

Rs. In Lakhs

Year	Cost of vaccines purchased from private Companies in India	Cost of vaccines purchased from abroad
2007-08	10502.00	1917.56
2008-09	32246.00	2639.00
2009-10	23518.00	4136.00

For Polio Immunization Programme during 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 vaccines were procured by Government of India directly from domestic budget and through UNICEF for Externally Aided Programme Funds. As per available information, the total costs of vaccines procured through UNICEF during 2007-08, 2008-09 and 2009-10 are as under:

(In US \$ million)

Year	Total cost of vaccines procured under PPI
2007-08	154.73
2008-09	92.98
2009-10	137.58
TOTAL	385.29

Holistic approach on curbing population growth

705. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

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

(a) whether the Prime Minister has recently called for a holistic approach to deal with the rising population in the country;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the National Commission on Population has been completely found to be ineffective in dealing with the issue of population control;

(c) if so, whether the Central and State Governments jointly propose to work out measures to deal with this issue; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI): (a) The Prime Minister, as Chairman of the National Commission on Population (NCP), in its meeting held on 21st October 2010 reiterated the need for addressing population stabilization as a multifaceted issue, encompassing education, health, women's empowerment and Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs), and the need for closely involving PRIs, civil society and community organizations in taking forward the population stabilization programme.

(b) No.

(c) and (d) The Central Government facilitates the efforts of State Governments to control population by providing financial and technical assistance under various schemes meant for population stabilization. The schemes are as follows:

1. Increasing basket of choice by systematically and carefully introducing new and effective contraceptives in the programme;
2. Fixed day Fixed place family planning services round the year through growing number of 24X7 Primary Health Centres (PHCs) and better functioning Community Health Centres (CHCs) and other health facilities under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM);
3. Promotion of IUD 380A intensively as a spacing method because of its longevity of 10 years and advantages over other IUDs;
4. Promotion of 'No Scalpel Vasectomy' to ensure male participation;
5. Improving availability of contraceptives at the village level;
6. Compensation package for sterilization;
7. Compensation to acceptors of sterilisation for failures, complications and deaths and providing indemnity insurance cover to doctors under the Family Planning Insurance Scheme (FPIS).

Achievements made under AIDS control programme

706. SHRI ISHWAR SINGH:

SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR KASHYAP:

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