

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

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.334
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25TH MARCH, 2022**

COVID-19 VACCINATIONS CENTRES

***334. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware of a study which indicates that 89 percent people desired to have the operational hours of vaccination centres extended beyond 9 am to 5 pm and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to provide vaccination round the clock to accelerate the administration of second dose and help informal sector workers along with those in full day employment to get vaccinated; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

- (a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) to (c): The specific study referred to in the question has not come to the notice of Government of India. The timings of COVID-19 Vaccination Centers (CVCs) are subject to demand and requirement at a particular place where the CVC is situated and can be decided by the hospital authorities and/or district administration.

Government of India has issued advisories to all States/UTs informing no rigid timing has been set for operationalization of CVCs and it can be flexible based on the availability of human resource, infrastructure, and number of beneficiaries due for vaccination.
