GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2742 TO BE ANSWERED ON 04.08.2021

DONATING DOSES

2742. SHRI KURUVA GORANTLA MADHAV:

SHRIMATI CHINTA ANURADHA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry has received any further requests from neighbouring countries for exporting and donating doses since February 2021; and
- (b) if so, the details of requests received and the status of fulfilling these requests?

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

(a) & (b) A number of countries, including some neighbouring countries, had signed contracts with Indian vaccine manufacturers for the procurement of COVID-19 vaccines. At present, priority is being accorded to the implementation of our national vaccination programme.