

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1542
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH MARCH 2023**

COVID VACCINATION

1542# SHRI SHAKTISINH GOHIL:

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

- (a) the total expenditure of funds made by Government for providing free COVID vaccination;
- (b) the reasons responsible for having the names of the individuals not uploaded on the website, despite being administered the free COVID vaccines; and
- (c) whether Government is aware of the fact that fake names have been included in the data compiled for the people having taken the said vaccine?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): As on 9th March 2023, an expenditure of INR 36,397.64 crore has been made by Government for providing free COVID vaccination in the country. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has issued operational guideline for Covid-19 vaccination and directed States/UTs that all the beneficiaries under National Covid-19 vaccination programme in India are registered on CoWIN portal. CoWIN portal is the single source of truth for Covid-19 vaccination status. The CoWIN portal is online and records data on real time mode.
