

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INCENTIVE BASED POPULATION CONTROL MEASURES
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether there is a need to make population control measures incentive based to make them successful;
- (b) If so, the scheme prepared by the Government for effective implementation of all Government plans;
- (c) Whether there is any mechanism to monitor the centrally sponsored schemes; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI. M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) & (b): The National Population Policy, 2000 (NPP, 2000) affirms the commitment of Government of India towards voluntary and informed choice and consent of citizens while availing of reproductive health care services. However, promotional and motivational measures for adoption of small family norm such as compensation for Sterilization, maternity benefit scheme, Balika Samridhi Yojana, etc. are in operation. Besides, some State Governments also give preference to family welfare acceptors in various developmental schemes.

(c) to (d): The modality in respect of implementation of Centrally Sponsored Schemes (CSSs) are worked out by the concerned implementing Ministries/ Departments of Central Government. CSSs are implemented eventually by the State Governments/their agencies and monitored by the State Governments and the concerned implementing Ministries/Departments of Central Government. Planning Commission holds the Quarterly Performance Review (QPR) of the Schemes of Ministries/Departments under the Chairmanship of concerned Members to ensure timely and effective implementation of approved Central Sector, Centrally Sponsored Schemes and State Sector projects/schemes. Annual plan discussions and mid-term appraisals are also carried out by Planning Commission whereby physical and financial achievements of the schemes are reviewed and corrective actions are taken as and when required. Besides, Programme Evaluation Organisation (PEO) also undertakes evaluation of selected plans/schemes including Centrally Sponsored Schemes from time to time.