

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.68
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23RD JULY, 2021**

COVID-19 Vaccination

***68. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:
SHRI JANARDHAN SINGH SIGRIWAL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to administer the COVID-19 vaccine to the entire population free of cost on priority basis;
- (b) if so, the target fixed to administer the vaccine doses, month-wise;
- (c) the total number of persons vaccinated so far, vaccine/dose/State/UT-wise;
- (d) whether the States/UTs have been provided vaccines as per their demand, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Kerala and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government has tied up with multiple vaccine manufacturers and if so, the details thereof along with the number of vaccines approved so far by the Expert Committee and also the types of COVID-19 vaccines currently being administered in the country; and
- (f) whether the States/UTs are not keeping up the pace of vaccination and vaccine doses are being wasted and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the action taken to address these issues?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) to (f): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) Yes, as per 'Revised Guidelines for implementation of National COVID Vaccination Program', which have come into effect from 21st June 2021, all citizens aged 18 years and above, irrespective of their income status, are entitled to free vaccination at all government vaccination centres.

(b) The COVID-19 vaccination is an ongoing and dynamic process, which is being guided by National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for COVID-19 (NEGVAC) on the basis of concurrent scientific evidence. In view of the dynamic and evolving nature of COVID-19 pandemic, no fixed timeline at present can be indicated for the completion of vaccination drive, however, it is expected that all beneficiaries aged 18 years and above will be vaccinated by December 2021.

(c) As on 20th July 2021, a total of 32.64 crore persons have received at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine of which 8.55 crore persons have completed the two dose schedule. State/UT-wise details are at Annexure-1.

(d) In accordance with the 'Revised Guidelines for implementation of National COVID Vaccination Program', Government of India is procuring 75% of the vaccines being produced by the vaccine manufacturers in the country. These vaccines are provided free of cost to States/UTs on the basis of their pro-rata target population, consumption pattern and vaccine wastage. As on 20th July 2021, a total of 34.83 crore doses have been supplied free of cost by Government of India to States/UTs (details at Annexure-2).

(e) Two vaccines, namely Covishield manufactured by M/s Serum Institute of India and Covaxin manufactured by M/s Bharat Biotech International Limited, that have been granted permission for restricted use in emergency situation by the National Regulator i.e. Drugs Controller General of India [DCG(I)] are being procured by Government of India for free supply to States and UTs. Apart from these two vaccines, Sputnik V marketed in India by M/s Dr. Reddy's Laboratories and Moderna vaccine have also received permission for restricted use in emergency situation by the National Regulator and Sputnik V is being used in Private Hospitals for Covid vaccination.

(f) The pace of vaccination across the country is amongst the fastest in the world. While there have been instances of vaccine wastage in States/UTs but at the same time extra doses have also been extracted from a given vial as per information on Co-Win portal. Doses wasted and maximum possible doses extracted beyond the labelled quantity are taken into account to arrive at vaccine wastage figures for a State. Between 1st May 2021 to 13th July 2021, a total of 2.49 lakh doses have been wasted while 41.12 lakh extra doses have been extracted beyond the labelled quantity. The State/UT-wise details of vaccine doses wasted and extra doses extracted is at Annexure-3. Regular review meetings are held with State/UTs to review all aspects of vaccination drive including vaccine wastage. States/UTs are advised to keep vaccine wastage to the minimum. Regular advice in this regard is also communicated to States/UTs through regular letters from Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

Annexure-I**State/UT-wise details of persons vaccinated for COVID-19**(As on 20th July'21)

