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

RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2514 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17TH DECEMBER 2024

VACCINATIONS UNDER MISSION INDRADHANUSH

2514. SMT. GEETA ALIAS CHANDRAPRABHA:

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

- (a) the features of the Mission Indradhanush Programme launched by Government;
- (b) the total number of types of vaccinations provided under this Programme;
- (c) the number of people in the country who have benefited from this Programme so far;
- (d) the total number of beneficiaries in Uttar Pradesh who have benefited from this scheme; and
- (e) the details of the positive aspects of this scheme?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

- (a) Mission Indradhanush is a special catch-up vaccination campaign under the Universal Immunization Programme, conducted in areas of low immunization coverage to vaccinate left out and dropped out children and pregnant women.
- (b) 11 types of vaccines, which are used in Universal Immunization Programme, are provided in this programme.
- (c) A total of 5.46 crore children and 1.32 crore pregnant women have been vaccinated in all phases of Mission Indradhanush conducted so far in the country.
- (d) A total of 1.79 crore children and 45.13 lakh pregnant women have been vaccinated in this programme in Uttar Pradesh.
- (e) Mission Indradhanush has increased the vaccine coverage under National Universal Immunization Programme.
