

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2676
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2021**

VACCINE MAITRI

2676. SHRI SUNIL BABURAO MENDHE:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of the ongoing 'Vaccine Maitri' initiative;
- (b) the criteria to decide dispatch of vaccines to other countries and the impact of it on the domestic availability of vaccines; and
- (c) the details of number and brand of vaccines shipped from India to various countries under the 'Vaccine Maitri' initiative till date?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) India started external supplies of Made in India COVID-19 vaccines under Vaccine Maitri initiative on January 20,2021 in the form of grants-in-aid and commercial sales by Indian manufacturers and through GAVI's COVAX facility. External supplies were undertaken factoring in domestic production, requirement of national vaccination programme and requests for the Made in India vaccines from abroad.

The current focus of the Government is on domestic vaccination programme.

(c) Details of external supplies of COVID-19 vaccines till date are enclosed at Appendix-1.

Appendix-1

| Supplies till date (In lakhs) | | | | | | | | |
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| Sl. No. | Country | Grant | | Commercial | | COVAX | | Total Supplies |
| | | Quantity | Date of Desptach | Quantity | Date of Desptach | Quantity | Date of Desptach | |
| 1 | Bangladesh | 33 | (20) 21-Jan-21; (12) 26 March 21; (1) 2 April 2021 | 70 | (50) 25-Jan-21; (20) 22-Feb-21 | | | 103 |
| 2 | Myanmar | 17 | (15)22-Jan-21; (2 COVAXIN) 11-Feb- 21 | 20 | 11-Feb-21 | | | 37 |
| 3 | Nepal | 11 | (10) 21-Jan-21; (1) 28 March 21 | 10 | 20-Feb-21 | 3.48 | 5 March 21 | 24.48 |
| 4 | Bhutan | 5.5 | (1.5) 20-Jan-21; (4) 21 March 21 | | | | | 5.5 |
| 5 | Maldives | 2 | (1) 20-Jan-21; (1) 19 Feb-21 | 1 | 29 March 21 | 0.12 | 6 March 21 | 3.12 |
| 6 | Mauritius | 1 | 22-Jan-21 | 3 | (1) 19-Feb-21; (2 COVAXIN) 18 March 21 | | | 4 |
| 7 | Seychelles | 0.5 | 22-Jan-21 | | | | | 0.5 |
| 8 | Sri Lanka | 5 | 28-Jan-21 | 5 | 24-Feb-21 | 2.64 | 6 March 21 | 12.64 |
| 9 | Bahrain | 1 | 28-Jan-21 | | | | | 1 |
| 10 | Brazil | | | 40 | (20) 22-Jan-21; (20) 22 Feb-21 | | | 40 |
| 11 | Morocco | | | 70 | (20) 22-Jan-21; (40)11 Feb-21; (10) 24 Feb-21 | | | 70 |
| 12 | Oman | 1 | 30 -Jan -21 | | | | | 1 |
| 13 | Egypt | | | 0.5 | 30-Jan-21 | | | 0.5 |
| 14 | Algeria | | | 0.5 | 31-Jan-21 | | | 0.5 |
| 15 | South Africa | | | 10 | 31-Jan-21 | | | 10 |
| 16 | Kuwait | | | 2 | 31-Jan-21 | | | 2 |
| 17 | UAE | | | 2 | 02-Feb-21 | | | 2 |
| 18 | Afghanistan | 5 | 7 Feb2021 | | | 4.68 | 6 March 21 | 9.68 |
| 19 | Barbados | 1 | 7 Feb 2021 | | | | | 1 |
| 20 | Dominica | 0.7 | 7 Feb 2021 | | | | | 0.7 |
| 21 | Mexico | | | 8.7 | 12 Feb-21 | | | 8.7 |
| 22 | Dominican Republic | 0.3 | 18 Feb 2021 | 0.2 | 14 Feb-21 | | | 0.5 |
| 23 | Saudi Arabia | | | 45 | (30)14 Feb-21; (15) 28 March 21 | | | 45 |

