

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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FAMILY WELFARE PROGRAMME IN RAJASTHAN  
JASWANT SINGH YADAV

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

- (a) the effective steps being taken by the Government to promote family welfare programme in Rajasthan;
- (b) the total budgetary provision made by the Government during the Tenth Five Year Plan for this programme ; and
- (c) the target fixed and the steps taken to achieve the targets?

**Answer**

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

(a) A range of comprehensive services is being provided by the Government to promote family planning and access to quality health care especially for women and children in Rajasthan, under the Reproductive and Child Health programme, Border District Clusters Scheme, Integrated Population Development Programme, India Population Project-IX, and Sector Investment Programme. Rajasthan is also a member of the Empowered Action Group constituted in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, for specific focus to demographically weaker States.

The total 10th Five Year Plan allocation for the Department of Family Welfare is Rs.27,125 crores. No State-wise allocation is made in the Five Year Plans.

(b) Government does not fix contraceptive linked targets for States since April 1996. The Govt. of Rajasthan has projected 2011 as the target year for achieving the Total Fertility Rate of 2.1. It seeks to address the issue of population stabilisation through intersectoral convergence, decentralized planning, bridging unmet needs through Jan Mangal couples and by giving incentives and disincentives for popularization of the two-child norm.