

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4067
ANSWERED ON:20.04.2005
SPECIAL SCHEME TO CHECK POPULATION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to formulate any special scheme to check continuous rise in population of the country;
- (b) if so, the measures taken by the Government to create awareness particularly among women in rural areas about the rise in population,
- (c) the steps taken in this regard in Madhya Pradesh particularly in Gwalior and other high fertility States;
- (d) whether the help of Gram Panchayat is also being taken in this regard;
- (e) if so, the percentage of contraceptive pills/drugs being distributed by the Government in rural areas ,State- wise;
- (f) whether the above medicines are available to every couple particularly in rural areas; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) A National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) has been launched by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India on 12.4.2005 for provision of comprehensive integrated primary healthcare which would among other goals, also assist in achieving Population Stabilization in the country.

(b) Government has been creating awareness through the ANMs, Aganwari Workers, Mahila Swasthya Sanghs, Self Help Groups and NGOs at village level. The NRHM aims at engaging volunteer female Accredited Social Health Activist (ASHA) at village level to create health awareness.

(c) An Empowered Action Group was constituted in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in 2001-02 for focused attention on eight demographically weaker States, including Madhya Pradesh. Funds have been released under EAG mechanism for upgrading 2 CHCs per district to 24 hour First Referral Unit, strengthening Cold Chain, provision of contraceptives etc.

Social Marketing initiatives were undertaken in 1998 in three districts of Madhya Pradesh viz Gwalior, Bhind and Morena through Hindustan Latex Family Planning Promotion Trust of M/S HLL.

(d) Yes, Sir. Under NRHM, Gram Panchayat will be involved in preparation of Village Health Plans and also to provide suitable guidance to ASHA in discharging her duties for the village community.

(e) Statement-I is enclosed. The Ministry provides Kit A & Kit B, Contraceptives, condoms etc. to all State Governments as per demand projected by them. Separate information is not available for rural areas.

(f) These medicines and contraceptives are available under free supply and social marketing programme from public health facilities.

(g) Statement II enclosed.

Statement-I

Mala-N (Oral Pill) contraceptive tablet under free supply scheme & supplied to States during 2004-05

State / UTs cycles	Quantity in Lakh	% to total supply
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Andhra Pradesh	44	8.24
Chhattisgarh	15.75	2.949
Gujarat	20	3.746
Haryana	7	1.311

Jharkhand	9	1.685
Karnataka	13	2.435
Kerala	5	0.936
Madhya Pradesh	89.75	16.81
Maharashtra	40	7.491
Orissa	25	4.682
Punjab	9	1.686
Rajasthan	99.54	18.642
Tamil Nadu	10	1.873
Uttar Pradesh	77.33	14.482
Uttranchal	3.64	0.682
West Bengal	50	9.364
Himachal Pradesh	3.5	0.655
Jammu and Kashmir	2	0.375
Bihar	0	0
Goa	0.03	0
Assam	0	0
Manipur	0.2	0.037
Meghalaya	0.5	0.094
Nagaland	0.4	0.075
Sikkim	0.5	0.094
Tripura	4	0.749
Arruachal Pradesh	0.5	0.094
Mizoram	1	0.187
Pondicherry	0.27	0.051
Delhi	2.5	0.468
A & N Islands	0.24	0.045
Chandigarh	0.1	0.019
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.14	0.026
Daman & Diu	0.05	0.009
Lakshadweep	0.02	0.004
Total	533.96	99.996

Stat em ent -II

Statewise supply of drug kits A&B during 2004-05

State/UTs Number of Kits supplied

Andhra Pradesh	23188
Chhattisgarh	7258
Gujarat	14998
Haryana	5267
Jharkhand	7230
Karnataka	17842
Kerala	10168
Madhya Pradesh	20980
Maharashtra	26010
Orossa	13554
Punjab	6396
Rajasthan	20644
Tamil Nadu	0
Uttar Pradesh	42006
Uttarachal	3050
West Bengal	17641
Himachal Pradesh	4138
Jammu & Kashmir	2990
Bihar	22270
Goa	362
Assam	10292
Manipur	1140
Meghalaya	1034
Nagaland	794
Sikkim	380
Tripura	1644
Arunachal Pradesh	900
Mizoram	782
Pondicherry	168
Delhi	1104
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	220
Chandigarh	114
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	72
Dman & Diu	42
Lakshdweep	43

Total

284721