

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

(a) the details of the rise in country's population in urban and rural areas during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise; and

(b) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to control population growth?

Answer

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

(a): The State/UT-wise details of the rise in population in urban and rural areas as per Census 2001 and 2011 are Annexed.

(b): Population stabilization has been a key priority area of the Government. India has set itself the goal of attaining replacement levels of fertility by 2012 to achieve the larger goal of population stabilization by 2045.

The Family Welfare Programme in India is voluntary in nature, which enables a couple to adopt the family planning methods, best suited to them according to their choice, without any compulsion or targets.

The key interventions for population stabilization include the following:

- # Enhancement of compensation packages for accepters and providers of sterilization services.
- # Introduction of a National Family Planning Insurance Scheme to cover any mishap that may occur due to sterilization.
- # Promotion of long term IUD-380-A as a spacing method
- # Strengthening of post partum family planning services in the health facilities in view of increase in institutional deliveries.
- # Promotion of male participation through Non Scalpel Vasectomy (NSV) methods.
- # Training of doctors on minilap sterilisation method.
- # Enlistment of private providers to enhance provision of sterilization services.