

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4857  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2023**

**VACCINATION AMONG CHILDREN AND ADULTS**

**4857: SHRI ABHISHEK BANERJEE:**

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

- (a) the extent of up-to-date vaccination among disabled children, and the drivers of vaccine hesitancy and uptake related to childhood routine immunization among the families and care-givers of children with disability in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the extent of up-to-date vaccination among tribal children, and the drivers of vaccine uptake related to routine childhood immunization among tribal communities in the country, State/UT-wise ;
- (c) the extent of Covid vaccine uptake in both doses, drivers of vaccine hesitancy and uptake related to Covid-19 vaccination amongst adult persons with disability or their care-givers in the country, State/UT-wise; and
- (d) the extent of Covid vaccine uptake in both doses, the drivers of vaccine hesitancy and uptake related to Covid-19 vaccination amongst adults belonging to the tribal communities in the country, State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) & (b) Under Universal Immunization programme, immunization services are provided free of cost to around 2.6 crore eligible children, including disabled children and tribal communities. As on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023 95 % children in India are fully immunized for the period between April 2022 to December 2022, as per Health Management Information system (HMIS) data. State/UT wise details is at **Annexure I**. The drivers of vaccination uptake in tribal communities are i) coordination with Ministry of Tribal Affairs ii) Immunization session in weekly Haat /Bazar iii) interaction with community leaders iv) Inter Personal Communication through ASHA. The drivers of vaccine hesitancy include (i) lack of awareness of benefit of Immunization (ii) apprehensions of Adverse Event Following Immunization (AEFI) and (iii) refusal for vaccination.

(c) & (d) As on 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023, a total of 86.57 crore (92.2%) of eligible adult beneficiaries have received both doses of Covid-19 vaccines including person with disability, care givers of people with disability and persons living in tribal communities. State/UT wise details is at **Annexure- II**. In order to raise awareness about safety and efficacy of Covid-19 vaccines, to address vaccine hesitancy and sustain vaccine confidence, a communication strategy is in place which is implemented across all State/UTs. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has advised States/UTs to disseminate clear, consistent, transparent and factual information to general public to clear misconceptions and sustain vaccine confidence.

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## Annexure I

**The percentage of children fully immunized between April 2022 to December 2022 as on 20th January 2023, State/UT wise:**

| Sr. No. | State/UT                                     | % children fully immunized * |
|---------|--|------------------------------|
| 1       | Andaman and Nicobar Islands                  | 85.7                         |
| 2       | Andhra Pradesh                               | 101.7                        |
| 3       | Arunachal Pradesh                            | 83.1                         |
| 4       | Assam  | 84.7                         |
| 5       | Bihar  | 94.5                         |
| 6       | Chandigarh                                   | 101.7                        |
| 7       | Chhattisgarh                                 | 95.7                         |
| 8       | Delhi  | 103.3                        |
| 9       | Goa  | 90.9                         |
| 10      | Gujarat                                      | 92.4                         |
| 11      | Haryana                                      | 95.4                         |
| 12      | Himachal Pradesh                             | 89.6                         |
| 13      | Jammu & Kashmir                              | 115.5                        |
| 14      | Jharkhand                                    | 92.4                         |
| 15      | Karnataka                                    | 98.4                         |
| 16      | Kerala                                       | 90.7                         |
| 17      | Ladakh                                       | 101.3                        |
| 18      | Lakshadweep                                  | 88.1                         |
| 19      | Madhya Pradesh                               | 93.8                         |
| 20      | Maharashtra                                  | 108.0                        |
| 21      | Manipur                                      | 79.0                         |
| 22      | Meghalaya                                    | 95.1                         |
| 23      | Mizoram                                      | 98.0                         |
| 24      | Nagaland                                     | 61.5                         |
| 25      | Odisha                                       | 88.7                         |
| 26      | Puducherry                                   | 62.7                         |
| 27      | Punjab                                       | 99.9                         |
| 28      | Rajasthan                                    | 78.2                         |
| 29      | Sikkim                                       | 66.4                         |
| 30      | Tamil Nadu                                   | 90.4                         |
| 31      | Telangana                                    | 110.5                        |
| 32      | The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu | 52.0                         |
| 33      | Tripura                                      | 98.3                         |
| 34      | Uttar Pradesh                                | 97.7                         |
| 35      | Uttarakhand                                  | 97.2                         |
| 36      | West Bengal                                  | 94.3                         |
|         | <b>All India</b>                             | 95.1                         |

\*Data source- Health Management Information system (HMIS)

## Annexure II

### Details of adults who have received both doses of COVID-19 vaccine including disabled persons, care givers of disabled and tribal communities:

| State/UT-wise coverage of Adults |                      |                      |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| S. No.                           | State/UT             | No. 2nd dose Number* |
| 1                                | A & N Islands        | 3,20,383             |
| 2                                | Andhra Pradesh       | 4,35,55,630          |
| 3                                | Arunachal Pradesh    | 7,48,505             |
| 4                                | Assam                | 2,05,75,506          |
| 5                                | Bihar                | 5,91,60,110          |
| 6                                | Chandigarh           | 9,20,735             |
| 7                                | Chhattisgarh         | 1,85,37,777          |
| 8                                | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 3,32,545             |
| 9                                | Daman & Diu          | 2,62,539             |
| 10                               | Delhi                | 1,43,55,374          |
| 11                               | Goa                  | 12,24,531            |
| 12                               | Gujarat              | 4,94,47,276          |
| 13                               | Haryana              | 1,87,47,106          |
| 14                               | Himachal Pradesh     | 57,83,625            |
| 15                               | Jammu & Kashmir      | 1,03,88,557          |
| 16                               | Jharkhand            | 1,61,08,723          |
| 17                               | Karnataka            | 5,05,20,474          |
| 18                               | Kerala               | 2,38,01,796          |
| 19                               | Ladakh               | 1,87,094             |
| 20                               | Lakshadweep          | 56,019               |
| 21                               | Madhya Pradesh       | 5,40,60,558          |
| 22                               | Maharashtra          | 7,16,46,674          |
| 23                               | Manipur              | 12,26,328            |
| 24                               | Meghalaya            | 10,25,424            |
| 25                               | Mizoram              | 6,69,572             |
| 26                               | Nagaland             | 6,84,731             |
| 27                               | Odisha               | 2,99,61,000          |
| 28                               | Puducherry           | 8,02,234             |
| 29                               | Punjab               | 1,96,20,097          |
| 30                               | Rajasthan            | 4,65,86,054          |
| 31                               | Sikkim               | 5,09,134             |
| 32                               | Tamil Nadu           | 5,35,30,810          |
| 33                               | Telangana            | 2,90,75,843          |
| 34                               | Tripura              | 23,28,968            |
| 35                               | Uttar Pradesh        | 14,78,66,047         |
| 36                               | Uttarakhand          | 79,49,101            |
| 37                               | West Bengal          | 6,16,05,948          |

\*Data source- CoWIN data (As on 29.03.2023 at 07:00 am)