

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

- (a) whether the large amount of the budget allotted by the Government for family planning programmes in the country is spent on incentives and compensation for women while a meagre amount is spent on equipment, transport, awareness campaign and staff expenses and in contraceptive methods;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to provide proper infrastructure and to promote space contraceptive methods in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

- (a) & (b): No Sir, The major share of budget is for HR costs (staff expenses) and also for infrastructure, Quality assurance, service delivery and procurement of FP Commodity. The budget for Sterilization beneficiary compensation is only 19.5% (Annexure).
- (c): Government is providing budgets for hospital strengthening and new construction. There are also separate budget for Quality assurance. The same is being monitored at state and central level as given in annexure.