WORLD POPULATION DAY JULY 11

- SURVEY AND ANALYSIS WING (SAW) and
- SOCIAL AWARENESS AND ACTION FORUM (SAAF)

India's Population 2012

Current Population of India in 2012 1,220,200,000 (1.22 billion)

Total Male Population in India 628,800,000 (628.8 million)

Total Female Population in India 591,400,000 (591.4 million)

India's Population in 2011 1.21 billion

India's Population in 2001 1.02 billion

Population of India in 1947 350 million

Sex Ratio - 940 females per 1,000 males

Age structure - 50% of India's current population belongs to 0 to 25 years

 Currently, there are about 51 births in India in a minute. India, with 1,220,200,000 (1.22 billion) people is the second most populous
 country in the world, while China is on the top with over 1,350,044,605 (1.35 billion) people.

- India represents almost 17.31% of the world's population,
- which means one out of six people on this planet live in India.

• More than 50% of India's current population is below the age of 25 and over 65% below the age of 35. About 72.2% of the population lives in some 638,000 villages and the rest 27.8% in about 5,480 towns and urban agglomerations.

 Fertility rate is 2.72 children born/woman (NFHS-3, 2008) and Infant mortality rate is 30.15 deaths/1,000 live births (2009 estimated).

Kerala (2011 Census)

- Population -33,387,677
- Density per km 859
- Sex ratio 1,084

• India has the largest illiterate population in the world.

POPULATION....

A Gift

or

Threat?

Population - a precious gift of God

- Infant mortality
- Infanticide male, female
- abortion

Abortion - Legal Realities

1971 onwards

As per India's abortion laws only qualified doctor stipulated conditions, can perform abortion on a woman <u>in an approved clinic or hospital</u>.

- The Indian abortion laws fall under the Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP) Act, which was enacted by the Indian Parliament in the year 1971.
- The MTP Act came into effect from April 1, 1972 and was once amended in 1975

conditions

The Medical Termination of Pregnancy (MTP) Act of <u>India</u> clearly states the conditions under which a pregnancy can be ended or aborted:

- Women whose physical and/or mental health were endangered by the pregnancy
- Women facing the birth of a potentially handicapped or malformed child
- Rape
- Pregnancies in unmarried girls under the age of eighteen with the consent of a guardian
- Pregnancies in "lunatics" with the consent of a guardian
- Pregnancies that result as a failure in sterilization

Unsafe Abortions result in approximately 70 thousand maternal deaths and 5 million disabilities per year globally.

An estimated 44 million abortions are performed globally each year,

20 million unsafe abortions are performed annually,

97% taking place in <u>developing countries</u>

Population

Regulate it Protect it

Thank You Bye....