

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 836  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23<sup>RD</sup> JULY, 2021**

**SUPPLY OF COVAXIN TO BRAZIL**

**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.