

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
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STERILISATION PROGRAMME  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the male participation under sterilisation programme in the country has shown a declining trend;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to bring the male participation at par with the female participation under the family planning programme?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) No.

(b) Question does not arise.

(c) Male participation is being promoted as a part of the National Family Welfare Programme, under which performance has been increasing over the last two years. The following steps have been taken:

# Service for vasectomy are being provided on fixed day basis at identified centers in the states.

# Periodic camps at peripheral health facilities centers are also being conducted.

# Increasing the number of service providers in NSV is being done by:-

i. Service Providers Training in the States

ii. Training of Trainers (ToT) at designated Centers.

iii. Training of surgical faculty of Medical Colleges.

# In the revised compensation scheme w.e.f. 7.9.07, the compensation for vasectomy has been increased to Rs. 1500/- for all categories of acceptors in all the states.

# For the accredited private/NGO facilities a package of Rs.1500/case has been provided.

# The Family Planning Insurance Scheme has been introduced w.e.f. 25.11.2005, which provides insurance cover to all persons undergoing sterilization operation in public/accredited private health facilities against death, medical complications and failure following sterilization operations.

Along with the above, other initiatives like quality health care services under the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM), provision of Accredited Social Health Activities (ASHA) in the villages, Public Private Partnership (PPP) for skill up gradation and thrust on quality family welfare services are also being taken.