

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1929
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 30th JULY, 2021
“COVID Vaccine Allocation to Tamil Nadu”

1929. DR. T.R. PAARIVENDHAR:

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

- (a) The total quantum of COVID-19 vaccines supplied/allocated to Tamil Nadu State as on date, Vaccines-wise;
- (b) Whether the Government of Tamil Nadu has requested the Union Government to supply additional/adequate vaccines from Central pool to meet the high demand for vaccination; and
- (c) If so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a) to (c): As of 26th July 2021, a total of 2,15,71,920 doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been supplied to Tamil Nadu State, which comprises 1,83,78,470 doses of Covishield and 31,93,450 doses of Covaxin.

Various State/UTs including state of Tamil Nadu from time to time request the Union Government for additional supply of vaccine doses.

COVID-19 vaccine doses are procured centrally by Government of India and are supplied free of cost to States/UTs based on pro-rata target population, the progress of vaccination and vaccine wastage.

Advance visibility of these vaccine allocations i.e. the total doses of vaccine that would be available to a State/UT, are provided to States/UTs 15 days in advance so as to enable States/UTs to prepare plan for acceleration of vaccination coverage while being cognizant of the available vaccines.

In addition 25% of the production of vaccine manufacturers is available for direct procurement by private hospitals