

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4950
TO BE ANSWERED ON 1st APRIL 2022**

IMMUNIZATION OF INFANTS

4950: SHRI RAKESH SINGH

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

- (a) whether immunization vaccines are administered by the pediatricians at private clinics in the country including Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, whether stock of Immunization Vaccines is kept in the private clinics, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether high fee is charged for immunization of infants in private clinics;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) whether relevant rules and procedures are not being followed by the private clinics and if so, the corrective measures taken in this regard?

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

(a) to (e): Free vaccines at public health facilities are provided under Universal Immunization Program (UIP) through routine immunization and periodic immunization intensification drives like Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI), to cover partially vaccinated and unvaccinated children and pregnant women.

Vaccines are administered by pediatricians at private clinics across the country including Madhya Pradesh. These vaccines are procured and administered by them through their own cold chain facilities. These clinics are registered and regulated by the States/UTs under Clinical Establishment Act and existing relevant Acts at the State.
