

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 823
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH FEBRUARY, 2021**

MISSION INDRADHANUSH

823. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI:

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

- (a) the details of main achievements of 'Mission Indradhanush' and the phases completed by it till now;
- (b) the manner in which the Government proposes to expand this Mission in future; and
- (c) whether any assessment of the impact of this campaign has been made and if so, the impact of the same on national health scenario?

ANSWER

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

- (a): A total of nine phases of Mission Indradhanush (including Gram Swaraj Abhiyan which was carried out in 16,850 villages across 541 districts and Extended Gram Swaraj Abhiyan which was carried out in 48,929 villages across 117 aspirational districts) have been carried out covering 690 districts across all 36 States/UTs. During these phases of Mission Indradhanush a total of 3.76 crore children and 94.6 lakh pregnant women have been vaccinated.
- (b): Mission Indradhanush (MI) aims to strengthen routine immunization with a focused approach on pockets of low immunization coverage. Expansion of this mission is envisaged by integrating Mission Indradhanush sessions in Routine Immunization micro-plans.
- (c): Yes, the Government has assessed the impact of Mission Indradhanush. The first two phases of Mission Indradhanush resulted in 6.7% increase in full immunization coverage. Coverage evaluation survey was carried out in 190 districts which were covered during phase five of Mission Indradhanush. The survey showed an average increase of 18.5% in full immunization coverage in these districts as compared to the full immunization coverage reported in these 190 districts in the National Family Health Survey (NFHS-4).