

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1339  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2018**

**UNIVERSAL IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME**

**1339. SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK:**

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**SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any scheme to promote immunisation coverage and if so, the details and objectives thereof;
- (b) the challenges faced by the Government in the implementation of the scheme;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to overcome the difficulties in the implementation of the scheme;
- (d) whether there is any improvement in the related indices like increase in immunisation coverage or decrease in the incidence of diseases after the implementation of the scheme, if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (e) whether the Government has assessed the progress achieved periodically under Universal Immunisation Programme in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether the Government is undertaking any other policies for promoting universal immunisation, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a): The government has launched Mission Indradhanush in 528 districts across 35 States/UTs and Intensified Mission Indradhanush in 190 districts including 17 urban areas across 24 State/UTs with an aim to achieve 90% full immunisation coverage by December 2018.

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(b): The main challenges faced by the government in implementation of scheme are lack of awareness in people about benefits of immunisation and apprehension for adverse events following immunisation.

(c): Government is undertaking focused IEC activities through communication plans made at State, district and block level so as to increase awareness amongst the people and alleviate their apprehensions for immunisation.

(d): As per the report of Integrated Child Health and Immunisation Survey (INCHIS), the first two phases of Mission Indradhanush led to an increase of 6.7% in full immunization coverage. The state-wise details of number of children and pregnant women vaccinated are Annexed.

(e): The progress of Universal Immunisation Programme is assessed regularly through data available on Health Management Information System (HMIS). Further, periodic surveys like National Family Health Survey (NFHS), District Level Household Survey (DLHS), Coverage Evaluation Survey (CES) etc. also provide details on progress of Immunization Coverage.

(f): The Government is focusing on strengthening Routine Immunization to increase and sustain the gains in Immunisation Coverage made under Mission Indradhanush & Intensified Mission Indradhanush.

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**Annexure****State-wise details of Children and Pregnant Women immunized under Mission Indradhanush (MI) and Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI)\***

(Figures in lakhs)

S.No	State/UT	Children immunized			Pregnant Women Immunized		
		MI	IMI	Total	MI	IMI	Total
1	A & N Islands	0.001	-	0.001	0.000	-	0.000
2	Andhra Pradesh	1.798	0.217	2.015	0.392	0.033	0.425
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.442	0.118	0.559	0.054	0.013	0.066
4	Assam	3.397	0.266	3.663	0.941	0.062	1.003
5	Bihar	11.744	1.614	13.357	2.724	0.294	3.018
6	Chandigarh	0.045	-	0.045	0.007	-	0.007
7	Chhattisgarh	4.882	-	4.882	1.109	-	1.109
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.005	-	0.005	0.001	-	0.001
9	Daman & Diu	0.006	-	0.006	0.001	-	0.001
10	Delhi	11.095	1.097	12.191	1.785	0.117	1.903
11	Goa	0.008	-	0.008	0.001	-	0.001
12	Gujarat	5.211	0.317	5.528	1.279	0.056	1.335
13	Haryana	10.041	0.843	10.883	2.715	0.217	2.932
14	Himachal Pradesh	0.124	-	0.124	0.028	-	0.028
15	Jammu & Kashmir	0.841	0.098	0.939	0.067	0.009	0.076
16	Jharkhand	7.943	0.593	8.536	1.956	0.130	2.086
17	Karnataka	8.190	0.704	8.894	1.639	0.133	1.772
18	Kerala	1.378	0.018	1.396	0.109	0.002	0.111
19	Lakshadweep	0.000	-	0.000	0.000	-	0.000
20	Madhya Pradesh	21.209	2.821	24.030	6.446	0.597	7.043
21	Maharashtra	4.299	2.021	6.320	0.550	0.257	0.807
22	Manipur	0.440	0.057	0.497	0.085	0.011	0.096
23	Meghalaya	0.880	0.230	1.110	0.145	0.037	0.182
24	Mizoram	0.135	0.020	0.155	0.032	0.005	0.038
25	Nagaland	0.421	0.162	0.584	0.066	0.022	0.088
26	Odisha	3.634	0.140	3.774	1.069	0.028	1.096
27	Puducherry	0.006	-	0.006	0.001	-	0.001
28	Punjab	1.839	-	1.839	0.399	-	0.399
29	Rajasthan	15.546	0.706	16.252	4.081	0.143	4.224
30	Sikkim	0.003	0.002	0.005	0.000	0.000	0.001
31	Tamil Nadu	6.702	-	6.702	1.637	-	1.637
32	Telangana	2.519	-	2.519	0.421	-	0.421
33	Tripura	0.128	0.083	0.210	0.033	0.012	0.046
34	Uttar Pradesh	122.454	45.123	167.577	37.240	9.318	46.558
35	Uttarakhand	2.396	0.396	2.791	0.653	0.107	0.760
36	West Bengal	5.017	0.387	5.404	1.121	0.020	1.141
INDIA		254.777	58.033	312.811	68.785	11.624	80.409

*\*Data as on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018.*