

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 759
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH February, 2021**

COVISHIELD AND COVAXIN

759. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN:

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

- (a) the details of consultation held with experts regarding the usage of the Oxford/AstraZeneca Covishield and Bharat Biotech Covaxin vaccines and the basis on which the recipients of these vaccines and the dates for distribution were decided; and
- (b) the details of total number of Oxford/AstraZeneca Covishield and Bharat Biotech Covaxin vaccines distributed to each State/UT?

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

(a): A series of consultation meetings have been held in the National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for COVID-19 (NEGVAC) which has been constituted under the chairpersonship of member (Health), NITI Aayog and Secretary, Health and Family Welfare representation from Secretaries from Department of Biotechnology, Department of Health Research, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of External Affairs, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology and Director General of Health Services, Directors of AIIMS Delhi, Director NARI and representatives from NTAGI, Ministry of Finance and 5 State Governments representing all the regions in India.

In the 9th NEGVAC meeting held on 27th November 2020, after due deliberations it was recommended to consider those vaccines for procurement & usage which are provided regulatory approval. The Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) approval for two vaccines was granted by the Drugs Controller General of India, the National Regulator and only after that the Covishield and Covaxin vaccines were used in the national vaccination programme.

(b): The details of total numbers of Oxford/AstraZeneca Covishield and Bharat Biotech Covaxin vaccines distributed to each State/UT is given in the Annexure.

Annexure

Details of Oxford/AstraZeneca Covishield and Bharat Biotech Covaxin vaccines distributed to States / UTs (as on 1st February 2021):

S.NO	States / UTs	COVISHIED (Serum Institute Of India)	COVAXIN (Bharath Biotech)	Total Quantity Supplied
1	Andaman and Nikobar	12,500	-	12,500
2	Andhra Pradesh	885,500	164,320	1,049,820
3	Arunachal Pradesh	62,000	-	62,000
4	Assam	440,000	168,160	608,160
5	Bihar	1,004,500	137,120	1,141,620
6	Chandigarh	48,350	-	48,350
7	Chhattisgarh	588,000	37,760	625,760
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	9,500	-	9,500
9	Daman and Diu	4,000	-	4,000
10	Delhi	543,000	170,400	713,400
11	Goa	41,500	-	41,500
12	Gujarat	983,000	150,400	1,133,400
13	Haryana	455,500	163,360	618,860
14	Himachal Pradesh	180,500	-	180,500
15	Jammu & Kashmir	268,000	-	268,000
16	Jharkhand	334,000	37,760	371,760
17	Karnataka	1,552,000	166,240	1,718,240
18	Kerala	794,000	37,760	831,760
19	Ladakh	21,000	-	21,000
20	Lakshadweep	2,500	-	2,500
21	Madhya Pradesh	937,500	150,400	1,087,900
22	Maharashtra	1,802,000	170,400	1,972,400
23	Manipur	102,000	-	102,000
24	Meghalaya	69,000	-	69,000
25	Mizoram	35,000	-	35,000
26	Nagaland	49,500	-	49,500
27	Odisha	742,500	169,760	912,260
28	Puducherry	31,000	-	31,000
29	Punjab	400,500	37,760	438,260
30	Rajasthan	1,094,000	172,000	1,266,000
31	Sikkim	26,500	-	26,500
32	Tamil Nadu	1,045,000	189,920	1,234,920
33	Telangana	712,500	172,960	885,460
34	Tripura	103,000	-	103,000
35	Uttar Pradesh	1,967,000	165,280	2,132,280
36	Uttarakhand	205,500	-	205,500
37	West Bengal	1,388,000	112,960	1,500,960
Total distributed for States/UTs		18,939,850	2,574,720	21,514,570