

- 2 States having TFR more than 3 Uttar Pradesh 3.3 and Bihar 3.5, and
- 10 States having TFR between 2.2 and 3.0 viz. Jharkhand 2.8, Chhattisgarh 2.7, Arunachal Pradesh 2.7, Gujarat 2.3, Assam 2.4, Haryana 2.3, MP 2.9, Rajasthan 2.9, Dadra and Nagar Haveli 2.9 and Meghalaya 2.9.

Physical achievements:

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
IUD	5771329	5532080	5350325	5410215	5049877
Vasectomy	266180	219240	177915	120629	98420
Tubectomy	5211168	4630799	4583025	4453158	3909530

Following strategies have been taken by Jansankhya Sthirata Kosh/National Population Stabilization Fund as population control measures:

Prerna Strategy: JSK has launched this strategy for helping to push up the age of marriage of girls and delay in first child and spacing in second child the birth of children in the interest of health of young mothers and infants. The couple who adopt this strategy are awarded suitably. This helps to change the mindsets of the community.

Santushti Strategy: Under this strategy, Jansankhya Sthirata Kosh, invites private sector gynaecologists and vasectomy surgeons to conduct sterilization operations in Public Private Partnership mode. The private hospitals/nursing home who achieved target of 10 or more are suitably awarded as per strategy.

National Helpline: JSK is also running a call center for providing free advice on reproductive health, family planning, maternal health and child health etc. Toll free no. is 1800116555.

Advocacy and IEC activities: JSK as a part of its awareness and advocacy efforts on population stabilization, has established networks and partnerships with other ministries, development partners, private sectors, corporate and professional bodies for spreading its activities through electronic media, print media, workshop, walkathon and other multi-level activities etc. at the national, state, district and block level.

Inclusion of tea gardens in Assam under NRHM

2866. SHRI SANTIUSE KUJUR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any proposal for inclusion of all tea gardens in

Assam under the NRHM as the tea garden labourers of Assam have a long pending demand for better health care and medical facilities which they are deprived of for years with no doctors and medicines within the tea gardens;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the State Government of Assam to provide Hospital/Health Centre per tea garden in the State with minimum health and medical care facilities?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. HARSH VARDHAN): (a) to (c) Public health being a State subject, the primary responsibility of providing health care to its citizens including tea garden labourers is that of the State Governments. However, under the NHM, financial support is provided to the State Governments to strengthen their health care system, based on the programme Implementation Plans (PIPs) received from the States/UTs. In 2013-14, the State had sought a support of ₹ 11.25 crore for 150 tea garden hospitals under the NRHM, which was duly approved. The list of these 150 tea garden hospitals is given in Statement (*See below*).

(d) Besides financial support indicated above, all the benefits of important programmes like Janani Suraksha Yojana (JSY), Janani Sishu Suraksha Karyakaram (JSSK) etc. are being provided in the tea garden hospitals as well.

Statement

Tea Garden Hospitals currently under PPP with NHM, Assam (2013-14)

Name of the District	Name of the Tea Garden Hospital
Baksa	Fatemabad Tea Estate
	Bhuvan TE Hospital
	Komber TE Hospital
	Cossipur TE Hospital
	Lakhipur TE Hospital
	West Jalinga TE Hospital
	Arcuttipore TE Hospital
Cachar	Urrunabund TE Hospital
	Dayapoor TE Hospital

Name of the District	Name of the Tea Garden Hospital
Dhubri	Chandigat TE Hospital
	Rampore TE Hospital
	Pathemara TE Hosopital
	Dewan TE Hospital
	Krishnakoli Tea Estate
	Tarajan TE Hospital
	Madhuban TE Hospital
	Basmotia TE Hospital
	Anandabari TE Hospital
	Santi TE Hospital
	Bijulibari TE Hospital
	Madhuting TE Hospital
	Jutlibari TE Hospital
	Nandanban TE Hospital
	Hatijan TE Hospital
	Lengrai TE Hospital
	Hazelbank TE Hospital
	Greenwood TE Hospital
	Monohari TE Hospital
	Moderkhat TE Hospital
Dibrugarh	Thanai TE Hospital
	Maijan TE Hospital
	Romai TE Hospital
	Boughpara TE Hospital
	Jamirah TE Hospital
	Borborooah TE Hospital

