

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2906
TO BE ANSWERED ON 2ND DECEMBER, 2016**

POLIO PROGRAMME

2906. DR. BHOLA SINGH:

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

- (a) whether a nationwide pulse polio programme was launched by the Union Government; and
- (b) if so, the number of children benefited by this programme in each State including Punjab?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

(a): Yes, a nationwide subnational pulse polio campaign was carried out on September 2016 in 13 States/UT across the country.

(b): Approximately 6.8 crore children were covered in September 2016 polio campaign. Nearly 10 lakh children were covered in Punjab in this campaign.

^The State/UT wise number of children covered in this polio campaign including Punjab is annexed.

Annexure		
Serial No.	State	Number of children covered in September 2016 polio campaign
1	Bihar	19,503,489
2	Chandigarh	77,750
3	Delhi*	6,25,000
4	Gujarat	620,053
5	Haryana	2,620,485
6	Himachal Pradesh	43,572
7	Jharkhand	440,830
8	Maharashtra	2,743,648
9	Punjab	996,479
10	Rajasthan	2,056,352
11	Uttar Pradesh	32,951,216
12	Uttarakhand	1,040,166
13	West Bengal	4,579,399
	Total	6,82,98,439

**September, 2016 Polio campaign in Delhi was conducted from 13th November, 2016 in view of the ongoing Chikungunya outbreak in State. The report is provisional.*