

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1962  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 30<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2021**

**VACCINATION TARGET OF COVID VACCINE POLICY**

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

- (a) the targets set and timeline fixed for COVID Vaccination on monthly and daily basis, post implementation of the latest COVID vaccine policy;
- (b) the current rate of vaccination and shortfall therein in achieving the daily targets, State/UT-wise
- (c) whether the Government has adequate stock of COVID vaccines for future supply expected to help meet targets, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) if not, the reasons thereof and the steps taken to replenish the shortfall;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to integrate COVID vaccination with Universal Immunisation programme and Mission Indradhanush for immunization of children, if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the details of the special vaccination drive started for priority groups along with persons vaccinated in those groups whose gap between vaccine doses have been reduced, State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
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(a) to (e): The projected population of 18+ year persons in the country is 94 crore. The COVID-19 vaccination is an ongoing and dynamic process, which is being guided by the National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for COVID-19 (NEGVAC) on the basis of concurrent scientific evidence. It is expected that eligible beneficiaries aged 18 years and above will be vaccinated by December 2021.

As on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021, a total of 43.51 crore doses has been administered.

The State/UT-wise coverage of eligible beneficiaries with 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of COVID-19 vaccine is placed at Annexure-1.

The Government of India has made all arrangements to secure COVID-19 vaccines for the eligible beneficiaries as per production and the availability of COVID-19 vaccines in the country. It is expected that adequate quantity of Covid vaccine will be available between January 2021 to December 2021 to vaccinate eligible beneficiaries aged 18 years and above.

The COVID-19 vaccination is guided by the National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for COVID-19 (NEGVAC) on the basis of concurrent scientific evidence. Presently, the COVID-19 vaccines being used under the National COVID-19 Vaccination Drive in the country have been granted permission for use in adults only, i.e. persons aged 18 years and above.

(f): As per the recommendation of National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for COVID-19 (NEGVAC), the National COVID-19 Vaccination Drive commenced with prioritized groups of Health Care Workers & Front Line Workers, followed by persons above 60 years of age and above 45 years of age, since 1st May 2021, all citizens aged 18 years and above are eligible for COVID-19 vaccination.

The COVID Working Group of National Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation (NTAGI) recommended extension of the gap between the first and second doses of Covishield vaccine to 12-16 weeks based on available scientific evidence particularly from the United Kingdom as well as WHO global guidance. This recommendation has been considered and also recommended by the National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for Covid-19 (NEGVAC).

The Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has accepted this recommendation for extension of the gap between the first and second doses of Covishield vaccine to 12-16 weeks and issued guideline to all States/UTs for its implementation from 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Prior to 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021, priority group i.e. Health Care Worker and Front Line Workers were receiving Covishield vaccine doses at 6-8 weeks' interval.

The State/UT-wise details of the number of persons vaccinated for 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of Covishield prior to 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021 among priority group i.e. HCWs and FLWs is at Annexure- 2.

State/UT-wise coverage of eligible beneficiaries with 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of COVID-19 vaccine(as on 26<sup>th</sup> July 2021)

S. No.	State/UT	1 <sup>st</sup> Dose	2 <sup>nd</sup> Dose	Total
1	A & N Islands	1,93,281	86,558	2,79,839
2	Andhra Pradesh	1,49,13,422	46,57,465	1,95,70,887
3	Arunachal Pradesh	6,55,202	1,59,916	8,15,118
4	Assam	80,08,537	17,25,004	97,33,541
5	Bihar	1,90,24,124	35,01,453	2,25,25,577
6	Chandigarh	5,81,613	1,71,013	7,52,626
7	Chhattisgarh	92,55,247	22,04,614	1,14,59,861
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	3,02,569	33,364	3,35,933
9	Daman & Diu	2,28,516	38,154	2,66,670
10	Delhi	72,96,521	23,87,695	96,84,216
11	Goa	10,16,952	2,48,432	12,65,384
12	Gujarat	2,42,08,110	74,31,320	3,16,39,430
13	Haryana	88,18,944	22,02,603	1,10,21,547
14	Himachal Pradesh	37,40,953	11,66,811	49,07,764
15	Jammu & Kashmir	47,11,795	11,50,609	58,62,404
16	Jharkhand	72,42,101	16,43,256	88,85,357
17	Karnataka	2,29,42,288	59,44,413	2,88,86,701
18	Kerala	1,29,72,163	56,22,271	1,85,94,434
19	Ladakh	1,85,770	63,271	2,49,041
20	Lakshadweep	49,661	14,455	64,116
21	Madhya Pradesh	2,33,16,207	45,52,158	2,78,68,365
22	Maharashtra	3,14,24,960	98,94,145	4,13,19,105
23	Manipur	10,38,690	1,58,626	11,97,316
24	Meghalaya	8,36,298	1,64,387	10,00,685
25	Mizoram	6,26,660	1,71,640	7,98,300
26	Nagaland	5,94,445	1,36,401	7,30,846
27	Odisha	1,18,03,391	36,13,911	1,54,17,302
28	Puducherry	5,46,390	1,38,781	6,85,171
29	Punjab	74,89,117	17,62,899	92,52,016
30	Rajasthan	2,39,57,916	64,17,943	3,03,75,859
31	Sikkim	4,82,041	1,44,504	6,26,545
32	Tamil Nadu	1,73,31,932	38,03,839	2,11,35,771
33	Telangana	1,10,74,124	29,46,097	1,40,20,221
34	Tripura	22,26,540	7,46,270	29,72,810
35	Uttar Pradesh	3,71,99,189	72,13,587	4,44,12,776
36	Uttarakhand	42,13,935	13,23,550	55,37,485
37	West Bengal	1,95,49,648	82,10,268	2,77,59,916
	Miscellaneous (Forces)	17,43,455	15,41,611	32,85,066
	<b>Total</b>	<b>34,18,02,707</b>	<b>9,33,93,294</b>	<b>43,51,96,001</b>

