

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1173  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.12.2021

**Covid-19 Vaccinated Students**

**1173. SHRI RAMDAS C. TADAS:**

Will the Minister of EDUCATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether as per the University Grants Commission (UGC) guidelines only partially or fully Covid-19 vaccinated students are/will be allowed to attend colleges physically; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**  
**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION**  
**(DR. SUBHAS SARKAR)**

(a) & (b): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that UGC has issued letters to Vice-Chancellors of all Universities and Principals of all colleges requesting them for coordinated and collective efforts on spreading awareness about COVID-19 appropriate behavior and vaccination. These letters are available at [https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/2644226\\_Letter-reg-Covid-vaccine.pdf](https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/2644226_Letter-reg-Covid-vaccine.pdf) and [https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/Hoarding/UGC\\_covid\\_letter.pdf](https://www.ugc.ac.in/pdfnews/Hoarding/UGC_covid_letter.pdf).

UGC has further informed that Higher Educational Institutions have been advised through guidelines issued from time to time, to carry out academic activities following necessary protocols / guidelines / directions / advisories issued by Central / State Government or competent authorities, in view of COVID-19 Pandemic.

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