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You are well aware that the International Community Celebrates 11th July every year as World Population Day. The Govt. of India has been giving due emphasis to the issue of Population Stabilization and all states observe a month long campaign in the month of June and July every year.

The theme for this year World Population Day

"Healthy timing & spacing of pregnancies for wellbeing of mother and child".

The National Slogan for WPD 2024 has been themed as follows:

Viksit Bharat Ki Nayi Pehchan Parivar Niyojan har Dampati Ki Shaan विकसित भारत की नई पहचान परिवार नियोजन हर दम्पति की शान

The activities are spread over two phases each lasting a fortnight, the **first one** dedicated to demand generation and **second one** dedicated to intensified service delivery.

The details of the fortnights to be observed are as follows:

Phase I: First Pakhwada (Fortnight) as the "Dampati Sampark Pakhwada" or "Mobilization Fortnight" from 27th June, 2024 to 10th July, 2024.

Phase II: Second Pakhwada "Jansankhya Sthirta Pakhwada" or "Service Provisioning Fortnight" from 11th to 24th July, 2024.