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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3155 TO BE ANSWERED ON 06TH AUGUST, 2021

ROUTINE IMMUNISATION OF CHILDREN

3155. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH: SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:

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

- (a) whether as per an estimate released by World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF child immunisation in the country has seen sharpest downfall during COVID-19 pandemic period;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the number of children vaccinated under Mission Indradhanush and Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI) in the country, State/UT-wise, vaccines-wise; and
- (d) the estimated number of children left out of routine immunization in the country due to the pandemic along with remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

- (a) to (b) As per the World Health Organization (WHO) and United Nations Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) estimates, India's coverage of third dose of Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) vaccine was 90% in 2019 and 85 % in 2020. As per National Family Health Survey- 5 data of 22 states /UTs, 18 states/UTs have shown an increase in Full Immunization Coverage as compared to National Family Health Survey- 4 data.
- (c) The number of children vaccinated under Mission Indradhanush and Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI) in the country, State/UT-wise, vaccines-wise are at Annexure 1 & 2 respectively.
- (d) Government has taken a number of steps for strengthening routine immunization and ensuring that amidst the COVID-19 pandemic crisis, access to immunization services remains uninterrupted. These include:
- Development and dissemination of guidelines to safely continue immunisation services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Appropriate communication material has been developed and shared with the States and UTs for addressing vaccine hesitancy and strengthening routine immunization with due precautions, during COVID-19 pandemic.
- Supply chain of vaccines and other logistics has been ensured during COVID-19 pandemic.

In addition, Intensified Mission Indradhanush 3.0 was also conducted in February 2021 and March 2021, to cover the unvaccinated and partially vaccinated children. These efforts have contributed in reduction of immunization gap coverage.

States/UTs have been asked to prepare specific plans to improve Full Immunization Coverage and to ensure designated days in a week only for Routine Immunization activity.

State/UT wise details of Mission Indradhanush & Intensified Mission Indradhanush

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^{**}Lakshadweep: Mission Indradhanush (MI) is conducted in pockets of low immunization coverage. The UT has a very small population and as per Health Management Information System (HMIS) 2019-20, Full Immunization Coverage reported around 93.3%.

Vaccine wise doses administered during Mission Indradhanush & Intensified Mission Indradhanush

S. no.	Vaccine	Number of doses Administered*
1.	Bacillus of Calmette & Guerin (BCG)	41,86,228
2.	Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) 1st dose	60,58,066
3.	Pentavalent 1 st dose	49,90,693
4.	Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) 2 nd dose	60,47,861
5.	Pentavalent 2 nd dose	48,35,818
6.	Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) 3 rd dose	59,40,731
7.	Pentavalent 3 rd dose	46,10,301
8.	Measles Containing Vaccine 1st dose	64,56,922

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