For Doctors for providing Anaesthesia		0.10	0.10	
(b) Micronutrient &	0.10		0.10	

Metabolic disorders- Women &
Child

(c) School Health Programme	0.10		0.10	
GRAND TOTAL	3980.00	950.00	4930.00	409.00