

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1072  
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ONE CHILD/TWO CHILD NORM POLICY  
Khan Shri Sunil

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce one child/two child norm policy for family in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the present birth rate and death rate in our country;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to provide health card to every citizen in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

- (a) No, sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) The present birth rate and death rate in the country are as follows:

Birth Rate - 25.0  
Death Rate - 8.1

- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.