

Paragraph 18

First sentence, delete "In 1975...Government", and replace by "In 1975 the Government launched five experimental projects with UNFPA assistance...".

Paragraph 20

Replace "supported" by "supplemented the Government's own expenditures on..."

Add after "World Bank" the following: "UK Overseas Development Administration (ODA)."

Paragraph 22

Delete paragraph and replace by:

UNFPA's second programme of assistance has been designed on the basis of programming exercises conducted by the Government to step up the family planning and the maternal and child health programme where services are inadequate and infant mortality high. Following discussions with UNFPA and taking into account the findings and recommendations of the needs assessment mission (sponsored by UNFPA in 1978 to study the country's population requirements within the framework of the Sixth Development Plan), a plan of action was drawn up by the Government to obtain UNFPA assistance.

Paragraph 28

Delete heading and replace by: Strengthening of sterilization services

Last sentence, replace "as" by "and".

Paragraph 35

Delete paragraph and replace by:

Conscious of the need for gearing up and expanding infrastructure for improvement in acceptance of family planning, the Government of India have decided to take up area based integrated plans and this approach has also been recommended by the Needs Assessment Mission for UNFPA support. Assistance from UNFPA will help implement this strategy in some selected districts of the States of Bihar and Rajasthan. In its pattern of assistance to India, this is a new direction for the Fund.

Paragraph 42

Third sentence: replace "arrange for" by "assist in."

Paragraph 42

First sentence, For "six districts each of the States of Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh", read "six districts of Uttar Pradesh and three districts of Andhra Pradesh."

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