GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2552 TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.03.2021

VACCINATION FOR FRONTLINE RAILWAY STAFF

2552. SHRI B. B. PATIL:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the railways has undertaken measures to vaccinate its employees especially for frontline railway staff;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Railways is ensuring vaccination of all its employees; and
- (d) if so, the number of vaccines required along with the details of strategy devised to vaccinate all its employees?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Vaccination of Railway employees is being done in a phased manner. In the first phase Railway health care and Railway Protection Force (RPF) staff are being vaccinated. Till now, 18,964 Railway health care staff and 48,994 RPF staff have been vaccinated.

(d) 3,22,322 front line, Railway employees have been identified for vaccination in the next phase.

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