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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 628 TO BE ANSWERED ON 9thDECEMBER, 2021

CERVICAL CANCER VACCINE

628. SHRIMATI RANJANBEN DHANANJAYBHATT:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes tomanufacture vaccine for cervical cancer across different parts of the country; and
- (b) if so, the details of the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard and ifnot, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a) & (b):The Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation(CDSCO) has granted permission for manufacturing and marketing of Quadrivalent Human Papilloma Virus (Serotypes 6,11, 16 & 18) Vaccine (Recombinant) (qHPV) to M/s Serum Institute of India Pvt. Ltd., Pune for prevention of the disease caused by Human Papilloma Virus types 6, 11, 16 and 18.
