

Title: To Determine the Program and Non Program Factors for Fertility Decline in Himanchal Pradesh

Jansankhya Sthirata Kosh (JSK) is an autonomous body in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India. It undertakes innovative activities, promotes programmes and supports ideas aimed at population stabilisation. It works in close collaboration with government, civil society and the private sector.

Study:

JSK would like to know the best program and non program practices responsible for fertility decline in Himanchal Pradesh. Despite difficult topographical spread, the northern state of the country has successfully achieved the fertility goals. Demographic indicators like age at marriage, educational status of girls and fertility rates appear to be better than the other states. It is important to do scientific study the program and non program factors that are responsible for the success in the state. The prospective study certainly will identify the salient features of the state that can be useful for other states where the challenges are high. The objectives of the study are:

1. To explore the reason for delaying the age of marriage among girls.
2. To identify the programme and non programme factors for lower down the fertility.
3. To provide recommendations on potential program interventions that is effective for fertility decline.

Requirements:

Research Institute/agency with sound knowledge of social research and experience in field based studies with substantial years of experience may please express their interest which includes:

1. Significance of the study
2. Sampling methodology
3. Study tools
4. Study parameters
5. Procedure
6. Expected outcomes
7. Time frame
8. Budget
9. Institute/Agency profile

Submission:

Proposals are screened by group of experts and final selection would be done by JSK and JSK may refuse any proposal without assigning any reason. Selected Institute/Agency shall be responsible for conducting the complete study.

Interested Institute/Agency send proposal to Executive Director, Jansankhya Sthirata Kosh, Room No.: 285, August Kranti Bhawan 1st Floor, Annie Besant Gate, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi – 110066. Or Email: jsk.npsf@nic.in latest by 25th October 2009.