

3. A new method of IUCD insertion immediately after delivery *i.e.* **post-partum IUCD (PPIUCD)** has been introduced.
4. **Redesigned Contraceptive Packaging** - The packaging for Condoms, OCPs and ECPs has now been improved and redesigned so as to increase the demand for these commodities.
5. **Compensation scheme** for sterilization acceptors - under the scheme MoHFW provides compensation for loss of wages to the beneficiary and also to the service provider (& team) for conducting sterilizations.
6. **COT Scheme** - The scheme has been launched in 146 Mission Parivar Vikas districts for providing Family planning services through mobile teams from accredited organisations in far-flung, underserved and geographically difficult areas.
7. Scheme for **Home delivery of contraceptives by ASHAs** at doorstep of beneficiaries.
8. Scheme for ASHAs to ensure spacing in births.
9. Scheme for provision of **Pregnancy Testing Kits** in the drug kits of the ASHAs for use in communities.
10. **Family Planning Logistic Management and Information System (FP-LMIS):** A dedicated software to ensure smooth forecasting, procurement and distribution of family planning commodities across all the levels of health facilities.
11. **National Family Planning Indemnity Scheme (NFPIS)** under which clients are insured in the eventualities of deaths, complications and failures following sterilization.
12. Ensuring **quality of care in Family Planning services** by establishing Quality Assurance Committees in all States and districts.
13. Appointment of dedicated **RMNCH+A counselors** at high case load facilities.
14. **Improved Demand generation activities** through a 360 degree media campaign.

Demand for setting up AIIMS at Varanasi, U.P.

1050. SHRI NEERAJ SHEKHAR:

SHRI RAVI PRAKASH VERMA:

SHRIMATI CHHAYA VERMA:

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that a number of people including few doctors

are sitting on indefinite hunger strike for setting up of AIIMS at Varanasi, to cater to the people of eastern UP, Western Bihar and Nepal in view of the overcrowded IMS, BHU;

- (b) if so, the details thereof and response of Government thereto;
- (c) whether Government would set up AIIMS at Varanasi; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) to (d) No. Two new AIIMS at Rae Bareli and Gorakhpur have already been approved to be set up in the State of Uttar Pradesh under Pradhan Mantri Swasthya Suraksha Yojana (PMSSY).

There is no proposal for setting up of a separate AIIMS at Varanasi.

People benefited under PMJAY

1051. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

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

- (a) the number of poor people who have taken advantage of the Ayushman Bharat- Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) as health insurance scheme in the last four months, State-wise;
- (b) the number of hospitals empanelled under the scheme;
- (c) whether there was any restriction in some States that the hospitals should have accreditation of NABH, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken to broad-base the scheme in the rural areas and to include more hospitals under this scheme, for the poor people?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) As on 06.02.2019, the number of beneficiaries hospitalised under Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) is 10,94,254. State-wise details are given in the Statement (*See below*).

(b) As on 06.02.2019, the total number of hospitals empaneled under PMJAY are 14,728, of these, 7299 are private hospitals.