

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

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FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS PROGRAMME  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to launch any awareness programme to check high birth rate in Metro cities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the estimated expenditure likely to be incurred;
- (c) whether the Union Government in partnership with various State Governments is contemplating to initiate such programmes in schools for spreading literacy with special focus on family planning, hygiene, immunization etc.; and
- (d) if so,the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI DINESH TRVEDI)

(a) & (b) No.

(c) & (d) Yes,National guidelines on school health programme has been developed and disseminated to all States having these components. This includes immunization, screening, treatment of commonly occurring minor ailments, referral health and hygiene education.