

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 287
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30TH NOVEMBER, 2021**

BOOSTER DOSES FOR COVID 19

287: SHRI JOHN BRITTAS:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that booster doses have been approved in many countries for COVID 19;
- (b) if so, the countries that have approved or implemented booster doses; and
- (c) the stand of Government on booster doses?

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

(a) to (c) Yes some countries are providing booster doses of Covid vaccine.

The National Technical Advisory Group on Immunization (NTAGI) and National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for Covid-19 (NEGVAC) are deliberating and considering scientific evidences related to dose schedule of Covid-19 vaccines as well as the need and justification for booster dose.
