

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 945
TO BE ANSWERED ON 3rd DECEMBER 2021**

PRODUCTION OF COVID VACCINES

945. SHRI NATARAJAN P.R.:

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the announcement by the G-7 countries for providing one billion doses of vaccines till 2022;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether one billion vaccine doses is sufficient for universal need to combat COVID-19 virus and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the steps taken by the Government to enhance the production to meet the shortage of vaccine domestically and globally?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) India is not a member of G-7 countries. Indian companies have however significantly enhanced their vaccine production capacity and are in a position to meet domestic requirements of COVID-19 vaccines as also contribute their surplus production to global Covid-19 vaccination requirements.