Sex education in schools soon

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Lucknow: Initial fits of saffron resistance seemingly over, the government has finally made up its mind to educate the school children about the birds and the bees. Sex will no more be a taboo word within the classroom as the department of secondary education in collaboration with State Innovation in Family Planning Services Project Agency (SIFPSA) and UP State Aids Control Society (UPACS) gear up for revamping the syllabus “by incorporating necessary changes in a bid to acquaint adolescents with facts of life.”

The touchy agenda, which has not found favour with the BJP regime in the past, has officials treading the ground with utmost caution though. In a meeting held on February 6, to decide modalities, the subject is safely referred to as Family Life Education Programme (FLEP). The mandate is to introduce information on FLEP from sixth standard onwards by amending existing chapters or adding on new chapters in Hindi, English, home science, biology or social studies text-books, informed Amod Kumar, additional executive director, SIFPSA, on Wednesday.

SCERT has been asked to come up with model chapters. “The idea is to begin with simple lessons on hygiene and healthy habits in lower classes to graduate to lessons in physiological, anatomical and psychological changes in adolescence, related problems, population control, Aids awareness etc, for higher classes,” Kumar said. Other plans include approaching NCERT for further help and inclusion of information offered by UPACS. “Whatever we suggest may not necessarily be incorporated in toto and could be toned down,” confide officials who plan to push ahead nevertheless. It is time this issue is given priority by politicians, one of them told TNN. This could be one of the most effective means to control burgeoning population graph and check growing number of Aids cases. “And how do you do it till you actually get down to do the necessary talking,” the other said.

So far the UP board syllabus is mum on the subject. “All we have is relayed information,” says BB Goyal, GM training (SIFPSA), citing a lesson in "Bharat mein jansankhya urduthi ke kanwar" has a sketchy and half-baked approach and this happens to be the most explicit information found after going through the entire bundle for higher secondary classes, he said.

Finding teachers who feel bold enough to take up the challenge would also not be easy, says Kumar, adding they would be specially trained. The experiment is on in some elite schools, we now plan to make it more focused and broad-based, he said.
परिवार कल्याण कार्यक्रमों में निवड़ क्षेत्र की बढ़ता
सबकट, 10 जुलाई (विद.) परिवार कल्याण कार्यक्रमों में निवड़ क्षेत्र की प्राप्ति पूर्वक्षेत्र को प्रोत्साहित करने के लिए आयोजित कल्याण कार्यक्रमों में परिवार कल्याण विभाग के प्रमुख सचिव सुरितव
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होने वाले अवसर के समय दिखाई दिया जाएगा।
पदों के बिना रायपुर में रायपुर के निवड़ विभिन्न क्षेत्रों को प्रशिक्षित कल्याण गगनीतियों में अध्यायित करने के उद्देश्य से आयोजित प्रत्येक प्रदेश के द्वारा निम्नलिखित किया गया। इसके लिए सरकार में रायपुर के 5 निवड़ विभिन्न क्षेत्रों को प्रशिक्षित कल्याण गगनीतियों में अध्यायित करने के उद्देश्य से आयोजित प्रत्येक प्रदेश के द्वारा 1000 रुपये का प्रतिशत फिर टिका के रूप में अेक विभिन्न क्षेत्रों के निवड़ क्षेत्रों की सन्तान भरने वाले प्रशिक्षित कल्याण गगनीतियों में निवड़ क्षेत्र को एक निवड़ क्षेत्र की प्रशिक्षित कल्याण गगनीतियों की वातावरण का संबंध है। इस उपाय के लिए कल्याण गगनीतियों में निवड़ क्षेत्र को एक निवड़ क्षेत्र की प्रशिक्षित कल्याण गगनीतियों की
Population run today

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Lucknow: On the occasion of World Population Day, medical health and family welfare department as well as Nehru Youth Centre is organising population run in all the districts of UP. Apart from schoolchildren, NCC and NSS cadets will also participate. State family welfare minister, Phagu Chauhan will flag off this population run from Vidhan Sabha at 8 am and the run will finally culminate at R. Singh Babu Stadium. DI Navneet Sehgal and CMO, P. Kumar will also be present.

In order to ensure that the road is left unrestricted, the district traffic police has announced restrictions on the route of the run. The restrictions will be imposed from 7:35 am to 9 am.

