

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3957
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04TH JANUARY, 2019**

MISSION INDRADHANUSH

3957. DR. K. GOPAL:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that India's flagship immunisation campaign 'Mission Indradhanush' has been selected as one of the 12 best practices globally and is set to be featured in a special issue of the British Medical Journal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also true that the campaign aimed at ramping up nationwide coverage of immunisation, will be showcased at an international conference; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) & (b): Yes, 'Mission Indradhanush' has been selected as one of the 12 best practices globally and has been featured in a special issue of the British Medical Journal titled 'Improving vaccination coverage in India: lessons from Intensified Mission Indradhanush, a cross-sectoral systems strengthening strategy'.

(c) & (d): Mission Indradhanush was showcased during the 'Partner's Forum' held at New Delhi on 12th-13th December 2018 which was attended by around 1200 international and national delegates working on Maternal, New-born, Child and Adolescent Health.

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