

**Statement***Proposals for establishment of new Medical Colleges*

Sl. No.	State	Total Applicants	Approved
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	1	1
2.	Andhra Pradesh	6	1
3.	Bihar	5	0
4.	Chhattisgarh	2	0
5.	Delhi	2	0
6.	Gujarat	3	2
7.	Haryana	3	0
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1	0
9.	Jharkhand	1	0
10.	Karnataka	14	3
11.	Kerala	6	0
12.	Madhya Pradesh	4	0
13.	Maharashtra	10	2
14.	Mizoram	1	0
15.	Nagaland	1	0
16.	Rajasthan	2	1
17.	Tamil Nadu	5	1
18.	Telangana	2	0
19.	Uttar Pradesh	18	3
20.	Uttarakhand	4	0
TOTAL		91	14

*Note:* One College in Maharashtra State has been approved conditionally on 16.07.2015

**Boosting family welfare programme**

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

(a) whether Government accepts that its family welfare programme has suffered a huge setback this year;

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- (b) if so, the details thereof and the main reasons therefor; and
- (c) the future plan of Government to give a fillip to its family welfare programme again?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA): (a) No.

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) As per Statement.

***Statement***

*Schemes of Government to give a fillip to its family welfare programme*

**Interventions under family planning programme:**

1. Scheme for Home delivery of contraceptives by ASHAs at doorstep of beneficiaries : The Government has launched a scheme to utilize the services of ASHA to deliver contraceptives at the doorstep of beneficiaries. 8.85 lakhs ASHAs are now distributing contraceptives at the door step.
2. Scheme for ASHAs to ensure spacing in births : The scheme is operational from 16th May, 2012. Under this scheme, services of ASHAs are being utilised for counselling of newly married couples to ensure delay of 2 years in birth after marriage and couples with 1 child to have spacing of 3 years after the birth of 1st child.
3. Pregnancy testing kits have been made an integral part of ASHA kit and are being used to diagnose pregnancy early, so as to ensure early registration of pregnancy/safe abortion services.
4. A new family planning method, *i.e.* post-partum IUCD (PPIUCD) has been introduced in the programme. PPIUCD services are being provided by trained health providers in Government hospitals, within 48 hours after the delivery.
5. Basket of choice has been expanded with introduction of a new IUCD-375 of 5 years effectivity, in addition to the already existing IUCD-380A of 10 years effectivity.
6. Dedicated counselors (RMNCH counsellors) are placed at high case load facilities for providing family planning counseling to clients.
7. Celebration of World Population Day 11th July and Fortnight: The event is observed over a month long period, split into fortnight of mobilization/sensitization followed by a fortnight of assured family planning service

delivery and has been made a mandatory activity from 2012-13 and starts from 27th June each year.

8. Other On-going interventions:

- Assured delivery of family planning services for both IUCD and sterilisation.
- National Family Planning Indemnity Scheme (NFPIS) under which clients are insured in the eventualities of deaths, complications and failures following sterilization and the providers/ accredited institutions are indemnified against litigations in those eventualities.
- Compensation scheme for sterilization acceptors - under the scheme MoHFW provides compensation for loss of wages to the beneficiary and also to the service provider (and team) for conducting sterilisations.
- More emphasis on Spacing methods like IUCD.
- Availability of Fixed Day Static Services at all facilities.
- Quality care in Family Planning services by establishing Quality Assurance Committees at State and district levels.
- Contraceptives supply management up to peripheral facilities.
- Demand generation activities in the form of display of posters, billboards and other audio and video materials in the various facilities.

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

**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 at the National, State, district and block level.

**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 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 to 10 or more are suitably awarded as per strategy.