

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2223
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10th DECEMBER 2021**

COUNTRIES WITH MAJOR SHARE OF VACCINATED PEOPLE

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

- (a) the names of top 10 major countries by share of fully vaccinated people and the position of India as on 31.10.2021;
- (b) the details of number of adults to be vaccinated as on date, Dose-wise and gender-wise, separately;
- (c) the details of the requirement of vaccination doses and the availability of doses to achieve the targeted vaccination for all; and
- (d) the action taken by the Government to meet the shortage of doses?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE**

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(a) As on 31st October 2021, as per the data available on www.ourworldindata.org, the top 10 major countries (estimated population of more than 5 crore) by the share of fully vaccinated people were South Korea, Japan, Italy, France, United Kingdom, Germany, United States of America, Turkey, Brazil and Mexico. India was at 17th position in terms of proportion of population fully vaccinated as on 31st October 2021. As on 8th December 2021, 53.0% of the adult eligible population has received both the doses of Covid-19 vaccines.

(b) to (d) As on 8th December 2021, against the estimated adult population of 93.9 crore, around 13.3 crore beneficiaries are yet to be vaccinated with 1st dose while 33.6 crore recipients of 1st dose are yet to receive 2nd dose, of which 17.2 crore are Male, 16.4 crore are Female and 90,000 are of 'other gender'.

Adequate quantity of vaccine doses has been made available to all States/UTs to vaccinate all eligible 1st dose and due 2nd dose beneficiaries aged 18 years and above.
