

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4524
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23rd March, 2021

Export of Covaxin and Covidshield

4524. SHRIMATI PRENEET KAUR:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Government has decided to export Covid-19 vaccines namely, Covaxin and Covishield to the neighbouring countries, free of cost;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the same;
- (c) the details of countries that will receive Covaxin and Covishield;
- (d) the details of the vaccines export plans, if any; and
- (e) whether the Government has factored in the availability of vaccines for domestic use after exports and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI D. V. SADANANDA GOWDA)

(a) & (b): India, as most other countries, is implementing COVID-19 vaccination programme in a phased manner. Taking into account domestic production, requirements of the phased roll out of national vaccination programme and the demand for Made-in-India vaccines, the decision was taken to supply the surplus to certain countries as grants. Till date, India has given a total of 81.55 lakh doses to 38 countries as grants.

(c): List of countries which have got Covaxin and Covishield under MEA grant program are given in **Annexure**.

(d) & (e): A sub-group of National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for COVID-19 (NEGVAC) is coordinating the external supplies of vaccine with due regard to domestic production and adequate availability of Covid 19 vaccines for national vaccination program through regular interaction between relevant Departments of the Government of India and vaccine manufacturers.

Annexure

Export of Covishield- Lakh Doses		
S.No	Country	Grant
1	Bhutan	1.50
2	Maldives	2.00
3	Bangladesh	20.00
4	Nepal	10.00
5	Myanmar*	17.00
6	Mauritius	1.00
7	Seychelles	0.50
8	Sri Lanka	5.00
9	Bahrain	1.00
10	Oman	1.00
11	Barbados	1.00
12	Dominica	0.70
13	Afghanistan	5.00
14	Dominican Republic	0.30
15	Mongolia	1.50
16	St. Lucia	0.25
17	St. Kitts and Nevis	0.20
18	St. Vincent and Grenadines	0.40
19	Antigua & Barbuda	0.40
20	Suriname	0.50
21	Guatemala	2.00
22	Ghana	0.50
23	Senegal	0.25
24	D.R. Congo	0.50
25	Rwanda	0.50
26	Ivory Coast	0.50
27	Jamaica	0.50
28	Guyana	0.80
29	Nicaragua	2.00
30	Belize	0.25
31	Uganda	1.00
32	Botswana	0.30
33	Mozambique	1.00
34	Eswatini	0.20
35	Bahamas	0.20
36	Kenya	1.00
37	Malawi	0.50
38	Namibia	0.30
	Total	81.55
	<i>* includes 2 lakh Covaxin</i>	
