

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1246
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22ND DECEMBER, 2017**

DENGUE VACCINE

1246. SHRI PRASUN BANERJEE:

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

- (a) whether the Government has given approval for clinical trials of dengue vaccine; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said vaccine is likely to be made available?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) & (b): Yes. Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) had granted permissions for conducting Phase II clinical trial of imported Dengue Tetravalent Vaccine on 01.06.2011 to one firm and Phase I/II clinical trial of indigenously developed Dengue Tetravalent Vaccine to another firm on 14.12.2015.

Approval for manufacture and/or import of Dengue vaccine will depend on fulfilment of requirements as per the provisions of Drugs and Cosmetics Rules, 1945 including submission of reports of clinical trial and their evaluation as per the said Rules.

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