

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5663  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 7<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2017**

**IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME**

**5663. SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:**

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

- (a) whether there is a difference in immunization programme being implemented between Government and private hospitals across the country and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (b) whether the Government has suitably amended the Universal Immunization Programme since inception and if so, the details thereof along with the number of vaccines added to the said programme since inception;
- (c) whether the Government has made an estimation of the children left out from immunization programme across the country particularly in rural areas;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the other steps taken/being taken by the Government to cover all the children of the country under the Universal Immunization Programme along with the achievements thereof?

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

- (a): Yes, the Universal Immunization Programme implemented by Government of India provides for free vaccines across government health facilities against 11 vaccine preventable diseases of public health importance while the immunization provided at private hospitals provides for vaccines to individuals on demand basis after payment of fees.
- (b): Yes, since the inception, the Universal Immunization Programme has been suitably amended to introduce six new vaccines namely Hepatitis B Vaccine, Japanese Encephalitis Vaccine, Pentavalent Vaccine, Inactivated Polio Vaccine, Rotavirus Vaccine and Measles-Rubella Vaccine.
- (c) & (d): Yes, the Government has estimated the left out children for immunization, the State/UT-wise details of the same are given at Annexure.
- (e): To increase the immunization coverage of children, Government of India has launched Mission Indradhanush in December'14 which has completed three phases and the fourth phase is ongoing. As on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2017, more than 2.1 crore children have been reached of which more than 55 lakh children have been fully immunized under Mission Indradhanush.

## Annexure

### State/UT-wise estimation\* of Left-out children for 2016-17

S. No.	State	Urban	Rural	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	5,898	11,467	17,365
2	Arunachal Pradesh	196	2,213	2,409
3	Assam	800	44,532	45,332
4	Bihar	34,994	2,84,496	3,19,490
5	Chhattisgarh	2,997	7,541	10,538
6	Delhi	13,759	750	14,509
7	Goa	68	-	68
8	Gujarat	25,367	58,310	83,677
9	Haryana	8,748	27,747	36,495
10	Himachal Pradesh	801	1,178	1,979
11	Jammu & Kashmir	6,549	15,194	21,743
12	Jharkhand	10,117	78,648	88,765
13	Karnataka	11,603	16,347	27,950
14	Kerala	-	1,079	1,079
15	Madhya Pradesh	42,197	1,35,391	177,588
16	Maharashtra	8,031	19,451	27,482
17	Manipur	382	4,129	4,511
18	Meghalaya	1,451	11,260	12,711
19	Mizoram	389	445	834
20	Nagaland	2,790	10,206	12,996
21	Odisha	10,010	55,409	65,419
22	Punjab	5,493	4,996	10,489
23	Rajasthan	16,328	1,31,838	1,48,166
24	Sikkim	-	66	66
25	Tamil Nadu	7,624	7,532	15,156
26	Telangana	3,469	10,614	14,083
27	Tripura	1,642	5,175	6,817
28	Uttar Pradesh	1,74,388	6,47,709	8,22,097
29	Uttarakhand	4,085	16,847	20,932
30	West Bengal	11,592	26,739	38,331
<b>Total</b>		<b>4,11,768</b>	<b>16,37,309</b>	<b>20,49,077</b>

\*Estimation of left-out children (who did not receive any vaccination) has been done on the basis of Rapid Survey on Children (2013-14) data and Census population projections.

\*Data of RSOC not available for Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Daman & Diu, Lakshadweep and Puducherry.