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5.	Himachal Pradesh	15.1
6.	Haryana	12.6
7.	Jammu and Kashmir	11.7
8.	Uttar Pradesh	10.9
9.	Rajasthan	8.9
10.	Sikkim	8.6
11.	Maharashtra	7.5
12.	Goa	7.1
13.	West Bengal	6.0

\*Above 13 States have better male participation than National average (5.9 %).

Note: The National average for Current Use of male family planning methods (Male sterilization + Condom) is 5.9 %.

#### **Refusal to admit CGHS beneficiaries by private hospitals**

1181. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that many private hospitals approved by the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) in Delhi and various parts of the country are refusing to admit CGHS beneficiaries, particularly, pensioners on grounds of non-availability of beds in ICU; and

(b) if so, how does Government propose to take up the problem and issue some mandatory orders advising private hospitals to be more careful in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) and (b) Yes. Government has received some complaints in this regard. As and when such complaints are received, Show Cause Notice is issued to erring hospital and in case of unsatisfactory explanation from the hospital, suitable action is taken as per terms of empanelment, which includes penalty of 15% of Performance Bank Guarantee or even suspension of empanelment. *Vide* circular No. Z 15025/46/2019/DIR/CGHS dated 25th June, 2019, Nodal Officers

appointed by CGHS require to carry out surprise/random check of empanelled hospitals and diagnostic centres to ensure their compliance with the terms and conditions of empanelment and to examine the complaints against the hospitals and diagnostic centres.

#### **Female sterilization**

1182. SHRI G.C. CHANDRASHEKHAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken appropriate steps to reduce the burden of female sterilization and if so, details thereof including details regarding vasectomy rate and female sterilization rate, State-wise, during last three years;

(b) whether Government is planning to expand the basket of choices by introducing implants, if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the present eight methods are sufficient to cater to the needs of family planning in such a large population, if so, details thereof; and

(d) whether Government has studied about number of contraceptive methods, available in South Asia, if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY): (a) Yes, the initiatives undertaken by the Government to reduce the burden of female sterilization in the country are:—

1. Three new spacing methods have been added to the Basket of choice *viz.* Injectable contraceptive under Antara programme, Non-hormonal oral contraceptive pill Chhaya and Progesterone Only Pills (in pilot mode).
2. A new method of Intra-Uterine Contraceptive Device (IUCD) insertion, Post-Partum Intra-Uterine Contraceptive Device (PPIUCD) has been introduced.
3. Revitalizing the Post-Abortion IUCD programme.
4. Condom boxes set up in facilities to enable clients to access condoms in privacy.
5. Under ‘ Home Delivery of Contraceptive Scheme’ contraceptives including condoms are delivered to the beneficiaries by ASHA.