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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 726
TO BE ANSWERED ON 8TH FEBRUARY, 2022

COLLECTION OF MONEY AS ROYALTY OF COVAXIN

726 SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE:

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

(a) the total money collected by ICMR as royalty from sales of Bharat Biotech's Covaxin;

(b) how much of this money has come from outside the country;

(c) how this money is being planned to be spent; and

(d) how much of the initial cost of ICMR in doing R&D for the development of Covaxin has been recovered from the said amount collected so far?

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

(a) to (d) Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has received royalty of Rs. 171.74 Crore till 31st January, 2022 from Bharat Biotech from sales of Covaxin. ICMR has spent around Rs. 35 Crore in R&D of Covaxin. Funds with ICMR are utilized for health research activities including emerging research priorities and research capacity building.

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