

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3188  
TO BE ANSWERED ON-09/08/2024**

**POPULATION CONTROL**

**3188. SHRI VARUN CHAUDHRY:**

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

- (a) whether any measures are being taken by the Government to control the population in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal under consideration to incentivise the couples for birth control in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons there for?

**ANSWER**

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

**(a) to (d)** The details of measures taken by the government are:-

1. **Expanded Contraceptive Choices** comprises of Condoms, Combined Oral contraceptive pills, Intrauterine Contraceptive Devices (IUCD), Sterilization, Injectable contraceptive MPA (Antara Programme), Centchroman (Chhaya) and Emergency contraceptive pills.
2. **Mission Parivar Vikas** implemented in thirteen states for increasing the access to contraceptives and family planning services.
3. **Compensation scheme for Sterilization acceptors** provides compensation for loss of wages to the beneficiaries for Sterilization.
4. **Post-Pregnancy contraception** in the form of Post-Partum Intrauterine Contraceptive Device (PPIUCD), Post-Abortion Intrauterine Contraceptive Device (PAIUCD), and Post-Partum Sterilization (PPS).

5. **‘World Population Day Campaign’ and ‘Vasectomy Fortnight’** are observed every year to boost awareness on Family Planning and service delivery across all States/ Union Territories
6. **Home Delivery of Contraceptive Scheme-** contraceptives are delivered at the doorstep of the beneficiaries by ASHAs.
7. **Family Planning Logistics Management Information System (FPLMIS)** to ensure availability of Family Planning commodities across all the levels of health facilities.

The Government has taken many initiatives to incentivise the couples like providing wage compensation to the beneficiaries for female sterilization, male sterilization, IUCD insertion and Indemnity Scheme.

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