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| 24 | El Salvador | | | 0.2 | 15 Feb-21 | | | 0.2 |
| 25 | Argentina | | | 5.8 | 16 Feb-21 | | | 5.8 |
| 26 | Serbia | | | 1.5 | 20 Feb-21 | | | 1.5 |
| 27 | UN Health workers | | | 1 | 21 Feb-21 | | | 1 |
| 28 | Mongolia | 1.5 | 21 Feb-21 | | | | | 1.5 |
| 29 | Ukraine | | | 5 | 22 Feb-21 | | | 5 |
| 30 | Ghana | 0.5 | 4 Mar 2021 | 0.02 | 10 March 21 | 6 | 23 Feb-21 | 6.52 |
| 31 | Ivory Coast | 0.5 | 4 Mar 2021 | | 25 Feb-21 | 5.04 | 25 Feb-21 | 5.54 |
| 32 | St. Lucia | 0.25 | 27 Feb 2021 | | | | | 0.25 |
| 33 | St. Kitts & Nevis | 0.2 | 27 Feb 2021 | | | | | 0.2 |
| 34 | St. Vincent & Grenadines | 0.4 | 27 Feb 2021 | | | | | 0.4 |
| 35 | Suriname | 0.5 | 27 Feb 2021 | | | | | 0.5 |
| 36 | Antigua & Barbuda | 0.4 | 27 Feb 2021 | | | | | 0.4 |
| 37 | DR Congo | 0.5 | 4 Mar 2021 | | | 17.16 | 1 Mar-21 | 17.66 |
| 38 | Angola | | | | | 6.24 | 1 Mar-21 | 6.24 |
| 39 | Gambia | | | | | 0.36 | 1 Mar-21 | 0.36 |
| 40 | Nigeria | 1 | 25 Mar 2021 | | | 39.24 | 1 Mar-21 | 40.24 |
| 41 | Cambodia | | | | | 3.24 | 2 Mar-21 | 3.24 |
| 42 | Kenya | 1 | 10 Mar 2021 | | | 10.20 | 2 Mar-21 | 11.2 |
| 43 | Lesotho | | | | | 0.36 | 2 Mar-21 | 0.36 |
| 44 | Rwanda | 0.5 | 4 Mar 2021 | | | 2.40 | 2 Mar-21 | 2.9 |
| 45 | Sao Tome & Principe | | | | | 0.24 | 2 Mar-21 | 0.24 |
| 46 | Senegal | 0.25 | 4 Mar 2021 | | | 3.24 | 2 Mar-21 | 3.49 |
| 47 | Guatemala | 2 | 2 Mar 2021 | | | | | 2 |
| 48 | Canada | | | 5.00 | 2 Mar-21 | | | 5 |
| 49 | Mali | | | | | 3.96 | 3 Mar-21 | 3.96 |
| 50 | Sudan | | | | | 8.28 | 3 Mar-21 | 8.28 |
| 51 | Liberia | | | | | 0.96 | 4 Mar-21 | 0.96 |
| 52 | Malawi | 0.5 | 12 Mar 2021 | | | 3.60 | 4 Mar-21 | 4.1 |
| 53 | Uganda | 1.00 | 7 Mar 2021 | | | 8.64 | 4 Mar-21 | 9.64 |
| 54 | Nicaragua | 2.00 | 5 Mar 2021 | | | 1.35 | 14 Mar-21 | 3.35 |
| 55 | Guyana | 0.8 | 5 Mar 2021 | | | | | 0.8 |
| 56 | Jamaica | 0.50 | 5 Mar 2021 | | | | | 0.50 |
| 57 | UK | | | 50 | 5 March-21 | | | 50.00 |
| 58 | Togo | | | | | 1.56 | 5 Mar-21 | 1.56 |
| 59 | Djibouti | | | | | 0.24 | 5 Mar-21 | 0.24 |

