

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2014
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 30th JULY, 2021

“Corona Vaccines through Private Hospitals”

2014. SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:

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

- (a) whether the Government has allowed administration of 25 percent of Corona vaccines through private hospitals and institutions on payment basis;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the price fixed for the same along with the names of the vaccines allowed under the programme;
- (c) whether under the Private Vaccine Programmes, they are allowed to book hotel, park, stadium and other places for giving vaccines; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a) & (b) Under the “Revised Guidelines for Implementation of National COVID Vaccination Program”, which is effective from 21st June 2021, the domestic vaccine manufacturers have the option to provide upto 25% of their monthly vaccine production directly to private hospitals. States/UTs aggregate the demand of private hospitals keeping in view equitable distribution between large and small private hospitals and regional balance.

The price of vaccine doses for private hospitals are declared by each vaccine manufacturer, and the private hospitals may charge up to a maximum of Rs150 per dose as service charges. State Governments may monitor the price being so charged.

Presently, three vaccines namely, Covishield, Covaxin and Sputnik V (in private hospitals only), are being administered under the National COVID-19 Vaccination Programme.

(c) & (d) Under the National COVID-19 Vaccination Programme, States/UTs have been directed to designate and administer vaccines at those health facilities/establishments which meet the following criteria of a COVID Vaccination Centre (CVC):

1. Adequate space for vaccination (waiting area/room, vaccination room, observation room)
2. Adequate cold chain arrangements for vaccine storage
3. Adequate number of vaccinators and support staff
4. Adequate arrangements for management of Adverse Event Following Immunization