



JIYO PARSI

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Parsi Population over the years

Over the centuries, since the first Zoroastrians arrived in India, they have integrated themselves into Indian society while simultaneously maintaining their own distinct customs, traditions and ethnic identity.

From a peak population in 1951, there has been a steady demographic decline, as shown in the decadal censuses below:

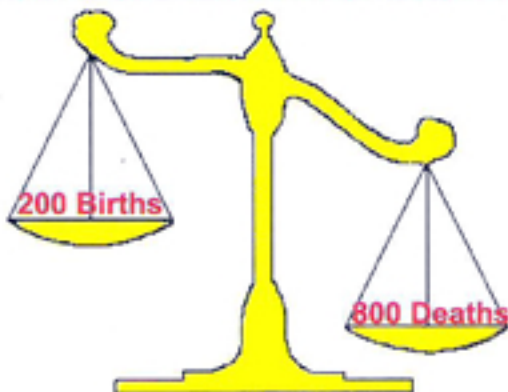
Year	Population
1951	111791
1961	100772
1971	91266
1981	71382
1991	76382
2001	69601

(Parsis were 0.0069% of India's population a decade ago.)

National and International Research Studies Identify the following reasons for this population decline:

- (1) Low fertility
- (2) Late marriages
- (3) Single child
- (4) No marriages
- (5) Immigration
- (6) Marriages outside the community
- (7) Separation and divorce

Skewed balance between Births and Deaths



A Ray of Hope.....

Jiyo Parsi Programme

The **objective** of this programme, initiated by the Ministry of Minority Affairs (MOMA), Government of India, is to reverse the decline in Parsi population by adopting scientific protocols and structured interventions, to stabilize and increase the population of Parsis in India.

Approaches of the Jiyo Parsi Programme

- **Financial Assistance** for Assisted Reproductive Technologies which include In-Vitro Fertilization, Intra Cytoplasmic Sperm Injection and other medical assistance. Financial assistance will be provided for investigation, detection of fertility problems, counselling and fertility treatment, including medicines, to married couples.

Annual family income from all sources	Financial assistance to be provided
Rs. 10 lakh & below	100%
Rs. 10-15 lakh	75%
Rs. 15-20 lakh	50%

(Income certificate and other documents will be necessary from an appropriate authority.)

- **Advocacy** programmes will focus on promoting awareness about early marriages, the need to increase family size and the early detection of fertility problems.

Invite us to your neighbourhood/town/city to conduct an awareness programme on Jiyo Parsi. .



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