

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.883
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH JULY, 2021**

DISTRIBUTION OF COVID-19 VACCINE TO STATES

883 DR. V. SIVADASAN:

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

- (a) the number of doses of COVID-19 vaccines that were distributed to the States, Statewise;
- (b) the number of doses required to complete vaccination process in India;
- (c) whether there is enough reserves of vaccines in India for completing 100 per cent vaccination; and
- (d) the plan for overcoming the shortage?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a): As on 25th July 2021, a total of about 44.91 crore doses have been supplied to States/UTs from all sources i.e Government of India's Covid vaccine supply free of cost to all States/UTs, State/UTs and Private Hospitals procured Covid vaccine. The State/UT-wise details is at Annexure-1.

(b): The projected population of 18+ year persons in the country is 94 crore. Therefore, the total requirement of vaccine doses for this population is 188 crore doses.

(c): It is expected that enough doses will be available between January 2021 to December 2021. In addition, few vaccines which are presently under development may also receive approval and may be available for use to vaccinate the eligible population.

(d): In view of reply at (c) above, question does not arise.