

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4923
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31ST MARCH 2023**

VACCINATION PROGRAMMES FOR CHILDREN IN TAMIL NADU

4923: SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

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

- (a) the list of various vaccination programmes implemented and underway by the Government for Children in Tamil Nadu along with the details and current status thereof;
- (b) the details of funds allocated for such programmes during the last five years, item-wise and scheme-wise;
- (c) the number of Health Centres run by the Union Government in Tamil Nadu;
- (d) the number of posts of doctors, nurses and support staff lying vacant in the Union Government managed Health Centres under various programmes in Tamil Nadu as of March 2023;
- (e) whether the Government has any plans or proposals for targeted recruitment schemes to fill the vacant posts; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Universal Immunization Programme is implemented by the Government for the children across India including Tamil Nadu. As per Health Management Information System data, 90.4% children are fully immunized in the state of Tamil Nadu from April 2022 to December 2022.

(b) The details of funds allocated to the state of Tamil Nadu for Universal Immunization Programme in last five years is as follows.

Rs. in crore

Sl. No.	States	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
1	Tamil Nadu	210.28	122.12	97.31	108.28	114.22

Note: The above releases relate to Central Govt. Grants & do not include State share contribution.

(c) to (f).

As per Rural Health Statistics 2021-22, a total of 11,342 health centers are functional in the state of Tamil Nadu and are supported by Union Government. In addition to this there are 18 Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) wellness centres run by Union Government in the state of Tamil Nadu.

The details of vacancies of doctors and nurses across Health facilities in Tamil Nadu is placed in **Annexure I**

Government of India has given necessary financial support to bridge human resource gap based on the annual project implementation proposals from the state under the National Health Mission.

Annexure I

Vacancy of Doctors and Nurses across public health facilities in the State of Tamil Nadu.

Particulars	Doctors Vacancy	Nurses Vacancy
Primary Health Centre	264	591
Urban Primary Health Centre	74	208
Community Health Centre	98	350
Urban Community Health Centre	26	56

Source: Source: RHS 2021-22 (as of 31st March 2022)

Vacancy of Doctors and Paramedical Staff including Nurses in District and Sub-District Hospitals in the State of Tamil Nadu.

Particulars	Doctors Vacancy	Paramedical Staff including Nurses Vacancy
District Hospital	30	502
Sub-District Hospital	375	1474

Source: Source: RHS 2021-22 (as of 31st March 2022)