**State/UT-wise details of the number of persons vaccinated for 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of Covishield prior to the prescribed time interval among priority group**

<b>Vaccination Coverage with Covishield in priority group as on 13th May 2021</b>					
<b>SN</b>	<b>States/UTs</b>	<b>Health Care Worker</b>		<b>Front Line Worker</b>	
		<b>1st Dose</b>	<b>2nd Dose</b>	<b>1st Dose</b>	<b>2nd Dose</b>
1	A & N Islands	5,054	3,563	8,886	5,894
2	Andhra Pradesh	3,68,444	2,53,463	6,75,268	2,98,952
3	Arunachal Pradesh	20,944	15,198	56,696	26,675
4	Assam	1,83,470	1,25,664	2,86,797	1,90,449
5	Bihar	4,77,503	3,23,936	3,55,826	1,85,620
6	Chandigarh	22,348	13,920	20,456	13,651
7	Chhattisgarh	2,97,347	2,13,462	2,90,482	1,82,891
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4,584	3,463	4,563	1,806
9	Daman & Diu	2,099	1,560	5,132	1,761
10	Delhi	1,78,783	1,30,496	2,79,024	1,84,714
11	Goa	21,932	15,488	22,244	10,120
12	Gujarat	5,86,930	4,08,857	9,44,821	3,77,462
13	Haryana	2,09,528	1,27,093	1,57,374	67,779
14	Himachal Pradesh	87,065	69,838	60,960	42,747
15	Jammu & Kashmir	96,905	56,667	2,86,832	1,77,177
16	Jharkhand	1,88,589	1,34,890	2,60,672	1,52,237
17	Karnataka	6,59,555	4,39,963	4,38,036	1,77,593
18	Kerala	5,02,712	3,98,409	4,37,552	3,26,397
19	Ladakh	5,379	4,176	19,266	7,679
20	Lakshadweep	1,006	836	2,686	1,728
21	Madhya Pradesh	4,66,891	3,29,605	3,45,994	1,80,170
22	Maharashtra	10,53,274	6,50,589	13,79,700	6,11,954
23	Manipur	36,635	23,344	75,255	41,798
24	Meghalaya	27,543	19,260	66,580	26,195
25	Mizoram	16,071	11,489	31,351	16,857
26	Nagaland	15,027	10,064	48,007	27,462
27	Odisha	3,05,069	2,28,762	2,24,045	1,46,739
28	Puducherry	32,440	16,162	20,540	7,284
29	Punjab	1,74,261	1,04,603	6,31,604	1,54,351
30	Rajasthan	4,99,493	3,72,339	4,27,693	2,70,274
31	Sikkim	11,133	9,774	14,599	11,682
32	Tamil Nadu	4,76,684	2,66,354	6,49,403	2,85,108
33	Telangana	2,70,721	1,81,726	2,17,461	68,625
34	Tripura	51,594	38,338	82,901	51,970
35	Uttar Pradesh	9,02,903	6,43,728	6,30,638	3,59,871
36	Uttarakhand	1,13,271	87,734	1,38,481	86,256
37	West Bengal	5,83,099	4,53,685	9,00,245	6,81,793
	Miscellaneous	1,01,729	91,006	15,95,751	13,00,978
	<b>Total</b>	<b>90,58,015</b>	<b>62,79,504</b>	<b>1,20,93,821</b>	<b>67,62,699</b>