

Share of sterilization in birth control programme

*135. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the share of sterilization as a birth control method in India as compared to other countries with similar demographics;

(b) the incentives offered by Government to doctors, nurses and health workers involved in the sterilization process and to the individual undergoing sterilization;

(c) the number of deaths reported in association with sterilization procedure in the country in 2013-14; and

(d) whether it is a fact that Government distributes first and second generation oral contraceptive pills when fourth and fifth generation pills are more effective?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) The share of sterilization for various countries with similar demographics is given in Statement-I (*See below*).

(b) The Government pays compensation to doctors, nurses, health workers on differential basis as per the category of the States as given in Statement-II (*See below*).

(c) Out of 45.79 lakh sterilization operations conducted in the country in 2013-14, 117 deaths have been reported after undergoing sterilization operation.

(d) The Government basket of choice includes oral contraceptive pills as recommended by WHO Handbook on Family Planning (2011).

Statement-I***Contraceptive Prevalence Rate for sterilization in various countries with similar demographics***

Countries	% Sterilization
Brazil	42.7
China	39.9
India	38.3
South Korea	36.8
Canada	33.0

Countries	% Sterilization
US	32.9
Mexico	31.8
UK	30.0
Thailand	25.5
Australia	19.8
South Africa	15.1
Pakistan	8.3
Indonesia	4.1

* Source: Population Reference Bureau, Family Planning World-wide, Date sheet 2008.

Statement-II

Sterilization Compensation Scheme for beneficiaries, doctors, nurses and health workers

	Breakup of the Compensation package	Acceptor	ASHA/ Health Worker	Surgeon + Anaesthetist	Staff Nurse	Others	Total
11 High focus States (UP, BH, MP, RJ, CG, JH, OD, UK, AS, HR, GJ)	Vasectomy	2000	300	250	30	120	2700
	Tubectomy	1400	200	200	30	170	2000
Other High focus States (NE States, J&K, HP)	Vasectomy	1100	200	100	15	85	1500
	Tubectomy	600	150	100	15	160	1000
Non High focus States	Vasectomy	1100	200	100	15	85	1500
	Tubectomy (BPL + SC/ST only)	600	150	100	15	160	1000
	Tubectomy (APL)	250	150	100	15	160	650