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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 759 TO BE ANSWERED ON 13th DECEMBER 2022

UNUSED COVID-19 VACCINES

759. SHRI LAHAR SINGH SIROYA:

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

(a) the details of the unused COVID-19 vaccine doses that might expire;

(b) whether Government intends to sell/give it to other countries; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) There is no near expiry vaccine in Government buffer stock. As on 7th December 2022, a total of 6.81 Lakh doses of Covishield and 86.45 Lakh doses of Covaxin is available with States/UTs for utilization under the National Covid Vaccination programme.
