

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4954
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH DECEMBER, 2016**

COLD CHAIN STORAGE OF VACCINES

4954. SHRI NITYANAND RAI:

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

- (a) whether the Government has granted financial assistance to various States for cold chain storage of vaccines in various parts of the country;
- (b) if so, the details of the assistance provided during the last two years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has developed any mechanism for inspecting proper upkeep of vaccines in such cold chain storages; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

- (a): Yes. The Government has granted financial assistance to various States/Union Territories (UTs) for cold chain maintenance. In addition, Government is also providing cold chain equipment to States/UTs.
- (b): The details of financial assistance provided to State/UTs for the last two years and current year is given in Annexure.
- (c) & (d): Yes. The Government has rolled out an Electronic Vaccine Intelligence Network (eVIN) system that digitizes the entire vaccine stock and temperature recoding at vaccine storage points.

The system is running in 11 states. These states are Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Odisha, Bihar, Jharkhand, Chhattisgarh, Assam, Manipur, Nagaland and Gujarat.

Allocation of Cold Chain Maintenance Fund (Rs. in Lakhs)

Name of States / UTs	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
A&N Islands	0.65	0.65	0.65
Andhra Pradesh	11.42	12.22	13.80
Arunachal Pradesh	4.95	4.68	4.68
Assam	9.99	9.99	10.17
Bihar	12.96	12.96	12.96
Chandigarh	0.60	0.60	1.60
Chattisgarh	11.10	11.10	22.20
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.15	0.15	0.15
Daman & Diu	0.30	0.30	0.45
Delhi	6.15	6.15	6.15
Goa	0.56	0.66	0.57
Gujarat	18.09	22.33	23.39
Haryana	7.89	7.06	8.33
Himachal Pradesh	8.12	8.12	8.12
Jammu & Kashmir	8.68	8.68	8.68
Jharkhand	5.05	5.06	5.06
Karnataka	20.90	24.77	24.45
Kerala	6.12	10.22	10.22
Lakshadweep	0.20	0.20	0.20
Madhya Pradesh	19.69	19.69	19.69
Maharashtra	29.19	29.19	31.78
Manipur	2.11	2.11	2.11
Meghalaya	2.16	2.24	3.03
Mizoram	1.85	1.85	1.70
Nagaland	2.75	2.75	2.75
Orissa	17.39	15.16	16.52
Puducherry	0.60	0.80	0.80
Punjab	20.89	20.89	20.89
Rajasthan	25.28	27.15	26.92
Sikkim	0.80	0.80	0.00
Tamil Nadu	20.49	20.49	17.93
Telangna	7.39	7.39	7.74
Tripura	2.24	2.24	2.27
Uttar Pradesh	19.76	19.43	19.94
Uttarakhand	4.34	4.72	4.27
West Bengal	286.00	272.10	272.10
Total	596.81	594.90	612.27