

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3708  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2022**

**COLD STORAGE FACILITY FOR COVID-19 VACCINE**

**3708. SHRI VELUSAMY P.:**

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

- (a) whether the existing cold storage facility is sufficient to store COVID-19 vaccine;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the steps taken by the Government to store additional vaccine?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (c): The existing cold chain storage facility is sufficient to store COVID-19 vaccines, there are a total of 305 Walk-in Coolers (WICs), 100 Walk-in Freezers (WIFs), 55,442 Ice Lined Refrigerators (ILRs), 50,881 Deep Freezers (DFs) and 528 Solar Direct Drives (SDDs) across more than 29,000 cold chain points in the country.

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