

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 411
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6th FEBRUARY 2024**

MISSION INDRADHANUSH

411: SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA:

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

- (a) the outcomes of Mission Indradhanush; and
- (b) the manner in which Intensified Mission Indradhanush tackles the threats posed by Measles and Rubella?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE**

(PROF. SATYA PAL SINGH BAGHEL)

(a) & (b): Mission Indradhanush is a special catch campaign carried out in the areas of low immunization coverage to vaccinate, unvaccinated and partially vaccinated child beneficiaries till the age of 2 years, with missed or due vaccine doses including Measles Rubella(MR)vaccine. Since 2014, twelve phases of Mission Indradhanush have been carried out across the country, vaccinating 5.46 crore children and 1.32 crore pregnant women. In order to further reduce the immunity gap with regards to Measles & Rubella, the Intensified Mission Indradhanush(IMI) 5.0 was done in all districts of the country in 2023. In Intensified Mission Indradhanush 5.0, the age group of eligible children was increased from 2 years to 5 years. The children in the age group of 2-5 years were provided the missed dose of MR vaccine.
