

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4875
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01st APRIL 2022**

HAR GHAR DASTAK CAMPAIGN

4875. SHRI SRIDHAR KOTAGIRI

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

- (a) the number of people who have been covered under the “Har Ghar Dastak” door to door vaccination campaign;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to speedily vaccinate all the eligible population in the country;
- (c) the reasons behind delay in achieving the 100 percent vaccination target;
- (d) whether the Government has set any revised timeline for achieving 100 percent vaccination target; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e) From 3rd November 2021 ‘Har Ghar Dastak’ Teekakaran Abhiyan has been launched wherein missed beneficiaries for 1st dose and due beneficiaries for 2nd dose are identified and vaccinated through house-to-house activity for the 18 years and above. As on 28th March 2022, a total of 17.62 crore 1st doses and 45.44 crore 2nd doses have been administered since 3rd November 2022 in the 18 years and above beneficiaries.

As on 28th March 2022, among the eligible population of 18 years and above, more than 97% population have received first dose and more than 84% population have received both the doses, hence there is no delay.

Government of India has been reviewing the pace and coverage of COVID-19 vaccination and has issued multiple advisories to States/UTs to cover eligible beneficiaries with both doses of COVID-19 vaccine. Adequate Covid-19 vaccine doses are made available to all States/UTs to vaccinate all eligible beneficiaries with 1st dose and 2nd dose.
