

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2599
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06TH MARCH, 2020**

UNIVERSAL IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME

2599. SHRIMATI MALA ROY:

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

- (a) the details of the amount currently being received by the Government from international organizations such as GAVI for the universal immunisation programme every year;
- (b) the details of the period for which the Government will receive this support from international organizations;
- (c) whether the Government has made any provision for the continuation of immunisation programme beyond the period of international support;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) whether the Government has assessed the total quantum of funds required to achieve 100 per cent coverage under Universal Immunisation programme, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): “Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance” (Gavi) is providing commodity assistance in the form of vaccines and support for Health Systems Strengthening related to immunization program amounting to US \$54 crore equivalent to Rs.3891.1 crore (considering US \$1 = Rs.72.06 as current exchange rate) from the period starting from January 2017 to December 2021. Except for the above support, there is no other financial support being received for Universal Immunization Programme (UIP) by Government of India.

(c) & (d): Yes, the transition plan is inbuilt under the Gavi support. According to this plan, Government of India has already transitioned Measles-Rubella vaccine to domestic support out of the Gavi commodity assistance.

(e): Under National Health Mission, Government of India has a budget allocation of Rs.543.45 crores (for 2019-20) for providing all necessary operational costs to State/UTs related to vaccine delivery, supportive supervision, printing of registers, Mother and Child protection card, Pulse Polio operational cost etc. as per their Programme Implementation Plan (PIP). Further, budget allocation of Rs.1820.61 crores (for 2019-20) is made for the supplies related to vaccines, syringes & cold chain equipments to States/UTs to enable them to reach all children under the Universal Immunisation Programme.

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