

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

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Family Planning and Demographic Dividend
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether as per the 2011 census, 19.15 per cent of total population is young (in the age group of 15-24 years) in India and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to launch any specific scheme for promotion of spacing methods of family planning for this youth population;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a): Yes, the State/UT wise details are given in Annexure.

(b) & (c): The Government already has specific schemes for promotion of spacing methods of family planning such as:
1. Home Delivery of contraceptives scheme.
2. Ensuring spacing at birth scheme.

(d): Does not arise.