

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3727
TO BE ANSWERED ON 25th MARCH 2022**

INTENSIFIED MISSION INDRADHANUSH 4.0

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched the Intensified Mission Indradhanush 4.0 and if so, the details thereof along with its aims and objectives;
- (b) the number of States/UTs proposed to be covered in the first round of the mission and the number of districts covered under various phases of Mission Indradhanush so far;
- (c) the number of children and pregnant women vaccinated under the Mission during each of the last five years?
- (d) the challenges faced by the Government while implementing Mission Indradhanush since its inception;
- (e) whether the Mission has achieved its objective, if so, the details thereof and if not, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (f) the other steps taken by the government to vaccinate all children and pregnant women to protect them from life-threatening diseases?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Government has launched Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI) 4.0 with the objective to cover partially vaccinated and unvaccinated children and pregnant women identified through a head count survey across 416 districts of 33 states/UTs, over three rounds.

(b) During various phases of Mission Indradhanush & Intensified Mission Indradhanush, till date 701 districts have been covered across the country.

(c) The details of number of children and pregnant women vaccinated under the Mission during past years are as below:

Year	Phase	No. of children vaccinated (lakhs)	No. of pregnant women vaccinated (lakhs)
Apr'15-Jul'15	Phase-1	75.75	20.95
Oct'15-Jan'16	Phase-2	70.3	16.83
Apr'16-Jul'16	Phase-3	62.08	17.83
Feb'17-Jul'17	Phase-4	46.65	13.18
Oct'17-Jan'18	IMI	59.49	11.86
Apr'18-Jun'18	MI-Gram Swaraj Abhiyaan	4.97	1.13
July'18-Sep'18	MI- Extended Gram Swaraj Abhiyaan	15.26	4.29
Oct'18-Dec'18	Phase -6	4.94	1.13
Dec'19-Mar'20	IMI-2.0	36.92	7.39
Feb'21-Mar'21	IMI-3.0	9.54	2.24

(d) While implementing Mission Indradhanush, Government has faced certain challenges in demand generation and service delivery which have been addressed by taking appropriate measures.

(e) Mission Indradhanush and Intensified Mission Indradhanush have been instrumental in reaching the partially vaccinated and unvaccinated children and pregnant women and improving vaccination coverage.

(f) Routine immunization is conducted across the country wherein all vaccines under Universal Immunization Program (UIP) are provided free of cost, to all eligible children and pregnant women as per the National Immunization Schedule. The basket of vaccines under Universal Immunization Program has been recently expanded to provide protection to children and pregnant women, against life-threatening diseases.