Sifpsa to give free NSV training

Lucknow: To facilitate and give an impetus to family planning programmes in the state, especially in the private sphere, State Innovation in Family Planning Services Agency (Sifpsa) on Thursday, under the aegis of principal secretary, family welfare, Sujit Banerjee held a meeting of project appraisal committee and passed two proposals. Under the first proposal 70 private hospitals in the state will be given free training by Sifpsa in the non-surgical procedure of male vasectomy or NSV. In addition to this, they will also provide free equipment for performing NSV to these private hospitals.

To generate awareness, they will also provide these private hospitals with monetary aid.
Six health melas on child care soon

FOR creating mass awareness about child health-care, six health melas will soon be organised in Uttar Pradesh. The renowned double puncture laparoscopist Dr. Ramkrishna Reddy will be invited. These health melas will be organised by the Family Welfare Department in cooperation with the SIFPSA.

The Family Welfare Department is also going to organise regular vaccination drive in the state from August 1 next with the cooperation of SIFPSA. The SIFPSA has sanctioned Rs 5 crore to the department for this purpose. For ensuring success of the family welfare programmes, the SIFPSA has sanctioned financial assistance for some other important schemes.

An amount of Rs 51.43 lakh has been sanctioned for organising health melas at 6 places in the state. Similarly, Rs 1.15 crore has been sanctioned for promoting mother and child welfare programme. This programme will be launched in Bareilly, Meerut and Varanasi districts in initial stage.

For strengthening health sub-centres in rural areas, Rs 1.07 crore has been sanctioned. Similarly Rs 1.14 lakh has been sanctioned for computerisation of the office of the Director-General, Family Welfare and for strengthening communication network. A project involving Rs 49.98 lakh has been sanctioned for encouraging private hospitals carrying out sterilisation.
नियमित टीकाकरण प्राथमिकता

सिस्मा मुहूर्त कराएगी वाहन
डी.एम. ने दिया ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में स्वास्थ्य विभाग को सक्रिय रहने के निर्देश

कानपुर, 13 नवंबर। जनसंख्या नियंत्रण एवं आरोग्यकार हेतु महत्त्वपूर्ण विकास एवं वातावरण कल्याण, विकास एवं विश्वास, जनन्द्रि के निर्देशी हेतु दी गई अभियान से ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों को सक्रिय रहने के निर्देश दिए गए।

इस निर्देश की अंतर्गत ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों को स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं के संचार के लिए निर्देशित किया गया। यह निर्देश दी गई क्षेत्रों में स्वास्थ्य सेवाओं के संचार के लिए निर्देशित किया गया।

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When the system is non-existent

By JS Deepak

Maharajganj, a district of 22 lakh population has a single surgeon who can perform sterilisations; 20 per cent of primary health centres and two-third of sub centres in Uttar Pradesh do not have buildings; Districts are without even a single female doctor; and to top it all, 42 per cent of frontline health workers do not show up for their duties on any given day: This is the scenario in which the reproductive and child health programme (RCH) is functioning in UP. The challenge is gigantic to carry family planning and immunisation services to the farthest village. However in the last five years, with the help of Sifpsa’s innovations project, some success has been achieved in making good quality family planning and immunisation services reach remote areas. The strategy has been to work through camps and campaigns.

The RCH camps are organised twice a month at every tehsil and block level hospital. They provide services like gynaecological check ups, immunisations, counselling for child, spacing and sterilisations. The availability of lady doctors in a large number of these camps, much better quality of services and their assured availability has made these camps extremely popular. About 6,000 such camps are organised every year in the 38 Sifpsa project districts and one sure indicator of their success has been that 53 per cent of all sterilisations are now being performed in these camps.

Another successful intervention is the tetanus toxoid (TT) immunisation campaign for pregnant women, which was devised as an accelerated strategy for reducing maternal and child mortality in UP, which remains the highest in the country. From 1998 to 2002, Sifpsa organised these campaigns to reach out to all pregnant women. Family welfare machinery as well as NGOs pitched in to organise thousands of group meetings in villages and distributed specially designed leaflets. A whopping 30 lakh women were immunised in each campaign after 2000 and by 2002 the percentage of pregnant women protected from tetanus jumped up from 13 per cent to 62 per cent. This was a remarkable achievement in two years considering that it had never gone up above 15 per cent in the 50 years since the programme started. The UP TT campaign was commended as a best practice at the Global Health Council meeting at Washington in June 2001 and the WHO Conference at Cairo in February 2002.

The camp and campaign approach has been a testament of improving routine services. However the gaps in infrastructure and inability to deploy personnel in rural facilities severely limits the government’s ability in providing health services on a daily basis. Today, routine services, are a lot like chastity. They are widely praised, but alas, too little practised.

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