

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA**

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SUPPORT TO ADOLESCENT HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the various programmes organised under support to Adolescent Health and Development Project in Gujarat during the last three years; and

(b) the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) STATISTICS & PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION, YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS AND OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a) This Ministry has collaborated with UNFPA and launched a project titled support to Adolescent Health and Development (2004-07) as part of UNFPA's Sixth Country Programme, which also covers Gujarat. In addition, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare have included Adolescent Health Programme into their State Reproductive Child Health Programme Implementation Plan.

(b) To implement the project, a Special Cell for Adolescent Youth has been set up in this Ministry and Resource Material Kit on Adolescent Health and Development issues has been developed for distribution.