

Point No. 1.

Contraceptive Prevalence Rate of U.T. of Puducherry *

| Name of Region | Any method | Any modern method | Any modern spacing method | Male sterilization | Female Sterilization | IUD | Oral Pills | Condom/Nirodh | Any Traditional method |
|----------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----|------------|---------------|------------------------|
| Puducherry | 65.2 | 60.2 | 52.3 | 0.1 | 52.1 | 2.4 | 0.5 | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| Karaikal | 58.6 | 53.9 | 42.9 | 0.9 | 42.0 | 4.8 | 0.4 | 5.8 | 4.7 |
| Mahe | 59.3 | 44.0 | 37.5 | 0.3 | 37.2 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 4.1 | 15.3 |
| Yanam | 71.3 | 71.3 | 70.4 | 7.8 | 62.6 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| U.T. | 63.3 | 57.6 | 50.78 | 0.5 | 48.5 | 2.8 | 0.6 | 5.2 | 5.7 |

Point No.3 Latest Statistics of the number of Children under - weight- 2007 - 08 @

| Name of Region | Total New born babies | Less than 2.5 Kg weight | Percentage of underweight children |
|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Puducherry | 20250 | 4288 | 21.18 % |
| Karaikal | 5619 | 521 | 9.27 % |
| Mahe | 1068 | 71 | 6.65 % |
| Yanam | 555 | 53 | 9.55 % |
| Total | 27492 | 4933 | 17.94 % |

*Source: District Level Household Survey - 2002 - 04.

@Source: State Health Management Information System.

N. Malliga.

RTI MATTER / URGENT

No.17347/DHFWS/OSD/RIA/2008/1003
GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE SERVICES

Puducherry, dated 15.10.2008

To

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| 1. The Deputy Director(Immunization), Puducherry. | 2. The Deputy Director(Family Welfare), Puducherry. |
| 3. The Deputy Director(Public Health), Puducherry. | 4. The Project Director, Pondicherry AIDS Control Society. |
| 5. The Deputy Director(Stat.), DHFWS, Puducherry. | 6. The Superintendent, 'A' Section, DHFWS, Puducherry. |

Sir/Madam,

Sub: DHFWS – RIA – Information sought for by Mr./Ms.Ancy
Sarah Philip, Cochin under the Right to Information Act,
2005 – Application – Forwarded.

I am to forward herewith a copy of RTI Application dated 05.10.2008 and received by this office on 13.10.2008 of Mr./Ms. Ancy Sarah Philip, 178, Al-fia Nagar, Cochin University Post, Kalamaserry, Cochin seeking Information under the Right to Information Act, 2005, which is self-explanatory. As the information sought for relates to your office/Institution also, the relevant details/information may be furnished at your level. I am to request you to dispose of the application in accordance with Section 7 of the Act, at the earliest. The respective office who has to furnish the required information has been given below to avoid duplication:-

- (a) The Deputy Director(Immunization), Puducherry – Sl. No.1 (Immunization coverage).
- (b) The Deputy Director(Family Welfare), Puducherry – Sl. No.1 (contraceptive prevalence etc.) & Sl. No.3.
- (c) The Deputy Director(Stat.), DHFWS, Puducherry – Sl. No.2.
- (d) The Superintendent, 'A' Section, DHFWS, Puducherry – Sl. No.4.
- (e) The Deputy Director(Public Health), Puducherry – Sl. No.5.
- (f) The Project Director, Pondicherry AIDS Control Society – Sl. No.6.

2. The Deputy Director(Stat.) and Superintendent 'A' Section are requested to furnish the information to this office not later than 22.10.2008.

Yours faithfully,

(K. SHANKAR)

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Encl.: As above.

Copy to:-

Mr./Ms. Ancy Sarah Philip, 178, Al-fia Nagar, Cochin University Post, Kalamaserry, Cochin for information. As the particulars required by him/her are to be given by the Public Information Officers of the offices concerned, further correspondence may be had with the Public Information Officer of offices concerned. As far as Sl. No.2 & 4, information will be furnished by this office at the earliest.

No.DD(FW&MCH)/Stat/RTI/08 /1895
Government of Puducherry
Office of the Deputy Director (FW&MCH)

Puducherry dated 21.10.08

To,
Mr./Mrs. Ancy Sara Philip,
No.178, Al-fia Nagar,
Cochin University Post,
Kalamaserry,
Cochin.

Sir,

Sub: RIA - Information sought for by Mr/Mrs. Ancy Sarah Philip, Cochin under the
Right to Information Act,2005 - Reply submitted - Reg.
Ref: Letter no. 17347/DHFW5/OSD/RIA/2008/1003 dated 15.10.08

With reference to the letter cited, I am to enclose herewith the reply in connection
with the information sought by You under the Right to Information Act,2005 relating to
Sl.No. 1 and 3 as desired.

Yours faithfully,

N. Malliga.
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PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

Copy to: RTI section of DD(FW&MCH)

Copy submitted to:
The Public Information Officer,
Directorate of Health and Family Welfare Services,
Puducherry.