

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

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USE OF CONTRACEPTIVES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make necessary arrangements for supply of contraceptives on the doorsteps to the families through ASHAs to encourage the use of spacing methods by young women;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the budgetary allocation made in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY)

(a) Yes.

(b) The government proposes to utilize the services of ASHA to deliver contraceptives at the doorstep of households and incentive her for the effort. The initiative has been taken up for implementation on pilot basis in 233 districts in 17 States. Details of the States and the districts are annexed.

(c) Separate budgetary allocation is not required as supplies for this scheme have been apportioned out of the approved quantity of contraceptives provisioned for the year.