

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.206
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1st JANUARY, 2019
IMMUNISATION OF CHILDREN AND PREGNANT WOMEN IN PUNJAB
UNDER UIP**

***206. SARDAR BALWINDER SINGH BHUNDER:**

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

- (a) the numbr of children and pregnant women still to be immunised, under the Universal Immunisation Programme, in Punjab against the threatening diseases; and
- (b) whether Government proposes to take action on the same without further loss of time?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

- (a) & (b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA
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(a) As per the report of National Family Health Survey -4 (NFHS-4)-2015-16, around 89% children aged 12-23 months are fully immunized and similarly 89% of the pregnant women in Punjab received two or more doses of Tetanus Toxoid (TT) Vaccine.

(b) Government has launched Mission Indradhanush with an aim to increase the full immunization coverage to 90% through focus on pockets of low immunization coverage. During the various phases of Mission Indradhanush, 14 districts of Punjab have been covered. Further, 1261 villages across 22 districts and 461 villages across 2 districts were also covered during Mission Indradhanush under Gram Swaraj Abhiyan and Extended Gram Swaraj Abhiyan respectively. During various phases of Mission Indradhanush, 1,94,674 children and 42,337 pregnant women have been vaccinated. Further, strengthening of routine immunization microplans and awareness generation activities have been taken up to improve the immunization coverage and sustain the gains of Mission Indradhanush.
