

- (iv) Promote of acceptance of No Scalpel Vasectomy to ensure male participation has also been part of NRHM strategy on population stabilization.
- (v) Promote IUD 380A intensively as a spacing method because of its longevity of 10 years and advantages over other IUDs.
- (vi) Fixed day Fixed Place Family Planning Services round the year encouraged through growing number of 24 × 7 PHCs and better functioning CHCs, and other health facilities under NRHM.
- (vii) Increase the basket of choice by systematically and carefully introducing new and effective contraceptives in the programme.
- (viii) The outreach activities through the institution of ASHAs and Monthly Health and Nutrition Days under NRHM have also helped.
- (ix) The Prerna strategy (Responsible Parenthood Practices) of Jansakhya Sthirata Kosh (JSK) aims at promotion of delayed marriage (after the legal age) among girls, by rewarding and publically honouring the women who marry after the legal age and ensure proper spacing in the birth of their children.
- (x) The Santushti strategy provides private sector gynecologists and vasectomy surgeons an opportunity to conduct sterilization operations in Public Private Partnership (PPP).
- (xi) The JSK Call Centre on Reproductive, Family Planning and Child Health provides authentic information on issues related to reproductive and child health.

Selling of spurious drugs

†1272. SHRI RAGHUNANDAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that percentage of sale of spurious drugs in different parts of the country has increased;
- (b) whether these drugs are harmful for health; and
- (c) if so, the details of cases registered against persons selling spurious drugs and number of guilty persons against whom action has been taken?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI): (a) No.

(b) Spurious drugs are normally imitation or substitution products and may or may not contain active therapeutic substance. The administration of such a product may result in harmful effects on the patients.

(c) Under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act and Rules control over manufactures and sale of drugs is exercised by the Licensing Authority appointed by the State Governments.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Information furnished by the State Drugs Control Department the data in respect of last three years is given in the Statement.

Statement

No. of drugs samples declared spurious, No. of prosecution launched/number of cases registered for manufacturing, sale and distribution of spurious drugs and number of persons convicted/number of guilty persons for manufacture, sale and distribution of spurious drugs during last three years as per the feedback available from the States

Sl. No.	Year	No. of drugs samples declared spurious	No. of prosecution launched/number of cases registered for manufacturing, sale and distribution of spurious drugs	No. of persons convicted/number of guilty persons for manufacture, sale and distribution of spurious drugs	No. of persons arrested
1.	2006-07	58	115	89	12
2.	2007-08	46	115	54	85
3.	2008-09	68	57	8	37

Absence of male doctors in CGHS dispensary

1273. SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the CGHS dispensary at Sector 12, R.K. Puram, New Delhi despite being the only fullfledged CGHS Homoeopathic dispensary is run by female doctors against the laid down norms;

(b) the reasons for which a senior-most MD male doctor is not posted in this dispensary; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to post the doctors in CGHS dispensaries as per the laid down male-female doctor ratio?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) There are no guidelines for gender based posting of doctors in the CGHS.

(b) and (c) In view of (a) above, question does not arise.

Deaths during clinical trials at AIIMS

1274. SHRI NAND KUMAR SAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state: