

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2590  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017**

**IPV VACCINE SUPPLIES**

**2590. SHRI K. ASHOK KUMAR:**

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

- (a) whether the country has adequate IPV vaccine supplies for States under its immunisation programme and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether some States have reported huge shortage of IVP vaccine in their respective States; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): Yes, country has adequate IPV supplies for States under its immunization programme. There is a global shortage of IPV. However, the reduced supplies of IPV to Government of India at present has not resulted in shortage of IPV to the State/UTs.

As per provisional reports, till February, 2017, against supply of 230 lakh doses of IPV to States/UTs, 147 lakhs children have been vaccinated, which is less than the IPV vaccine supplied to the States/UTs.

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