

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1022
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18TH SEPTEMBER, 2020**

IMMUNIZATION DURING COVID-19 PANDEMIC

**1022. SHRI PINAKI MISRA:
SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI KARUNANIDHI:**

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

- (a) the details and number of vaccines, including BCG, Pentavalent and MMR vaccines, and polio drops administered to children between April-September 2020, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of infants/children who have missed their regular immunization during imposition of the lockdown due to COVID-19 pandemic;
- (c) whether the Government has formulated a policy to track and trace individuals that may have missed their regular shots due to COVID-19, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of any other steps being taken by the Government to ensure universal immunisation?

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

(a) & (b) As per Health Management Information System (HMIS) the number of vaccines, including BCG, Pentavalent and Measles Rubella (MR) vaccines, and polio drops administered to the children State/UT-wise between April-August 2020, is placed at *Annexure 1*. The data for September is not yet available As per HMIS, 58,14,588 children were fully immunized from April- June 2019, whereas during the same period from April-June 2020, 44,13,896 children were fully immunized. The data entry in HMIS portal also slowed down in COVID pandemic.

(c) Yes, due list is prepared after each immunization session to track and trace individuals who have missed their regular vaccine including individual, who have missed vaccination due to COVID-19 pandemic.

(d) To ensure universal immunization, following steps have been taken by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) during the current COVID-19 situation:

- States/ UTs have been provided with a series of guidelines for delivering immunization services as well as Reproductive, Maternal, Newborn, Child, Adolescent Health Plus Nutrition (RMNCAH+N) services in the midst of COVID 19 pandemic. The same have also been reiterated in video conferences with the states/ UTs. Guideline are also uploaded on Ministry of Health & Family Welfare (MoHFW) website for wider dissemination.
- Regular reviews are being held with the States/ UTs to discuss challenges being faced during the pandemic and the necessary measures taken to ensure immunization services.
- Appropriate communication material has been developed and shared with the States and UTs for addressing vaccine hesitancy and strengthening routine immunization during COVID-19 pandemic.
- Supply chain of vaccines and other logistics has been ensured during COVID-19 pandemic.

Annexure 1

State/ UT wise BCG, Pentavalent, MR and OPV administered to one-year-old children between Apr-Aug 20

S. No.	State	BCG	3 doses of Pentavalent	3 doses of Oral Polio vaccine	Measles containing vaccine
1	A & N Islands	221	325	323	112
2	Andhra Pradesh	151842	456975	455536	184461
3	Arunachal Pradesh	4469	15609	15483	5105
4	Assam	160939	534997	532376	178843
5	Bihar	639314	2107405	2091459	756544
6	Chandigarh	4781	12738	12763	4718
7	Chhattisgarh	185415	608179	604186	205262
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1378	4756	4751	1661
9	Daman & Diu	1262	3747	3730	1501
10	Delhi	48547	137261	135562	56707
11	Goa	4409	12104	12096	4496
12	Gujarat	235003	651771	649366	255718
13	Haryana	112568	379054	378278	139023
14	Himachal Pradesh	26725	90646	90646	32884
15	Jammu & Kashmir	71839	230210	229612	79039
16	Jharkhand	88324	197961	197444	79781
17	Karnataka	272414	797277	792821	291508
18	Kerala	105651	303807	303168	112902
19	Lakshadweep	272	692	690	275
20	Madhya Pradesh	348206	1316392	1316001	502392
21	Maharashtra	473831	1326122	1323033	459014
22	Manipur	6997	23722	23465	6921
23	Meghalaya	20615	64992	64649	20246
24	Mizoram	3776	12403	12072	4341
25	Nagaland	4749	13892	13883	4035
26	Odisha	193789	612295	611494	203838
27	Puducherry	5893	12282	12266	4881
28	Punjab	74538	290363	289988	109841
29	Rajasthan	371416	1066531	1062182	434613
30	Sikkim	1541	5676	5478	2009
31	Tamil Nadu	217205	780010	779180	271800
32	Telangana	202692	595873	594832	211925
33	Tripura	13616	48404	49150	14668
34	Uttar Pradesh	1280467	3540725	3529438	1393298
35	Uttarakhand	50098	166850	166896	61566
36	West Bengal	164138	346672	346938	162326
	All India	5548940	16768718	16711235	6258254

Data source: HMIS as on 4th September 2020

The data entry in HMIS also slowed down as worker were also involve in other COVID related activities FY 20-21