

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2108
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH JULY, 2017**

INACTIVATED POLIO VACCINE

2108. SHRIMATI KOTHAPALLI GEETHA:

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

- (a) whether there is an acute shortage of Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) in both Government and private sector hospitals in some States including Kerala, if so, the details thereof, State-wise and reasons for such shortage;
- (b) whether IPV is unavailable in the private sector hospitals due to global shortage as the Union Government has been purchasing it in bulk and it is being made available only through Government healthcare institution for the past several months, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the inconvenience, overcrowding and other practical problems has been preventing many parents from going to Government hospitals for IPV, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken by the Government?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): There is a global shortage of IPV, this has not only resulted in reduced supply of IPV to government of India, but also reduced availability of IPV in the open market for use by private practitioners. However, this reduced supply to government at present has not resulted in shortage of IPV to the State/UTs under Universal Immunization Programme (UIP).

As per provisional reports, till June 2017, a total of 4,56,86,075 doses of IPV have been supplied to the States/UTs which is more than total children vaccinated so far i.e. 2,12,47,177 which indicates that there is no shortage of IPV. (The State/UT-wise details are **annexed**).

The IPV vaccine is provided to state Government by Government of India under Universal Immunization Programme. The IPV vaccination is mainly carried out by the government hospitals and other service delivery outlets under government.

(c): No, Immunization sessions are being conducted at government health facilities as well as in community where IPV and other UIP vaccines are provided.

(d) In view of above, question does not arise.

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Annexure

State/UT wise status of IPV supplied and reported coverage since introduction till June 2017

S. No	Name	IPV doses Supplied	IPV Doses administered
1	A & N Islands	4000	2399
2	Andhra Pradesh	1580000	806349
3	Arunachal Pradesh	16500	4500
4	Assam	527000	289646
5	Bihar	5709000	3810046
6	Chandigarh	14900	11541
7	Chhattisgarh	822000	211980
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	13000	9808
9	Daman & Diu	7000	4225
10	Delhi	933000	257541
11	Goa	83500	34341
12	Gujarat	5790000	1624183
13	Haryana	973000	409437
14	Himachal Pradesh	132000	125919
15	Jammu & Kashmir	275000	227390
16	Jharkhand	635000	149173
17	Karnataka	912500	412320
18	Kerala	1519000	668285
19	Lakshadweep	4100	1883
20	Madhya Pradesh	2720000	1087053
21	Maharashtra	1373500	654225
22	Manipur	65000	35364
23	Meghalaya	24000	17552
24	Mizoram	17000	8712
25	Nagaland	10000	4525
26	Odisha	867500	398531
27	Puducherry	58375	29605
28	Punjab	830000	563324
29	Rajasthan	1550000	438886
30	Sikkim	12000	5641
31	Tamil Nadu	2040000	1139799
32	Telangana	1610500	634173
33	Tripura	51700	26467
34	Uttar Pradesh	10715000	5639391
35	Uttarakhand	934000	147920
36	West Bengal	2857000	1355043
	Total	4,56,86,075	2,12,47,177