

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

- (a) whether the Government had set up National Population Stabilisation Fund (NPSF) for promoting and supporting innovative activities and programmes aimed at population stabilisation;
- (b) if so, the details of the schemes and the total funds llocated/released/utilized along with the achievement made during each of the last three years and the current year, scheme-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to empower NPSF to play a larger role and enhancing its contribution towards realising the goal of population stabilisation?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEATH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) to (c): Yes. The Government of India had set up a National Population Stabilization Fund (NPSF) in the year 2004-05 with a one-time grant of Rs.100 crore in the form of a corpus fund. This is now known as Jansankhya Sthirata Kosh (JSK). To empower the NPSF, Government of India has set up Jansankhya Sthirata Kosh (JSK). This is an autonomous body registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. JSK can take all the policy related decisions. It can raise contributions from organisations and individuals that support population stabilisation. JSK implements two schemes, namely, Santushti and Prerna. The details of schemes, funds allocated, released etc. are given in Annexure.