

- Male participation is being emphasized upon.
- Private/NGO facilities have been accredited to increase the provider base for family planning services under PPP.

Incentives for Kerala under NHM funding

2035. SHRI ABDUL WAHAB: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Kerala State has been a high-performing State in Health as per NITI Aayog's latest Health Index Report; and
- (b) if so, the initiatives/incentives given to Kerala under National Health Mission funding?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) As per NITI Aayog's report titled "Healthy States, Progressive India" dated 09.02.2018 among the Larger States category Kerala is ranked on top in terms of overall performance.

- (b) The conditionalities framework for incentives under NHM for financial year 2017 - 18 includes NITI Aayog ranking of States on performance on Health Outcomes". As per assessment of conditionalities, Kerala has earned incentive of 3.02% for the FY 2017-18.

Road map for National Health Insurance Scheme

†2036. SHRI NARESH AGRAWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has announced to provide health insurance of ₹ five lakh annually to 50 crore people;
- (b) if so, the details of the road map for its disbursement; and
- (c) if not, the reasons for Government not being able to fulfil its promise to extend the scope of previous National Health Insurance Scheme to ₹ one lakh announced in the Budget of year 2016?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI ANUPRIYA PATEL): (a) to (c) In the Budget Speech of 2018-19, the Government has announced to launch a flagship National Health Protection Scheme (NHPS) to cover over 10 crore poor and vulnerable families (approx. 50 crore beneficiaries)

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

providing coverage upto ₹ 5 lakh per family per year for secondary and tertiary hospitalization. The contours of the scheme are yet to be finalized.

Indian population to surpass China's

2037. SHRI K. BHABANANDA SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether India is set to surpass the population of China by 2024 as per United Nation's projections;
- (b) how the country is planning to tackle the menace of population explosion; and
- (c) what are the other factors that give rise to uncontrollable population besides the high birth rate, the details thereof and the measures contemplated therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI ANUPRIYA PATEL): (a) As per the 2017 revision of United Nations World Population prospects both India and China would have roughly 1.44 billion people in 2024.

(b) and (c) The country has been focussing on Family Planning activities for achieving population stabilization. Other factors that give rise to uncontrollable population are age at marriage, adolescent fertility, contraceptive use and unmet need for Family Planning. The various measures to control population are given in the Statement [Refer to the Statement Appended to the Answer to USQ No. 2034 (Part (d))].

Refusal of hospital to admit pregnant women

2038. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken note of the incidents in which hospitals are refusing to admit pregnant women with labour pain or in other emergency cases on various pleas including not possessing Aadhaar card etc. in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) what action Government has taken or proposes to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI ANUPRIYA PATEL): (a) to (c) Since, Health being a State subject, no such information is maintained Centrally.