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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3290 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 17TH DECEMBER, 2021

ADMINISTRATION OF SECOND DOSE OF COVID-19 VACCINATION

3290. SHRI LAVU SRI KRISHNA DEVARAYALU:

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

- (a) the details of the worst performing and best performing districts with respect to the second dose being given to the adult population;
- (b) whether the Government has undertaken any systematic study to understand the reasons for the reluctance of adults to get their second dose;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has taken any steps to ensure door-to-door campaigns to encourage people to get their second dose, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government has considered to providing any additional incentives to ASHA workers in order to ensure greater efficacy in disseminating information and urging adults to get their second dose, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therfor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) The details of five best and five low performing district with respect to administration of second dose of COVID-19 vaccine to adult population is at Annexure-1.

Regular review of COVID-19 vaccination is undertaken at National, State and District level to identify various challenges for COVID-19 vaccination including reluctance and to devise corrective measures. In order to raise awareness about safety and efficacy of COVID-19 vaccines, address vaccine hesitancy and sustain vaccine confidence, a communication strategy is in place. MoHFW has advised States/UTs to disseminate clear, consistent, transparent and factual information to general public to clear misconceptions and sustain vaccine confidence.

Government of India has launched 'Har Ghar Dastak Abhiyaan' from 3rd November 2021 wherein missed beneficiaries for 1st dose and due beneficiaries for 2nd dose are identified and vaccinated through house-to-house activity.

ASHA are provided incentive for mobilizing beneficiaries to immunization session site and for ensuring complete immunization at 1, 2 and 5 year age of child.

Annexure-1

Details of five best and low performing districts for 2nd dose coverage of COVID-19 vaccine

(As on 15th December 2021)

	Best Performing Districts				Low Performing Districts			
S. No.	State	District	% 1 st dose coverage	% 2 nd dose coverage	State	District	% 1 st dose coverage	% 2 nd dose coverage
1	Delhi	New Delhi	100%	100%	Nagaland	Tuensang	23.1%	16.7%
2	Delhi	Central Delhi	100%	100%	Nagaland	Kiphire	25.4%	12.9%
3	Assam	Kamrup Metropolitan	100%	100%	Manipur	Kangpokpi	19.2%	12.6%
4	Haryana	Gurgaon	100%	100%	Arunachal Pradesh	Kra Daadi	18.9%	12.2%
5	Himachal Pradesh	Kinnaur	100%	100%	Haryana	Nuh	42.8%	9.1%