

Family Planning Methods	Year		
Vasectomy	111,192	115,546	113,092
IUD Insertions	6,202,399	6,121,166	6,079,328
Condom Users	17,604,735	22,087,930	21,931,545
Oral Pill Users	8,690,763	9,236,647	8,751,291

National Population Policy

1872 SHRI DARA SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what was India's population in the year 2003-04 in comparison to other Asian countries;

(b) when India's National Population Policy was formulated to control day-to-day increasing population in the country; and

(c) whether Government are satisfied with the strategies/ methodologies laid down in the policy indicating the targets fixed during the period 2000-04 and the results achieved till 31st march, 2004, State-wise, particularly in Punjab and Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) A statement is Annexed. (See below)

(b) The Government of India adopted the National Population Policy (NPP) in February 2000. Its medium-term objective is to achieve a Total Fertility Rate of 2.1 by 2010.

(c) The Government has adopted the Target Free Approach (TFA) since 1st april 1996, all over India and emphasizes on a system of decentralized participatory planning for the Family Welfare Programme. Eleven States and UTs, including Maharashtra and Punjab, have achieved TFR levels between 2.1 and 3 and are therefore poised to achieve the NPP goal. Maharashtra and Punjab have a TFR of 2.5 each.

*figures are provisional

Statement***Demographic Estimates for Selected Countries, 2003***

Sl. No.	Country	Population (Millions) 2002
01	China	1304.2
02	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	22.7
03	Japan	127.7
04	Republic of Korea	47.7
05	Indonesia	219.9
06	Malaysia	24.4
07	Myanmar	49.5
08	Philippines	80.0
09	Singapore	4.3
10	Thailand	62.8
11	Vietnam	81.4
12	Afghanistan	23.9
13	Bangladesh	146.7
14	India	1065.5
15	Iran	68.9
16	Nepal	25.2
17	Pakistan	153.6
18	Sri Lanka	19.1

Source. The State of World Population 2003 (UNFPA Publication)