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| 60 | Somalia | | | | | 3.00 | 5 Mar-21 | 3.00 |
| 61 | Sierra Leone | | | | | 0.96 | 6 Mar-21 | 0.96 |
| 62 | Belize | 0.25 | 7 Mar 2021 | | | | | 0.25 |
| 63 | Botswana | 0.30 | 7 Mar 2021 | | | | | 0.30 |
| 64 | Mozambique | 1.00 | 7 Mar 2021 | | | 3.84 | 7 Mar-21 | 4.84 |
| 65 | Ethiopia | | | | | 21.84 | 7 Mar-21 | 21.84 |
| 66 | Tajikistan | | | | | 1.92 | 8 Mar-21 | 1.92 |
| 67 | Benin | | | | | 1.44 | 8 Mar-21 | 1.44 |
| 68 | Eswatini | 0.20 | 9 Mar 2021 | | | 0.12 | 11 Mar-21 | 0.32 |
| 69 | Bahamas | 0.20 | 10 Mar 2021 | | | | | 0.20 |
| 70 | Cape Verde | | | | | 0.24 | 9 Mar-21 | 0.24 |
| 71 | Iran | | | 1.25 | (1.25 COVAXIN) 10 March 2021 | | | 1.25 |
| 72 | Uzbekistan | | | | | 6.60 | 15 Mar-21 | 6.60 |
| 73 | Solomon Islands | | | | | 0.24 | 17 Mar-21 | 0.24 |
| 74 | Laos | | | | | 1.32 | 17 Mar-21 | 1.32 |
| 75 | Namibia | 0.30 | 18 Mar 2021 | | | | | 0.30 |
| 76 | Bolivia | | | | | 2.28 | 18 Mar-21 | 2.28 |
| 77 | South Sudan | | | | | 1.32 | 22 Mar-21 | 1.32 |
| 78 | Paraguay | 2.00 | (1 COVAXIN) 26 Mar 2021; (1COVAXIN) 22 April, 2021 | | | | | 2.00 |
| 79 | Fiji | 1.00 | 26 March 2021 | | | | | 1.00 |
| 80 | UN Peacekeeper s | 2.00 | 27 March 2021 | | | | | 2.00 |
| 81 | Zimbabwe | 0.35 | (0.35 COVAXIN) 28 March 2021 | | | | | 0.35 |
| 82 | Niger | 0.25 | 28 March 2021 | | | 3.55 | 12 Apr-21 | 3.80 |
| 83 | Palestine | | | 0.25 | 29 March-21 | | | 0.25 |
| 84 | Yemen | | | | | 3.60 | 29 Mar-21 | 3.60 |
| 85 | Nauru | 0.10 | 6 April 2021 | | | | | 0.10 |
| 86 | Trinidad & Tobago | 0.40 | 9 April 2021 | | | | | 0.40 |
| 87 | Guinea | | | | | 1.944 | 10 Apr-21 | 1.944 |
| 88 | Papua New Guinea | | | | | 1.320 | 10 Apr-21 | 1.320 |
| 89 | Guinea Bissau | | | | | 0.288 | 10 Apr-21 | 0.288 |

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| 90 | Zambia | | | | | 2.280 | 11 Apr-21 | 2.280 |
| 91 | Comoros | | | | | 0.120 | 11 Apr-21 | 0.120 |
| 92 | Cameroon | | | | | 3.912 | 12 Apr-21 | 3.912 |
| 93 | Mauritania | | | | | 0.696 | 12 Apr-21 | 0.696 |
| 94 | Albania | 0.50 | 16 April 2021 | | | | | 0.500 |
| 95 | Syria | | | | | 2.568 | 16 Apr-21 | 2.568 |
| Total | | 107.15 | | 357.92 | | 198.63 | | 663.7 |

*** Wherever brand is not mentioned, it is Covishield. COVAXIN is mentioned, wherever this brand of vaccine was sent.**
