

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2230  
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STERILISATION OPERATIONS  
JAI PRAKASH;RAOSAHEB PATIL DANVE

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

- (a) whether doctors in various hospitals are refusing to perform sterilisation in the country following the Supreme Court's verdict fixing responsibility on doctors for the failure of sterilisation;
- (b) if so, the details of steps taken by the Government to over-come this problem; and
- (c) the number of birth control operations carried out in various States especially in Maharashtra during the last five years, State-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a)to(c): Information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.