

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3476
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16TH MARCH, 2018**

SHORTAGE OF VACCINE

3476. SHRI SHYAMA CHARAN GUPTA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the acute shortage of Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) in Government and private hospitals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise including Kerala;
- (c) whether due to shortage of the said vaccine several children are likely to be deprived of the immunity against Type 2 polio virus; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) & (b): There is no shortage of Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) in National Immunization Program. Under the programme the vaccine is provided by Government of India to States/UTs and the vaccination is carried out by service delivery outlets consisting mainly of Government hospital, Block Primary Health Centres, Primary Health Centres, Sub Centres, outreach session sites in the villages etc. There is a global shortage of IPV. However, this reduced supply to government at present has not resulted in shortage of IPV to the State/UTs.

As per provisional reports received from States/UTs, in current financial year from Apr-Dec, 2017 a total of 602.44 lakh doses of IPV have been supplied to the States/UTs which is more than total children vaccinated in the same period i.e. 210.96 lakh. This indicates that there is no shortage of IPV. The State/UT-wise details are **annexed**.

(c) & (d): In view of the above, the question of children remaining unimmunized against type 2 polio virus due to shortage of IPV does not arise.

.....

Annexure

State/UT wise status of IPV Supplied and reported coverage for Apr-Dec, 2017

S. NO.	State/UT	IPV doses Supplied (in lakh doses)	IPV Doses administered to children (in lakh doses)
1	A & N Islands	0.0250	0.011
2	Andhra Pradesh	21.00	8.803
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0.18	0.148
4	Assam	21.65	3.290
5	Bihar	67.00	26.986
6	Chandigarh	0.22	0.185
7	Chhattisgarh	16.50	2.885
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.14	0.090
9	Daman & Diu	0.10	0.043
10	Delhi	7.50	3.687
11	Goa	0.70	0.266
12	Gujarat	48.50	13.853
13	Haryana	10.00	3.426
14	Himachal Pradesh	2.58	2.219
15	Jammu & Kashmir	5.05	2.721
16	Jharkhand	14.50	2.610
17	Karnataka	19.25	5.260
18	Kerala	7.50	6.155
19	Lakshadweep	0.03	0.012
20	Madhya Pradesh	31.00	7.366
21	Maharashtra	34.00	10.260
22	Manipur	1.38	0.412
23	Meghalaya	0.96	0.401
24	Mizoram	0.40	0.197
25	Nagaland	0.28	0.093
26	Odisha	25.30	4.498
27	Puducherry	0.25	0.221
28	Punjab	9.50	4.915
29	Rajasthan	27.50	12.650
30	Sikkim	0.19	0.108
31	Tamil Nadu	20.00	10.056
32	Telangana	12.75	7.229
33	Tripura	1.50	0.515
34	Uttar Pradesh	132.50	51.214
35	Uttarakhand	6.50	1.893
36	West Bengal	56.00	16.282
	India Total	602.44	210.96