

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3087
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06TH AUGUST, 2021**

IMMUNIZATION OF CHILDREN

3087. SHRI THIRUNAVUKKARASAR SU:

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that about 40% of children under five years age in the country are not fully vaccinated as per the report of National Statistical Organisation (NSO);
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise and vaccine-wise;
- (c) whether any steps are being taken by the Government to attain universal immunization;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

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(a) & (b) National Statistical Organization (NSO) has conducted a recall based survey in 2017-18. The survey reports that full immunization of children in the age-group 0-5 years as 59.2%. The full immunization of 0- 5 years age is an average of 5 years data and also contains ineligible children of 0-1 year for full immunization. As per National Family Health Survey- 5(2019-20) data of 22 states /UTs, which has been recently published, indicates that 18 states/UTs have shown an increase in Full Immunization Coverage as compared to National Family Health Survey- 4 data(2015-16) (State/UT wise details at Annexure). More than two-third of children are fully immunized in most of the States and UTs. In almost three-fourths of districts, 70% or more children aged 12-23 months are fully immunized against childhood diseases.

(c) to (e) Continuous efforts are being made by the Government to attain universal immunization by strengthening routine immunization with interventions like robust microplanning, regular

reviews, effective inter personal communication, community engagement and social mobilization involving various stakeholders.

Special vaccination drives like Mission Indradhanush, Intensified Mission Indradhanush, Gram Swaraj Abhiyaan (GSA), Extended GSA have been carried out to reach the left out and drop out children from vaccination. During such immunization intensification drives, interventions like head count survey, robust microplanning, social mobilization, community engagement etc. are emphasized. Under the various phases of Mission Indradhanush, 3.86 crore children and 96.8 lakh pregnant women have been vaccinated so far, across the country.

Funds under National Health Mission Flexipool are allocated to carry out activities under Routine Immunization like microplanning, alternate vaccine delivery, review and monitoring, supportive supervision, cold chain maintenance, community mobilization etc. The details of funds released to states/UTs for Routine Immunization are as follows:

Funds Released (in Rs. Crore)	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21
	233.16	277.58	279.90	282.75

State/UT wise details of Full Immunization Coverage (%)

S. no.	States/UTs	NFHS-4 (2015-16)	NFHS-5 (2019-20)
1.	A&N Island	73.2	77.8
2.	Andhra Pradesh	65.3	73
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	38.2	-
4.	Assam	47.1	66.4
5.	Bihar	61.7	71
6.	Chandigarh	79.5	-
7.	Chhattisgarh	76.4	-
8.	Delhi	66.2	-
9.	Dadra Nagar & Haveli	43.2	94.9
	Daman & Diu	66.3	
10.	Goa	88.4	81.9
11.	Gujarat	50.4	76.3
12.	Haryana	62.2	-
13.	Himachal Pradesh	69.5	89.3
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	75.1	86.2
15.	Jharkhand	61.9	-
16.	Karnataka	62.6	84.1
17.	Kerala	82.1	77.8
18.	Ladakh UT	-	88.2
19.	Lakshadweep	89.0	86.1
20.	Madhya Pradesh	53.6	-
21.	Maharashtra	56.3	73.5
22.	Manipur	65.9	68.8
23.	Meghalaya	61.5	63.8
24.	Mizoram	50.5	72.5
25.	Nagaland	35.7	57.9
26.	Odisha	78.6	-
27.	Punjab	89.1	-
28.	Puducherry	91.3	-
29.	Rajasthan	54.8	-
30.	Sikkim	83.0	80.6
31.	Tamil Nadu	69.7	-
32.	Telangana	68.1	79.1
33.	Tripura	54.5	69.5
34.	Uttar Pradesh	51.1	-
35.	Uttarakhand	57.7	-
36.	West Bengal	84.4	87.8