

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1524
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th DECEMBER, 2022**

INTRANASAL VACCINE FOR COVID-19

1524: DR. K. LAXMAN:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) approved intranasal vaccine for COVID-19;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) how much population has been vaccinated so far; and
- (d) how many countries the Indian vaccine has been exported to?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) has approved recombinant COVID- 19 Vaccine (Nasal) on 05th September, 2022 for active immunization against COVID-19 in the age group of 18 years and above when given in two doses [0.5ml each administered intranasally as 4 drops (0.25 mL) in each nostril] at day 0 & day 28 interval.

(c) to (d): Under the National Covid-19 Vaccination Programme, as on 15th December 2022, a total of 219.98 crore doses have been administered. Under the Vaccine Maitri Programme, India supplied COVID vaccine to more than 90 countries in the form of grant, commercial export or through COVAX.
