

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2981
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12TH MARCH, 2021**

DAILY VACCINATION RATE FOR COVID-19

**2981. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL P.P.:
SHRI MANISH TEWARI:**

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

- (a) whether the current daily vaccination rate for COVID-19 is sufficient to meet the proposed target of vaccinating 300 million people by August, 2020, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) if not, whether the Government is planning to increase the daily vaccination rate in order to meet its target;
- (c) the number of people inoculated with the second dose of vaccine so far; and
- (d) whether the Government has noted that only one in ten people have got inoculated with the second dose, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): The current rate of COVID-19 vaccination is satisfactory and is being further increased through increase in number of COVID-19 Vaccination Centres (CVCs) in both government and private health facilities.

In view of dynamic nature of COVID-19 pandemic and inclusion of new priority groups, no specific time frame is fixed for completion of vaccination.

(c) & (d): As on 8th March 2021, a total of 37.61 lakh beneficiaries have received 2nd dose of COVID-19 vaccine. These include 66.67% & 43.50% of the eligible beneficiaries for 2nd dose amongst Health Care Workers and Front Line Workers respectively.