

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.4603
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2021**

VACCINE DIPLOMACY

4603. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of the countries with whom the Government proposes to have vaccine diplomacy along with the details thereof;
- (b) whether any formal agreement has been reached with these countries and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reasons for going ahead with vaccine diplomacy when the entire population of the country is yet to be vaccinated?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]**

(a) to (c) India started external supplies of Made-in-India COVID19 vaccines on 20 January 2021. Supplies are being undertaken in the form of grant, commercial sales by the manufacturers and through GAVI's COVAX facility.

India, as most other countries, is implementing its COVID-19 vaccination programme in a phased manner. Taking into account domestic production and requirements of the phased roll out of national vaccination programme, a decision was taken to supply to foreign countries on a bilateral-grant or commercial basis. The supply to GAVI's COVAX facility is an obligation since India is a member of this multilateral body and also a recipient of vaccines from this body.

Country-wise details for supply of vaccines till 21 March 2021 are enclosed.

Supplies till 21 March 2021 (In lakhs)					
Sl. No.	Country	Grant	Commercial	COVAX	Total Supplies
		Quantity	Quantity	Quantity	

1	Bangladesh	20	70		90
2	Myanmar	17	20		37
3	Nepal	10	10	3.48	23.48
4	Bhutan	1.5		0.24	1.74
5	Maldives	2		0.12	2.12
6	Mauritius	1	3		4
7	Seychelles	0.5			0.5
8	Sri Lanka	5	5	2.64	12.64
9	Bahrain	1			1
10	Brazil		40		40
11	Morocoo		70		70
12	Oman	1			1
13	Egypt		0.5		0.5
14	Algeria		0.5		0.5
15	South Africa		10		10
16	Kuwait		2		2
17	UAE		2		2
18	Afghanistan	5		4.68	9.68
19	Barbados	1			1
20	Dominica	0.7			0.7
21	Mexico		8.7		8.7
22	Dominican Republic	0.3	0.2		0.5
23	Saudi Arabia		30		30
24	El Salvador		0.2		0.2
25	Argentina		5.8		5.8
26	Serbia		1.5		1.5
27	UN Health workers		1		1
28	Mongolia	1.5			1.5
29	Ukraine		5		5
30	Ghana	0.5	0.02	6	6.52
31	Ivory Coast	0.5		5.04	5.54
32	St. Lucia	0.25			0.25
33	St. Kitts & Nevis	0.2			0.2
34	St. Vincent & Grenadines	0.4			0.4
35	Suriname	0.5			0.5
36	Antigua & Barbuda	0.4			0.4
37	DR Congo	0.5		17.16	17.66
38	Angola			6.24	6.24
39	Gambia			0.36	0.36

40	Nigeria			39.24	39.24
41	Cambodia			3.24	3.24
42	Kenya	1		10.20	11.2
43	Lesotho			0.36	0.36
44	Rwanda	0.5		2.40	2.9
45	Sao Tome & Principe			0.24	0.24
46	Senegal	0.25		3.24	3.49
47	Guatemala	2			2
48	Canada		5.00		5
49	Mali			3.96	3.96
50	Sudan			8.28	8.28
51	Liberia			0.96	0.96
52	Malawi	0.5		3.60	4.1
53	Uganda	1.00		8.64	9.64
54	Nicaragua	2.00		1.35	3.35
55	Guyana	0.8			0.8
56	Jamaica	0.50			0.50
57	UK		50		50.00
58	Togo			1.56	1.56
59	Djibouti			0.24	0.24
60	Somalia			3.00	3.00
61	Seirra Leone			0.96	0.96
62	Belize	0.25			0.25
63	Botswana	0.30			0.30
64	Mozambique	1.00		3.84	4.84
65	Ethiopia			21.84	21.84
66	Tajikistan			1.92	1.92
67	Benin			1.44	1.44
68	Eswatini	0.20		0.12	0.32
69	Bahamas	0.20			0.20
70	Cape Verde			0.24	0.24
71	Iran		1.25		1.25
72	Uzbekistan			6.60	6.60
73	Solomon Islands			0.24	0.24
74	Laos			1.32	1.32
75	Namibia	0.30			0.30
76	Bolivia			2.28	2.28
Total		81.55	341.67	177.27	600.49
