

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3238
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17TH DECEMBER, 2021**

WASTAGE OF COVID-19 VACCINES

**3238. SHRI ARJUN LAL MEENA:
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Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a new phase of vaccination has been launched on June 1, 2021 to provide COVID-19 vaccine to all, if so, the details thereof and the number of doses provided so far, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that many State/UTs are likely to witness wastage of COVID-19 vaccines in the private health care sector due to expiry, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the remedial measures taken in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government has noted that many State/UTs have a huge stock of balance and unutilized vaccine doses, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and
- (e) whether the Government is considering to extend the shelf life of COVID-19 vaccines to 12 months from the date of manufacturing and if so the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) As per the “Revised Guidelines for Implementation of National COVID Vaccination Program” with effect from 21st June 2021, The COVID-19 vaccine is available free of cost for all citizens of the country aged 18 years and above irrespective of their socio-economic status at all Government COVID-19 Vaccination Centres (CVCs). As on 13th December 2021, 81.54 crore beneficiaries aged 18 years and above have received first dose of COVID-19 vaccine and 51.63 crore have received both the doses. The State/UT-wise details are at **Annexure-1**.

(b) to (d) Data on expiry of COVID-19 vaccines at private hospitals is not maintained Centrally, however, Government of India closely monitors COVID-19 vaccine stocks in States/UTs so as to ensure their optimal utilization and minimal wastage. COVID-19 vaccine stock which has not been utilized in private hospitals and nearing expiry are usually taken up for redistribution by respective State Government, for their timely utilization. States/UTs have also been advised to review program coverage & vaccine wastage on a daily basis and redistribute the vaccine stock if required for their optimal utilization. State/UT wise balance vaccine doses are at **Annexure-2**.

(e) The National Regulator i.e. Central Drugs Standard Organization, has indicated the shelf life of Covaxin and Sputnik V to 12 months.

State/UT wise Covid-19 vaccine doses administered.(As on 13th December 2021)

S.N.	State/UT	No. 1st dose	No. 2nd dose
1	A & N Islands	2,98,094	2,77,390
2	Andhra Pradesh	3,76,71,968	2,66,78,785
3	Arunachal Pradesh	8,00,184	6,30,405
4	Assam	2,16,01,111	1,37,11,672
5	Bihar	5,59,77,449	3,36,44,867
6	Chandigarh	9,53,771	6,74,758
7	Chhattisgarh	1,72,22,332	1,07,23,933
8	D & N Haveli	3,99,920	2,46,263
9	Daman & Diu	2,84,462	2,25,889
10	Delhi	1,44,24,086	97,15,176
11	Goa	12,92,179	10,63,685
12	Gujarat	4,63,14,869	3,89,91,534
13	Haryana	1,89,41,045	1,13,15,378
14	Himachal Pradesh	58,46,339	54,34,148
15	Jammu & Kashmir	96,40,535	76,36,569
16	Jharkhand	1,72,87,340	91,27,844
17	Karnataka	4,65,28,160	3,38,07,855
18	Kerala	2,58,83,393	1,88,93,030
19	Ladakh	2,12,873	1,73,788
20	Lakshadweep	55,513	50,811
21	Madhya Pradesh	5,16,56,474	4,26,69,240
22	Maharashtra	7,76,95,459	4,60,85,643
23	Manipur	13,02,631	9,34,262
24	Meghalaya	11,95,979	8,49,997
25	Mizoram	7,40,641	5,72,213
26	Nagaland	7,51,709	5,63,103
27	Odisha	2,84,00,830	1,76,40,959
28	Puducherry	8,03,455	5,12,705
29	Punjab	1,68,07,344	83,88,455
30	Rajasthan	4,46,94,911	2,96,86,770
31	Sikkim	5,24,040	4,76,481
32	Tamil Nadu	4,76,63,749	2,90,59,651
33	Telangana	2,65,97,245	1,46,16,499
34	Tripura	25,61,727	20,78,318
35	Uttar Pradesh	11,84,61,348	5,89,56,902
36	Uttarakhand	76,70,219	56,66,438
37	West Bengal	6,40,55,874	3,29,76,138
	Miscellaneous. (Forces)	22,37,744	15,69,906
	India	81,54,57,002	51,63,27,460

State/UTs wise Stock status of Covid-19 vaccines(As on 13th December 2021)

Sl. No.	State/UTs	Balance doses with States/UTs
1	A&N Islands	58,770
2	Andhra Pradesh	30,55,775
3	Arunachal Pradesh	5,14,330
4	Assam	38,22,710
5	Bihar	1,20,88,000
6	Chandigarh	1,86,170
7	Chhattisgarh	40,96,490
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1,32,820
9	Daman and Diu	38,220
10	Delhi	38,22,325
11	Goa	1,72,620
12	Gujarat	43,94,920
13	Haryana	61,91,855
14	Himachal Pradesh	9,27,940
15	Jammu and Kashmir	24,95,235
16	Jharkhand	72,27,580
17	Karnataka	49,35,225
18	Kerala	10,02,015
19	Ladakh	70,890
20	Lakshadweep	2,390
21	Madhya Pradesh	1,18,02,480
22	Maharashtra	1,73,75,820
23	Manipur	9,04,180
24	Meghalaya	5,54,461
25	Mizoram	3,53,640
26	Nagaland	3,48,630
27	Odisha	57,26,445
28	Puducherry	1,73,280
29	Punjab	42,97,265
30	Rajasthan	1,04,11,635
31	Sikkim	2,15,870
32	Tamil Nadu	83,59,560
33	Telangana	68,67,400
34	Tripura	5,18,560
35	Uttar Pradesh	1,90,08,050
36	Uttarakhand	24,86,945
37	West Bengal	2,01,71,460
	Total	16,48,11,961