

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1905
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH FEBRUARY, 2021**

EXPORT OF CORONA VACCINE

1905. SHRI RAMALINGAM S.:
SHRI PRATAPRAO PATIL CHIKHLIKAR:
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SHRIMATI MALA RAJYA LAXMI SHAH:

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

- (a) whether the Government has entered into agreement with other countries including neighbouring SAARC countries for the supply of COVID-19 vaccine/ Covaxin in response to the commercial orders from foreign countries for procuring COVID-19 vaccine;
- (b) if so, the details of the agreements, number of vaccines ordered, delivery period and the vaccines exported along with the revenue earned or likely to be earned by the Government thereon;
- (c) whether the export of COVID vaccine from India is part of a bilateral programme or part of the broader WHO plan, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government is extending special help to SAARC/neighbouring countries by supplying these vaccines as grants/free of cost, if so, the details thereof and if not the special purchase agreement entered into with such countries for supplying the vaccines;
- (e) whether the Government had recently reviewed the issue of supply of COVID-19 vaccines doses to foreign countries both as grants and through commercial basis, if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereon; and
- (f) whether the supply of vaccine to other countries will have any adverse effect on controlling disease in the country and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): External supplies of vaccines are being undertaken with due regard to domestic production and adequate availability for the national vaccination programme. Supplies have been made of 167.7 lakh doses to 20 countries until 9 February 2020. This includes gift of 62.7 lakh doses to 13 countries and commercial procurement of 105 lakh doses by 8 countries. Details are at Annexure.

(c) to (e): India is a member of COVAX facility (created by Gavi – Global Alliance for Vaccines & Immunization, CEPI – Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations and WHO – World Health Organisation) and is both a recipient of vaccines from the facility as well as a supplier of vaccines. In addition to COVAX facility, external supplies have been made bilaterally through gifts by the Government of India and commercial sales by the manufacturers.

(f): External supplies are being undertaken with due regard to domestic production and adequate availability for the national vaccination programme.

Country-wise details of external supplies of COVID-19 vaccine from India

(In lakh doses)

S. No.	Country	Grant		Commercial		Total Supplies
		Quantity	Date of Supply	Quantity	Date of Supply	
1	Bangladesh	20	21-Jan-21	50	25-Jan-21	70
2	Myanmar	15	22-Jan-21			15
3	Nepal	10	21-Jan-21			10
4	Bhutan	1.5	20-Jan-21			1.5
5	Maldives	1	20-Jan-21			1
6	Mauritius	1	22-Jan-21			1
7	Seychelles	0.5	22-Jan-21			0.5
8	Sri Lanka	5	28-Jan-21			5
9	Bahrain	1	28-Jan-21			1
10	Brazil			20	22-Jan-21	20
11	Morocoo			20	22-Jan-21	20
12	Oman	1	30-Jan-21			1
13	Egypt			0.5	30-Jan-21	0.5
14	Algeria			0.5	31-Jan-21	0.5
15	South Africa			10	31-Jan-21	10
16	Kuwait			2	31-Jan-21	2
17	United Arab Emirates			2	02-Feb-21	2
18	Afghanistan	5	07-Feb-21			5
19	Barbados	1	07-Feb-21			1
20	Dominica	0.7	07-Feb-21			0.7
	Total	62.7		105		167.7