

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:177
ANSWERED ON:01.12.2004
FAMILY WELFARE STRATEGY
Scindia Shri Jyotiraditya Madhavrao

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

(a) whether the Government has lately reviewed and revised the family welfare strategy of the country in view of the census figures 2001; and

(b) if so, the major changes and modifications brought about in the family planning strategies and the details of the revised strategy ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Census figures for 2001 indicates that average annual rate of growth of population has come down to 1.93 for the period 1991-2001 as compared to 2.14 for the period 1981-91. Thus, the Government aims to continue its strategy of voluntary approach to Family Planning, with increased access to quality family planning services.