

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 738
TO BE ANSWERED ON 13.12.2022**

BRICS VACCINE R&D CENTRE

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Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of BRICS Vaccine R&D Centre;
- (b) the details of the role and contribution of India in BRICS Vaccine R&D Centre;
- (c) the other vaccines on which the Centre is working; and
- (d) the details of the overall set up, location, investment and infrastructure of the Centre?

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

(a) to (d): BRICS Vaccine Research and Development Centre was endorsed in New Delhi Declaration on 9th September 2021, during India's Chairship of BRICS, with an objective to prioritize the joint R&D on vaccines, promote information sharing, support the project cooperation among BRICS researchers and institutions in the vaccine field.

Further during its Chairship, India had organized BRICS symposium where all stakeholders were invited where ICMR presented the plan for collaboration with BRICS countries on vaccine R&D, clinical and operational research studies.
