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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1024
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 03rd DECEMBER, 2021**

HEALTHCARE SCHEMES IN TRIBAL AREAS

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

- a) the details of family welfare schemes being implemented in Tribal areas/regions in the country, State/ UT-wise particularly in Madhya Pradesh;
- b) the details of family welfare schemes being implemented for entire population in Madhya Pradesh; and
- c) the details of such new initiatives/schemes to be launched for the benefit of Tribal population in the country?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH
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- (a) to (c) “Public Health and Hospitals” is a State subject, the primary responsibility of strengthening public healthcare system, including for provision family welfare schemes lies with the respective State Governments including Madhya Pradesh. However, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India provides technical and financial support to the States/UTs to strengthen the public healthcare facilities.

All Family planning services are provided across the country universally for all categories of population irrespective of caste/ tribe. Few of the key initiatives under the Family Planning Programme are:

1. **Expanded Contraceptive Choices:** The current contraceptive basket comprising Condoms, Combined oral contraceptive pills, Emergency contraceptive pills, Intrauterine contraceptive device (IUCD) and Sterilization has been expanded with inclusion of new contraceptives namely Injectable contraceptive (Antara programme) and Centchroman (Chhaya).
2. **Compensation scheme for sterilization acceptors** which provides compensation for loss of wages to the beneficiary and also to the service provider team for conducting sterilization.
3. **Post-partum Intrauterine contraceptive device (PPIUCD)** services are provided post delivery.
4. Scheme for **Home Delivery of contraceptives** by ASHAs at doorstep of beneficiaries has been taken up.
5. **Family Planning Logistics Management Information System (FP-LMIS):** A dedicated software has been launched to ensure smooth forecasting, procurement and distribution of family planning commodities across all the levels of health facilities.
6. **Mission ParivarVikasis** being implemented in 13 states for substantially increasing access to contraceptives and family planning services. These states are seven high focus states (Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Rajasthan, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh and Assam) and six North-Eastern states (Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Tripura, Nagaland and Mizoram).
7. Ensuring quality of **care in Family Planning services by establishing Quality Assurance Committees** in all states/ districts.

As reported by State of Madhya Pradesh, following schemes under Family Welfare program are implemented in the state:

- I. Mission Parivar Vikas (MPV) Scheme: Under this scheme the following initiatives are included:-
 - a. enhanced compensation is provided to beneficiaries for opting family planning methods.
 - b. Nayi Pahal Kit- Nayi Pahal Kit consisting family planning spacing items (contraceptives) is provided to newly married couples.
 - c. Saas Bahu Sammelan- For promotion and counseling on family planning methods, “Saas Bahu Sammelan” at village are organized, in which beneficiary and near relative are invited.
 - d. Installation of condom boxes at health facilities.

- II. Ensure spacing at Birth (ESB) Scheme- To ensure 2 years of spacing in birth of first child after marriage & spacing of 3 years between first and second child. Opting for permanent sterilization after 2 children. ASHA is given incentive for ensuring spacing in her village.
- III. Family Planning Indemnity Scheme (FPIS)- Under FPIS scheme beneficiary is compensated in case of sterilization failure and death due to sterilization operation.
- IV. Home Delivery of Contraceptives (HDC) scheme- Under this scheme ASHAs distributes contraceptives to beneficiaries during home visit at village level.