PROGRESS OF FAMILY WELFARE PROGRAMMES IN ANDHRA PRADESH

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ABSTRACT

The Family Welfare Programme in India was launched with the objective of reducing birth rates to the extent necessary to stabilize population at a level consistent with the requirements of the national economy. Indeed much of the recent fertility decline in India (especially in the southern states) is attributed to increasing acceptance of sterilization, particularly female sterilization. The present study examines the currently married women who used any contraceptive method by specific method in three phases of NFHS in Andhra Pradesh and to analysis Trends in couple protection rate in Andhra Pradesh based on secondary data.

KEY WORDS
Total Fertility Rate, Contraception, Couple Protection Rate, Currently Married Women, family planning and Family Welfare Programme.