

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:382
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2000
CASES OF STERILIZATION
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is an alarming increase in population in the country;
- (b) if so, the facts thereof;
- (c) the details of cases of sterilization operation conducted in the country during the last three years, State- wise; and
- (d) the necessary steps being taken by the Union Government to control the increasing birth rate in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a)to(d): A statement is laid on the table of Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOKSABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.382 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.08.2000

(a) & (b) India's population increase since independence is as under :-

Year crore)	Population (in the decade	Growth rate (%) during
1951	36.1	-
1961	43.9	1.96 (1951-61)
1971	54.8	2.20 (1961-71)
1981	68.3	2.22 (1971-81)
1991	84.6	2.14 (1981-91)
2000 (11th May) May)	100	1.75+

+ Natural Growth rate for 1998

(c) State-wise details of cases of sterilization operations conducted in the country during the last three years are annexed.

(d) The following steps have been taken by Government under the National Family Welfare Program to stabilize the population:

(i) An integrated and holistic program of Reproductive and Child Health that includes Maternal Health, Child Health and Contraception issues was launched in October, 1997.

(ii) Information, Education and Communication Program has been strengthened and revitalised, to further increase awareness about the benefits of small family.

(iii) Increasing allocations and assistance to- States/UTs towards maintenance of family welfare infrastructure.

(iv) Increasing the involvement of and collaboration with voluntary organisations and NGOs to bring about convergence in service delivery.

Government has adopted a National Population Policy in February, 2000 which provides a holistic and integrated multi-sectoral

agenda for achieving population stabilization within the country. The immediate objective of the National Population Policy is to address the unmet needs of contraception, health infrastructure, health personnel and to provide integrated service delivery for basic reproductive and child health care. The medium-term objective is to bring the total fertility rates to replacement levels by 2010, through vigorous implementation of inter-sectoral operational strategies. The long-term objective is to achieve population stabilization by 2045, at a level consistent with the requirements of sustainable economic growth, social development, and environmental protection.

ANNEXURE

STATEWISE NUMBER OF STERILISATION OPERATION CONDUCTED DURING 1997-98 TO 1999-2000

Sl.No. State/U.T. 1997-98 1998-99+ 1999-2000
Agency

I. States

1	Andhra Pradesh	629,031	728,976	751,984
2	Assam	12,050	14,171	25,880
3	Bihar	195,716	135,127	152,831
4	Gujarat	242,364	250,379	260,223
5	Haryana	94,042	91,219	96,485
6	Karnataka	395,624	371,273	413,092
7	Kerala	139,804	132,734	150,112
8	Madhya Pradesh	367,092	358,492	405,601
9	Maharashtra	571,476	532,714	558,000
10	Orissa	127,046	122,171	108,465
11	Punjab	108,625	113,935	126,061
12	Rajasthan	224,140	229,019	224,680
13	Tamil Nadu	332,991	335,967	373,695
14	Uttar Pradesh	307,799	346,333	377,765
15	West Bengal	321,969	259,273	267,803
16	Arunachal Pra.	2,353	1,983	1,000
17	Delhi	37,699	35,159	37,182
18	Goa	4,158	4,358	5,101
19	Himachal Pra.	32,474	30,760	31,783
20	Jammu & Kashmir	12,510	11,471	3,241
21	Manipur	2,640	2,895	1,127
22	Meghalaya	1,061	1,304	1,470
23	Mizoram	2,223	2,085	1,422
24	Nagaland	545	1,552	NR
25	Sikkim	1,113	1,104	970
26	Tripura	8,449	6,949	7,689

II. Union Territories

1	A&N Islands	1,966	1,977	1,990
2	Chandigarh	3,062	3,335	3,543
3	D&N Haveli	479	587	539
4	Daman & Diu	536	433	458
5	Lakshadweep	33	33	37
6	Pondicherry	9,705	9,452	11,617

III Other Agencies

1	M/O Defence	18,888	17,761	18,074
2	M/O Railways	28,851	26,970	19,061

All India 4,238,514 4,181,951 4,438,981

+ Figures are provisional