

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO02.03.2010
ANSWERED ON

VACCINES MANUFACTURED BY CLOSED VACCINE UNITS

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Shri Kaptan Singh Solanki

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :-

490. SHRI KAPTAN SINGH SOLANKI:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government wants to bring to public use vaccines manufactured by vaccine labs that have remained closed in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government is aware that shelf life of vaccines manufactured in these vaccine labs which have remained closed for many years is about to expire; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) to (d) Yes. The suspension of licenses of Central Research Institute, Kasauli, BCG Vaccine Laboratory, Guindy and Pasteur Institute of India, Coonoor have been conditionally revoked to allow them to dispose of the existing stock after obtaining prior approval of the Competent authority to the effect that the existing stock are fit for human consumption.