

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:538
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2013
NATIONAL COMMISSION ON POPULATION
Bhujbal Shri Sameer

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

- (a) whether the National Commission on Population (NCP) monitors and reviews the National Population Policy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the major achievements of the Commission during each of the last three years;
- (c) whether NCP has suggested measures to control population growth particularly in certain communities, groups, caste, uneducated persons in the rural and urban areas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the follow-up action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a)to(e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.538 FOR 3RD MAY, 2013

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) The National Commission on Population headed by the Prime Minister has been constituted as a body to review, monitor and give directions to the concerned Ministries/Departments for the implementation of the National Population Policy (NPP), 2000. The major achievements are as mentioned below:

In its meeting held on 21st October 2010, the National Commission on Population (NCP), in the light of suggestions from experts, representatives of political parties and participating Chief Ministers/ Ministers of State Governments, has identified key points for effective implementation of the National Population Policy 2000(NPP).

Two rounds of Annual Health Survey(AHS) have been conducted by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare through the Office of Registrar General of India during 2010-11 and 2011-12 in 284 districts of Assam and 8 Empowered Action Group(EAG) States namely Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Bihar, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan and Odisha.

Expert Groups have been engaged to study the population profile of the states of Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha. Their recommendations have been incorporated in the overall design of the National Rural Health Mission.

(c) No, Madam.

(d) Does not arise

(e) Does not arise