

[GS-2] - Government policies & Intervention

2. U.S Food & drug administration says that Morning-after pills are not abortion pills. In this context, briefly discuss about different contraceptive services under National programmes for Family planning of India.

Recently US Food & drug administration clarified that Morning-after pills are not abortion pills, but are emergency birth control pills which works only before pregnancy. In this similar, line India has devised ^{different} Contraceptive services under its Family planning program

[Family planning programme] India

Programme was started in 1952, with objective to reduce the fertility rate (6.0) and slow population growth to push economic growth

[National Health Mission] - provides classification of Contraceptive services under the programme.

[Spacing method]

1. Intrauterine contraceptive devices → T-shaped birth control devices.

2. Antara programme - Injectable contraceptive.

Both are done at subcenter & high level.

3. (Mala-N) $\Rightarrow$ combined oral contraceptive - pills with hormones - oestrogen & progesterone - for birth control

4. Chhaya - Centchroman - birth control pill without any hormone.

5. Condom - (Unisex) - barrier device for ~~per~~ birth control.

Oral pills & barrier methods are done at village level

Limiting method

Female sterilisation $\rightarrow$ Laparoscopy, minilap

Male sterilisation $\rightarrow$ no scalpel vasectomy
conventional vasectomy

(Male sterilisation techniques)

Emergency contraception

Emergency pill $\rightarrow$ 'Eaz pill' - birth control pill.

These are done mainly at primary health care centres.

The above mentioned contraceptive devices paved well to promote Reproductive maternal.

child healthcare & achieve objectives of National population Policy 2000