S. No.	State/UT	No. of persons received 1st Dose of COVID-19 vaccine	No. of persons received 2nd Dose of COVID-19 vaccine
1	A & N Islands	1,81,725	79,542
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,45,59,253	42,38,908
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6,35,285	1,41,833
4	Assam	73,82,885	15,57,222
5	Bihar	1,81,16,037	32,27,229
6	Chandigarh	5,49,385	1,43,843
7	Chhattisgarh	90,06,605	20,93,764
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2,89,431	31,816
9	Daman & Diu	2,25,343	35,733
10	Delhi	71,58,176	22,25,291
11	Goa	9,85,642	2,16,947
12	Gujarat	2,28,50,251	69,02,088
13	Haryana	86,33,560	20,62,920
14	Himachal Pradesh	35,42,306	10,65,433
15	Jammu & Kashmir	45,86,665	10,36,891
16	Jharkhand	68,49,074	15,00,637
17	Karnataka	2,21,88,552	54,08,325
18	Kerala	1,21,57,109	49,01,973
19	Ladakh	1,85,146	62,381
20	Lakshadweep	49,064	13,282
21	Madhya Pradesh	2,15,52,669	41,27,473
22	Maharashtra	3,06,36,740	92,75,340
23	Manipur	9,47,072	1,10,389
24	Meghalaya	7,88,294	1,26,750
25	Mizoram	6,14,394	1,37,962
26	Nagaland	5,60,660	1,18,686
27	Odisha	1,13,30,737	32,42,484
28	Puducherry	5,23,893	1,30,293
29	Punjab	72,59,314	15,58,644
30	Rajasthan	2,32,95,731	57,09,586
31	Sikkim	4,65,924	1,36,777
32	Tamil Nadu	1,62,14,280	35,36,983
33	Telangana	1,09,41,218	25,12,879
34	Tripura	21,53,732	7,02,134
35	Uttar Pradesh	3,43,94,183	66,57,551
36	Uttarakhand	40,88,707	12,10,234
37	West Bengal	1,87,51,077	76,74,598
38	Miscellaneous	17,42,664	15,38,797
Total		32,63,92,783	8,54,53,618

Annexure-II**State/UT-wise details of free vaccine supply by Government of India**(As on 20th July'21)

S. No.	State/UT	No. of doses of COVID-19 vaccine supplied
1	A & N Islands	2,88,720
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,63,13,580
3	Arunachal Pradesh	9,09,730
4	Assam	78,60,600
5	Bihar	1,74,94,240
6	Chandigarh	5,96,940
7	Chhattisgarh	1,01,31,570
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2,70,580
9	Daman & Diu	2,90,200
10	Delhi	72,69,780
11	Goa	15,61,500
12	Gujarat	2,58,68,770
13	Haryana	86,73,310
14	Himachal Pradesh	45,07,680
15	Jammu & Kashmir	47,97,490
16	Jharkhand	68,88,320
17	Karnataka	2,14,77,180
18	Kerala	1,46,13,850
19	Ladakh	3,07,920
20	Lakshadweep	92,870
21	Madhya Pradesh	2,29,70,550
22	Maharashtra	3,14,78,860
23	Manipur	11,71,090
24	Meghalaya	10,27,530
25	Mizoram	9,26,750
26	Nagaland	6,76,030
27	Odisha	1,27,07,130
28	Puducherry	6,61,430
29	Punjab	74,57,820
30	Rajasthan	2,49,42,230
31	Sikkim	6,78,850
32	Tamil Nadu	1,50,57,290
33	Telangana	1,06,00,560
34	Tripura	28,95,250
35	Uttar Pradesh	3,44,61,550
36	Uttarakhand	48,00,020
37	West Bengal	2,19,21,870
38	Miscellaneous	36,33,290
Total		34,82,82,930

Annexure-III**State/UT-wise details of COVID-19 vaccine doses wasted and extra vaccine doses extracted (Between 1st May 2021 to 13th July 2021)**(As on 20th July'21)

S. No.	State/UT	No. of vaccine doses wasted	No. of extra vaccine doses extracted
1	A & N Islands	-	6,297
2	Andhra Pradesh	-	2,00,064
3	Arunachal Pradesh	-	5,731
4	Assam	-	1,72,498
5	Bihar	1,26,743	-
6	Chandigarh	-	5,671
7	Chhattisgarh	-	28,702
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	9,094
9	Daman & Diu	-	11,384
10	Delhi	19,989	-
11	Goa	-	31,933
12	Gujarat	-	4,62,819
13	Haryana	-	1,27,521
14	Himachal Pradesh	-	41,057
15	Jammu & Kashmir	32,680	-
16	Jharkhand	-	44,786
17	Karnataka	-	3,10,528
18	Kerala	-	3,92,409
19	Ladakh	-	9
20	Lakshadweep	-	2,239
21	Madhya Pradesh	-	3,55,259
22	Maharashtra	-	3,59,493
23	Manipur	12,346	-
24	Meghalaya	3,518	-
25	Mizoram	-	12,389
26	Nagaland	-	10,088
27	Odisha	-	43,859
28	Puducherry	-	5,571
29	Punjab	13,613	-
30	Rajasthan	-	2,46,001
31	Sikkim	-	7,146
32	Tamil Nadu	-	5,88,243
33	Telangana	-	1,19,942
34	Tripura	27,552	-
35	Uttar Pradesh	13,207	-
36	Uttarakhand	-	23,636
37	West Bengal	-	4,87,147
	Total	2,49,648	41,11,516