

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 162  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2017**

**INTENSIFIED MISSION INDRADHANUSH**

**162. SHRI PRATHAP SIMHA:  
KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:  
SHRI CH. MALLA REDDY:  
SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI) to accelerate immunisation coverage to meet its target of full immunisation coverage by 2018 and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the names and number of districts covered/targeted under the said Mission;
- (c) whether the Government has introduced any mechanism to monitor the said Mission at National as well as State levels and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the pace of immunisation coverage had slowed down and has registered just one percent increase per year between 2009 and 2013; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the achievements of first two phases of the said Mission and steps taken/being taken by the Government to expand the Mission in the country?

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

(a) & (b): Yes, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has launched Intensified Mission Indradhanush on 8th October 2017 with an aim to increase the full immunization coverage to 90% by December 2018. The Intensified Mission Indradhanush is being carried out in 173 districts and 17 urban areas across 24 states of the country. The names and number of district is given at Annexure.

(c): The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has deployed its officials as national mentors for each of the states identified under Intensified Mission Indradhanush. In addition to deployment of officer from Health Ministry other national monitors from partner agencies are deployed to these identified districts for monitoring the activity of Intensified Mission Indradhanush. Apart from the above, representatives of development partners supporting immunization have been identified as nodal partner representative for every district identified under Intensified Mission Indradhanush for providing regular monitoring of districts.

(d) & (e): The increase in immunization coverage between 2009 and 2013 was at the rate of 1% per year as per the survey conducted during these period. To accelerate the increase in immunization coverage, Mission Indradhanush was launched in December 2014. After the first

two phases of Mission Indradhanush about 37.78 lakh pregnant women received tetanus toxoid, about 146.05 lakh children were immunized of which 37.98 lakh children were fully immunized which has led to an increase of 6.7% full immunization coverage in the year 2015-16 as per Integrated Child Health and Immunization Survey (INCHIS).

Till date Four phases of Mission Indradhanush were carried out covering 528 districts across the country covering 68 lakh pregnant women, 255 lakh children of which 66.51 lakh children fully immunized. All the States/UTs have been requested to strengthen the routine immunization coverage following Intensified Mission Indradhanush.

**Annexure****Details of Districts and Urban areas identified for Intensified Mission Indradhanush**

S. No.	State	No. of Districts	Name of Districts	
01	Andhra Pradesh	2	East Godavari	Nellore
02	Bihar	15	Champan East	Darbhanga
			Champan West	Madhubani
			Muzaffarpur	Sheohar
			Kishanganj	Gaya
			Sitamarhi	Araria,
			Saran	Nawada
			Lakhisarai	Katihar
			Sheikhpura	
03	Delhi	3	North	South-East
			Shahdara	-
04	Gujarat	3	Banaskantha	Bhavnagar
			Kutch	-
05	Haryana	3	Mewat	Palwal
			Faridabad	-
06	Jammu & Kashmir	1	Jammu	-
07	Jharkhand	2	Giridih	Pakur
08	Karnataka	3	Yadgir	Kalburgi
			Bagalkote	-
09	Kerala	1	Malappuram	-
10	Madhya Pradesh	13	Tikamgarh	Jhabua
			Chhatarpur	Vidisha
			Sagar	Sidhi
			Rewa	Panna
			Raisen	Shadol
			Singrauli	Sheopur
11	Maharashtra	9	Nasik	Beed
			Ahmednagar	Solapur
			Nanded	Yavatmal
			Jalgaon	Gadchiroli
			Nandurbar	-
12	Odisha	1	Ganjam	-
13	Rajasthan	11	Alwar	Jalor
			Barmer	Karauli
			Partapgarh	Udaipur
			Jodhpur	SawaiMadhopur
			Bikaner	Dhaulpur
			Pali	-

## Annexure Contd.

<b>14</b>	<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	52	Bahraich	Unnao
			Sitapur	Shahjahanpur
			Moradabad	Kaushambi
			Badaun	Banda
			Hardoi	Farrukhabad
			Gonda	Gorakhpur
			Barabanki	Mau
			Jaunpur	Kannauj
			Azamgarh	SantKabir Nagar
			Muzaffarnagar	Deoria
			Balrampur	Raebareli
			Kheri	Rampur
			Aligarh	Mirzapur
			Siddharthnagar	Srawasti
			Mathura	Kasganj
			Ghazipur	Sonbhadra
			Kushinagar	Ferozabad
			Sultanpur	Etah
			Ballia	Mainpuri
			Pratapgarh	Ambedkar Nagar
Maharajganj	Badohi			
Bulandshahar	Lalitpur			
Bijnor	Auraiya			
Fatehpur	Chitrakoot			
Basti	Sambhal			
Saharanpur	Hapur			
<b>15</b>	<b>Uttarakhand</b>	1	Hardwar	-
<b>16</b>	<b>West Bengal</b>	1	24-Parganas North	-
<b>17</b>	<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	13	Anjaw	Papum Pare
			Changlang	Tirap
			East Kameng	Upper Siang
			East Siang	Upper Subansiri
			Lohit	KurungKumey
			Namsai	KraDaadi
			Longding	-
<b>18</b>	<b>Assam</b>	7	Nagaon	KarbiAnglong
			Dhubri	Kokrajhar
			Goalpara	Chirang
			Darrang	-
<b>19</b>	<b>Manipur</b>	4	Chandel	Tamenglong
			Churachandpur	Ukhrul
<b>20</b>	<b>Meghalaya</b>	7	West Garo Hills	West Jaintia Hills
			South-west Garo Hills	South-west Khasi Hills
			East Khasi Hills	North Garo Hills
			East Jaintia Hills	-

## Annexure Contd.

21	Mizoram	3	Lawngtlai	Mamit
			Lunglei	-
22	Nagaland	11	Dimapur	Phek
			Kohima	Peren
			Kiphore	Tuensang
			Longleng	Wokha
			Mokokchung	Zunheboto
			Mon	-
23	Sikkim	2	East	West
24	Tripura	5	Dhalai	Unakoti
			North Tripura	West Tripura
			South Tripura	-
<b>Total</b>			<b>173</b>	

### List of Urban Areas identified:

S. No.	State	No. of Urban Areas	Name of Urban Areas	
1	Bihar	1	Patna	-
2	Haryana	1	Gurgaon	-
3	Karnataka	2	Belgaum	Bangalore (U)
4	Madhya Pradesh	1	Indore	-
5	Maharashtra	2	Thane	Gr. Mumbai
6	Odisha	1	Bhubaneshwar Urban (Khurda)	-
7	Rajasthan	1	Jaipur	-
8	Uttar Pradesh	8	Allahabad	Meerut
			Bareilly	Lucknow
			Ghaziabad	Kanpur(Nagar)
			Agra	Varanasi
<b>Total</b>			<b>17</b>	

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