

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3035
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6TH DECEMBER, 2019**

COVERAGE UNDER IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMME

**3035. SHRIMATI VEENA DEVI:
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:**

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

- (a) whether large number of children particularly in the rural areas of the country have not been given vaccination in the early years of their life, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the percentage of children included under various vaccination programmes being run by the Government during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has noted that during the general immunization in the country lakhs of children are either partially vaccinated or fully deprived of vaccination, if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor;
- (d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure complete vaccination of all the children across the country under its mission Indradhanush and promote awareness in the community about the benefits of vaccination campaigns;
- (e) the average number of children succumbing to death from various diseases owing to non-inclusion under vaccination campaigns for the said diseases during the said period; and
- (f) whether the Government has launched/proposes to launch low cost indigenous rotavirus vaccine as part of its Universal Immunization Programme (UIP), if so, the details thereof and the progress made in this regard?

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

- (a): As per National Family Health Survey-4 (NFHS-4) 2015-16, full immunization coverage was 62% at the national level. As per the said survey full immunization coverage in the rural areas was 61.3%, and 63.9% in urban areas.
- (b): State/UTs wise percentage of Full Immunization Coverage as per Health System Management Information System (HIMS) during each of the last three years and the current year is given at **Annexure**.

(c): Full Immunization coverage is 87% as per Health Management Information system (HMIS) for 2018-19. This translate into 13% (34.16 lakh children) are either partially vaccinated or fully deprived of vaccination. The main reasons for partial or no immunization are Awareness & information gap, apprehension towards Adverse Effects Following Immunization (AEFI), child travelling, refusal for vaccination etc.

(d): Following steps has been taken to ensure complete vaccination to of all children across the country under Mission Indradhanush and promote awareness in the community about the benefits of vaccination campaigns:

- Eight phases of Mission Indradhanush (including Gram Swaraj Abhiyan carried out in 16,850 villages across 541 districts and Extended Gram Swaraj Abhiyan carried out in 48,929 villages across 117 aspirational districts) have been carried out covering 680 districts across all 36 States/UTs. During these eight phases of Mission Indradhanush a total of 3.39 crore children and 87.18 lakh pregnant women have been vaccinated, as on 28th March' 19.
- Awareness generation carried out through electronic and print media like radio, television, posters, hoardings etc.
- Inter personal communication by front line health workers and other community workers like Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANMs) and Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs).
- Utilized social media platforms like Twitter, WhatsApp etc.

(e): The number of children succumbing to death in 2018 from various vaccine preventable diseases as per publish data of Central Bureau of Health Intelligence, Government of India are as under:

Measles - 34, Diphtheria - 180, Pertussis - 8, Neonatal Tetanus - 4 and Japanese Encephalitis - 182

(f): Government has already launched indigenous rotavirus vaccine as part of Universal Immunization Programme (UIP). Rotavirus vaccine is provided in all State/UTs and since introduction 2.35 crore children have received Rotavirus vaccine, till date.

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State/UTs wise Full immunization coverage (%) in last three years and current year

Sl. No.	State/UTs Name	Full immunization coverage (%)			
		2016-17	2017- 18	2018- 19	2019-20
1	A & N Islands	82.10	77.22	84.98	74.79
2	Andhra Pradesh	90.49	99.36	101.43	96.58
3	Arunachal Pradesh	66.96	65.74	69.99	67.96
4	Assam	89.63	82.43	84.36	84.39
5	Bihar	97.04	91.80	77.36	95.58
6	Chandigarh	83.19	84.27	91.25	105.45
7	Chhattisgarh	89.07	85.56	92.20	88.61
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	74.65	91.42	76.24	94.67
9	Daman & Diu	78.60	79.24	66.43	62.69
10	Delhi	102.08	94.37	94.10	105.08
11	Goa	76.72	99.82	89.58	92.97
12	Gujarat	85.90	90.92	89.68	87.55
13	Haryana	79.25	88.28	86.76	94.63
14	Himachal Pradesh	87.65	78.20	89.21	91.56
15	Jammu & Kashmir	97.82	102.25	98.06	103.64
16	Jharkhand	98.24	98.47	80.68	95.82
17	Karnataka	80.66	92.88	93.64	92.06
18	Kerala	88.14	97.37	93.62	93.89
19	Lakshadweep	105.10	100.20	102.40	70.94
20	Madhya Pradesh	79.40	76.98	75.73	90.85
21	Maharashtra	94.52	95.38	94.78	101.70
22	Manipur	97.64	89.08	87.44	94.92
23	Meghalaya	92.19	77.29	57.58	83.56
24	Mizoram	99.31	89.75	87.26	89.07
25	Nagaland	64.63	53.50	46.99	71.27
26	Odisha	83.70	58.09	87.30	83.28
27	Puducherry	58.55	69.18	64.90	59.88
28	Punjab	93.05	90.98	85.76	97.10
29	Rajasthan	80.02	80.11	78.81	73.21
30	Sikkim	71.23	68.13	69.35	53.60
31	Tamil Nadu	75.70	75.28	84.53	148.71
32	Telangana	133.96	88.96	95.98	54.20
33	Tripura	81.42	79.78	86.63	89.18
34	Uttar Pradesh	84.04	83.43	88.75	91.62
35	Uttarakhand	92.94	88.23	102.78	98.75
36	West Bengal	99.65	95.69	95.11	97.83
	All India	88.66	86.71	87.00	91.63

Data source: HMIS: Status as On: 29 Nov 2019