

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

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TWO CHILD NORMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has laid down two-child norms for the benefits of women's health on the basis of study by experts; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the views of each State Governments particularly Haryana in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) No. Government of India's policy currently focusses on voluntary adoption of family planning methods based on the felt needs of the community and children by choice and not chance.
- (b) Does not arise.