836. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH ALIAS LALAN SINGH:  
SHRI KAUSHALENDRA KUMAR:  

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

(a) whether the Government have received reports about a huge controversy between Bharat Biotech and Brazil Government over the supply of 2 crore worth of Covaxin, if so, the details thereof;  

(b) whether Government has directed the said company to furnish report in this regard; and  

(c) if so, the details thereof?  

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

(a) to (c): Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is aware of media reports of some controversy around contracts and regulatory approvals for supply of Covaxin to Brazil. This however relates exclusively to an agreement between a commercial entity i.e. M/s Bharat Biotech and a foreign country.