

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1392
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28TH JULY 2023**

PNEUMOCOCCAL CONJUGATE VACCINE UNDER UIP

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to implement nationwide immunization of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) under Universal Immunization Programme (UIP) as part of the “Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav”;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the vaccines administered since its inception, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of UIP in West Bengal, district-wise including the north and south Dinajpur districts;
- (d) whether the Government has received any financial support from the World Health Organisation (WHO) for PCV immunization in the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the efforts made/proposed to be made by the Government in this regard and to safeguard the children from early age lung infections; and
- (f) whether the Government proposes to include indigenous vaccine manufacturers in PCV immunization programme and if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(PROF. SATYA PAL SINGH BAGHEL)**

- (a) Government of India has rolled out nationwide expansion of Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) under Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP) in October 2021 as a part of “Azadi ka Amrit Maotsav”
- (b) and (c) The number of PCV doses administered since its introduction, state-wise and the number of PCV doses administered in West Bengal, district-wise including the North and South Dinajpur districts is placed at Annexure 1 and Annexure II respectively.

(d) and (e) Government has not received any financial support from World Health Organization (WHO) for the PCV immunization in the country. However, in kind support for the introduction of PCV was received from Global Alliance for Vaccine and Immunization (GAVI) under Health System Strengthening (HSS)-II. Thereafter, the vaccine procurement has been supported from domestic budget. To safeguard the children from early age lung infections and to reduce morbidity and mortality from childhood pneumonia, Government has also launched Social Awareness and Actions to Neutralize Pneumonia Successfully (SAANS) initiative in 2019.

(f) PCV administered under UIP is procured from indigenous vaccine manufacturers since February 2021.

Annexure -1

The number of PCV doses administered since introduction, State-wise is as below:

S.No.	State/UT	Total doses of PCV administered since introduction
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	6,440
2.	Andhra Pradesh	27,99,026
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	84,847
4.	Assam	22,88,560
5.	Bihar	3,35,88,492
6.	Chandigarh	66,675
7.	Chhattisgarh	21,58,087
8.	Delhi	10,47,533
9.	Goa	72,598
10.	Gujarat	37,45,806
11.	Haryana	50,26,707
12.	Himachal Pradesh	16,59,185
13.	Jammu And Kashmir	9,52,026
14.	Jharkhand	26,69,695
15.	Karnataka	26,51,021
16.	Kerala	13,99,894
17.	Ladakh	16,890
18.	Lakshadweep	2,828
19.	Madhya Pradesh	1,94,81,625
20.	Maharashtra	67,11,521
21.	Manipur	1,34,612
22.	Meghalaya	2,94,333
23.	Mizoram	77,934
24.	Nagaland	72,997
25.	Odisha	28,28,448
26.	Puducherry	53,729
27.	Punjab	14,47,841
28.	Rajasthan	1,24,64,598
29.	Sikkim	30,408
30.	Tamil Nadu	33,76,026
31.	Telangana	25,21,702
32.	The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	41,222
33.	Tripura	2,13,598
34.	Uttar Pradesh	3,15,71,696
35.	Uttarakhand	7,12,090
36.	West Bengal	35,84,209

*Data Source- Health Management Information System (HMIS)

Annexure II

The number of PCV doses administered in West Bengal district-wise including the North and South Dinajpur districts is as below:

S.NO.	District	Total number of PCV doses administered since introduction
1.	24 Paraganas North	3,05,774
2.	24 Paraganas South	3,45,941
3.	Alipurduar	47,723
4.	Bankura	1,30,369
5.	Birbhum	1,71,998
6.	Coochbehar	1,22,912
7.	Darjeeling	65,759
8.	Dinajpur Dakshin	78,108
9.	Dinajpur Uttar	1,88,326
10.	Hooghly	1,74,910
11.	Howrah	1,66,959
12.	Jalpaiguri	74,967
13.	Jhargram	48,465
14.	Kalimpong	7,211
15.	Kolkata	98,995
16.	Maldah	1,83,848
17.	Medinipur East	2,11,821
18.	Medinipur West	1,69,498
19.	Murshidabad	3,84,773
20.	Nadia	2,07,738
21.	Paschim Bardhaman	1,00,062
22.	Purba Bardhaman	1,60,536
23.	Purulia	1,37,516
	Total	35,84,209

***Data Source- Health Management Information System (HMIS)**