

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

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

- (a) whether during the recent visit of the President of China, opportunity was taken to discuss the success achieved by China in containing population growth and the steps that can be adopted by India towards that end;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) the other steps being considered to augment Indian efforts in population control in the light of Chinese experience?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

- (a)&(b) President of China did not visit India recently.
- (c) National Population Policy, 2000 has been adopted by the Government for stabilisation of population in the country.