Name of the District	Name of the Tea Garden Hospital
Golaghat	Nudwa TE Hospital
	Maud TE Hospital
	Khowang TE Hospital
	Bhamun TE Hospital
	Tiloijan TE Hospital
	Ouphulia TE Hospital
	Joonktolee TE Hospital
	Tingkhong TE Hospital
	Rajgarh TE Hospital
	Desam TE Hospital
	Balimora TE Hospital
	Langharjan TE Hospital
	Kenduguri TE Hospital
	Nilmoni TE Hospital
	Harishpur TE Hospital
	Namsang TE Hospital
	Koomtai TE Hospital
	Doorria TE Hospital
	Borkatoni TE Hospital
	Halmira TE Hospital
	Rungagora TE Hospital
	Diffloo TE Hospital
	Numaligarh TE Hospital
	Murphuloni TE Hospital
	Ghilladary TE Hospital
	Sockiting TE Hospital

Name of the District	Name of the Tea Garden Hospital
	Mokrong TE Hospital
Hailakandi (3)	Lalamukh TE Hospital
	Dholai TE Hospital
	Ainakhalo TE Hospital
Jorhat (10)	Tyroon TE Hospital
	Borhola TE Hospital
	Bokahola TE Hospital
	Soraipani TE Hospital
	Sangsua TE Hospital
	Gotonga TE Hospital
	Naganijan TE Hospital
	Chinomora TE Hospital
	Lohpohia TE Hospital
	Hooloongguri TE Hospital
Karimganj (1)	Isabheel TE Hospital
Lakhimpur (8)	Harmotty TE Hospital
	Koylamari TE Hospital
	Seajuli TE Hospital
	Chinatolia TE Hospital
	Ananda TE Hospital
	Silonibari TE Hospital
	Dolouhat TE Hospital
	Deezo TE Hospital
Nagaon (7)	Sagmoota TE Hospital
	Burapahar TE Hospital
	Salna TE Hospital

Name of the District	Name of the Tea Garden Hospital
Sivasagar (16)	Kelleden TE Hospital
	Nonoi TE Hospital
	Amsoi TE Hospital
	Kondoli TE Hospital
	Borsillah TE Hospital
	Deopani TE Hospital
	Mathurapore TE Hospital
	Mackeypore TE Hospital
	Ligiri Pukhuri TE Hospital
	Lakhimijan TE Hospital
	Doomar Dullung TE Hospital
	Deepling TE Hospital
	Hingirijan TE Hospital
	Napuk TE Hospital
	Khoomtai TE Hospital
	Lakuah TE Hospital
Sonitpur (20)	Rajmai TE Hospital
	Kanu TE Hospital
	Borasali TE Hospital
	Salkathoni TE Hospital
	Sapoi TE Hospital
	Shyamaguri TE Hospital
	Monmohinipur TE Hospital
	Narayanapur TE Hospital
	Hirajuli TE Hospital

Name of the District	Name of the Tea Garden Hospital
Tinsukia (16)	Singri TE Hospital
	Arun TE Hospital
	Hoograjuli TE Hospital
	Panbari TE Hospital
	Shakomato TE Hospital
	Dhullie TE Hospital
	Durrang TE Hospital
	Nirmala TE Hospital
	Brahmajan TE Hospital
	Dhulapadung TE Hospital
	Koloney TE Hospital
	Sonajuli TE Hospital
	Kacharigaon TE Hospital
	Dhendai TE Hospital
	Borjuli TE Hospital
	Anandabag TE Hospital
	Baghjan TE Hospital
	Bahadur TE Hospital
	Bozaloni TE Hospital
	Bordubi TE Hospital
	Chandmari TE Hospital
	Dhelakhat TE Hospital
	Dinjan TE Hospital
	Koomsang TE Hospital
	Langkashi TE Hospital

Name of the District	Name of the Tea Garden Hospital
Udalguri (5)	Marghertita TE Hospital
	Naloni TE Hospital
	Phillobari TE Hospital
	Raidung TE Hospital
	Rongagora TE Hospital
	Tengapani TE Hospital
	Bahipookri TE Hospital
	Suola TE Hospital
	Mazbat TE Hospital
	Dhunsiri TE Hospital
Kokrajhar (2)	Hatigarh TE Hospital
	Mornai TE Hospital
	Daloabari TE Hospital

Recognition of medical degrees of foreign countries

2867. SHRI AVINASH RAI KHANNA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the policy of Government to recognize the degree of the students who have become doctors from foreign countries and the details thereof;
- (b) the number of these doctors at present;
- (c) whether any foreign country's medical degree or course has been recognized by India, if so, the details there of;
- (d) whether there are complaints of irregularities etc. in conducting the exam, syllabus, *etc.* for these students, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the mechanism Government wants to adopt for proper selection of these students; and
- (f) whether there is any plan to constitute any expert, independent committee to deal with these, if not, the reasons therefor?