

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2106  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021**

**COVID-19 VACCINATION IN ODISHA**

**2106. SHRI JUAL ORAM:**

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

- (a) the salient features of the vaccine being used to combat the COVID-19 in Odisha;
- (b) the number of districts covered so far within Odisha under the vaccination process; and
- (c) The steps being taken by the Government to cover remote/inaccessible areas under the mission in Odisha?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c) National COVID-19 Vaccination Programme is ongoing across all States/UTs covering all the districts including Odisha since 16<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Presently, three vaccines are administered under National COVID-19 Vaccination Programme after approval from the National Regulator i.e. Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO). These are (i) **Covishield** manufactured by M/s Serum Institute of India Pvt., Ltd., Pune, used at both Government & Private CVCs (ii) **Covaxin**: manufactured by M/s Bharat Biotech International Limited, Hyderabad, used at both Government & Private CVCs and (iii) **Sputnik V**: imported by M/s Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd, Hyderabad, used at Private CVCs.

COVID-19 Vaccines Operational Guidelines, provides guidance for organizing session at remote areas for lesser number of beneficiaries ensuring no vaccine wastage, provision of special mobile vaccination teams and Near to Home Vaccination Centers. Further, from 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2021, "Har Ghar Dastak Abhiyan" has been launched wherein missed beneficiaries for 1<sup>st</sup> dose and due beneficiaries for 2<sup>nd</sup> dose are identified and vaccinated through house to house activity across the country including Odisha.

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