

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1071  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2023**

**EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF FAMILY PLANNING**

**1071 SHRI A. A. RAHIM :**

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Union government to implement family planning effectively; and
- (b) the details of the States which are taking effective steps to implement family planning?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(PROF. S.P. SINGH BAGHEL)**

(a) to (b) The Government accords top priority to the National Family Planning Program under which all States/UTs are taking steps to implement Family Planning in the country.

**Steps taken by the Government:**

- 1. Expanded Contraceptive Choices:** The current contraceptive basket comprising Condoms, Combined oral contraceptive pills, Emergency contraceptive pills, Intrauterine contraceptive device (IUCD) and Sterilization has been expanded with inclusion of new contraceptives namely Injectable contraceptive MPA (Antara Programme) and Centchroman (Chhaya).
- 2. Mission Parivar Vikas** is being implemented in thirteen states for substantially increasing access to contraceptives and family planning services.
- 3. Compensation scheme for sterilization acceptors**, which provides compensation for loss of wages to the beneficiaries for sterilization.
- 4. Post-pregnancy contraception** in the form of Post-partum Intrauterine contraceptive device (PPIUCD), Post-Abortion Intrauterine contraceptive device (PAIUCD), and Post-partum Sterilization (PPS) are provided to beneficiaries.
- 5. 'World Population Day & Fortnight' and 'Vasectomy Fortnight'** are observed every year to boost awareness on Family Planning and service delivery across all States/ UTs
- 6. Under Home Delivery of contraceptives, Scheme ASHAs** deliver contraceptives at doorstep of beneficiaries.
- 7. Family Planning Logistics Management Information System (FP-LMIS)** is in place to ensure last mile availability of family planning commodities across all the levels of health facilities.

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