

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS  
DEPARTMENT OF PHARMACEUTICALS**

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2452  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

**Price of Covid Vaccines**

**2452. DR. AMAR SINGH:**

Will the Minister of **CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the price of Covishield Vaccine and Covaxin Vaccine have been approved by the National Pharmaceuticals Pricing Authority (NPPA);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS  
(SHRI D.V. SADANANADA GOWDA)**

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(a) to (c): No, Sir. The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) fixes the ceiling price of scheduled medicines specified in the first schedule of the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013 (DPCO) in accordance with the provisions of the Order. Covishield Vaccine and Covaxin vaccine are not included in the Schedule-I of DPCO, 2013 and the prices of these vaccines have not been fixed by NPPA.

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