

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

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

- (a) the percentage of the couple who have adopted family planning in the country;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up women cell at the Block level to encourage family planning amongst the women in the country; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

- (a) As per District Level Household Survey-3 (2007-08), 54.1% of the eligible couples use any of the contraceptive methods.
- (b) & (c) No, Family planning services at grass root level are provided by Auxiliary Nursing Midwives (ANM), assisted by the Anganwadi Workers (AWW) and propagated by female health activities i.e. Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHA).