## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1411 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2021

### **EXPORT OF COVID VACCINE**

## 1411. SHRI K. MURALEEDHARAN:

SHRI VINCENT H. PALA:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री ) be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of total number and value in monetary terms of COVID vaccine doses that have been exported from India to other countries till date;
- (b) whether the Government has put measures in place to avoid domestic shortage in the light of vaccines being exported in large number; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

#### **ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री हरदीप सिंह पुरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI)

- (a): Vaccines, including COVID vaccines are covered under the common ITC HS codes 30022019 (Other single vaccine) and 30022029 (Other mixed vaccine). Export data for vaccines is also captured under these ITC HS codes. The details of export of vaccines under these codes (including COVID vaccines) during 2020-21(April-January) is given at **Annexure-I**.
- **(b) & (c):** Government has granted permission to M/s Serum Institute of India Pvt., Ltd., Pune and M/s Bharat Biotech International Limited, Hyderabad for manufacture of COVID-19 vaccines. Close coordination is being maintained through regular interaction between relevant Departments of the Government of India and vaccine manufacturers to ensure adequate availability of COVID-19 vaccines for national vaccination program.

Annexure-I

Statement referred to in reply of part (a) of Lok Sabha unstarred question no. 1411 for answer on 10  $^{\rm th}$  February 2021

India's export of vaccines including Covid vaccines

	30022019- Other Single Vaccine		30022029-Other Mixed Vaccine	
Months	Qty (Kgs)	Value of Exports (US\$ million)	Qty (Kgs)	Value of Exports (US\$ million)
April, 2020	4075	6.05	4286	8.21
May, 2020	4288	8.24	9816	12.54
June, 2020	1440	3.75	12546	20.41
July, 2020	3778	6.87	18204	32.22
Aug, 2020	3775	5.77	15957	20.66
Sept, 2020	9338	16.48	20830	34.40
Oct, 2020	6085	9.24	18590	41.42
Nov, 2020	3464	5.73	12473	22.70
Dec, 2020	2271	6.61	9517	16.28
Jan, 2021	6222	57.21	8607	17.89
Total (Apr-Jan)	44736	125.93	130826	226.74

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata (Figures are provisional