

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1832
TO BE ANSWERED ON 11th FEBRUARY 2022**

UNVACCINATED POPULATION

**1832. SHRI MANICKAM TAGORE B :
SHRI BENNY BEHANAN:
SHRI V.K. SREEKANDAN:
KUMARI AGATHA K. SANGMA :
SHRI ANTO ANTONY :
SRIMATI NUSRAT JAHAN RUHI:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that more than 35 percent of population is yet to be vaccinated as on date and, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of people above the age of 60 years who are yet to receive second or both doses of COVID-19 vaccination, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether COVID-19 Vaccines having a validity up to December, 2021 have been utilized and, if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the validity of these vaccines have been extended and, if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether the Government is aware that huge quantities of vaccines remained stored and could not be forwarded to needy States/UTs and if so, the steps taken in this regard?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) As on 8th February 2022, a total of 95.09 crore (93.9%) population aged 15 years and above have received first dose of COVID-19 vaccine and 73.59 crore (72.6%) have received both the doses. Details of person unvaccinated among 60 years and above States/UTs-wise is given at annexure 1. Under National Covid-19 Vaccination Programme, the COVID-19 vaccines have been utilized within their shelf-life.

The National Regulator i.e. Central Drugs Standard Control Organization, has approved the shelf life of 9 months for Covishield vaccine and for Covaxin vaccine it is 12 months from the date of manufacture.

Adequate Covid-19 vaccine doses are made available to all States/UTs to vaccinate all eligible beneficiaries with 1st dose, 2nd dose and precaution dose.

Annexure-1

State/UT wise unvaccinated person among 60 years and above population

(As on 8th February 2022)

S. No.	State/UT	Not received 1 st dose	Not received 2 nd dose
1	A & N Islands	(-)9,193	357
2	Andhra Pradesh	5,87,850	2,69,347
3	Arunachal Pradesh	31,167	10,923
4	Assam	4,97,378	4,14,016
5	Bihar	6,80,870	10,22,922
6	Chandigarh	(-)33,649	15,160
7	Chhattisgarh	2,38,325	2,79,631
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	9,416	3,130
9	Daman & Diu	5,958	1,211
10	Delhi	3,95,064	2,30,519
11	Goa	(-)25,496	25,716
12	Gujarat	4,51,797	1,52,415
13	Haryana	(-)4,948	3,95,486
14	Himachal Pradesh	(-)28,865	21,794
15	Jammu & Kashmir	2,740	(-)90,395
16	Jharkhand	7,30,636	7,59,228
17	Karnataka	3,85,803	5,36,201
18	Kerala	(-)1,02,414	5,71,827
19	Ladakh	(-)2,274	2,069
20	Lakshadweep	(-)2,112	16
21	Madhya Pradesh	5,62,443	21,903
22	Maharashtra	13,02,489	29,40,605
23	Manipur	1,29,973	32,432
24	Meghalaya	1,15,223	23,099
25	Mizoram	11,333	13,768
26	Nagaland	85,674	13,659
27	Odisha	4,73,246	6,54,796
28	Puducherry	19,630	37,916
29	Punjab	7,00,825	6,49,203
30	Rajasthan	(-)8,00,670	6,42,739
31	Sikkim	3,280	6,704
32	Tamil Nadu	26,26,801	18,18,568
33	Telangana	2,05,659	4,43,396
34	Tripura	74,615	60,240
35	Uttar Pradesh	12,01,535	33,39,427
36	Uttarakhand	56,209	17,463
37	West Bengal	15,06,474	14,66,373
38	India	1,20,82,792	1,68,03,864

Note: Negative value indicate probable migration of beneficiaries for vaccination from other states.