GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1450 TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.07.2021

VACCINE CERTIFICATE

1450. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has approached any country or regions to discuss an arrangement for reciprocal vaccine certificate for travellers; and
- (b) if so, the details and the progress in arrangements made thereof;

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

(a) & (b) While there have been multilateral discussions, including under the framework of International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO), regarding COVID-19 vaccination certificates, no multilateral arrangements in this regard have been reached so far. India has been part of ongoing discussions to ensure that Indian manufactured vaccines are duly recognised in any multilateral arrangement. India is also engaging with countries for mutual recognition of vaccination certificates.