

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 615  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022**

**GENDER GAP IN ADMINISTRATION OF COVID-19 VACCINATION**

**615. SHRI DIBYENDU ADHIKARI**

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

- (a) Whether the Government is aware that as on December, 2021, only 42 percent women are fully vaccinated and 46 per cent are partially vaccinated in the country; and
- (b) If so the steps being taken by the Government to address the gender gap in administration of Covid-19 vaccines?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) and (b) As on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022, around 48.8% of the total vaccine doses have been administered to women which approximates to the estimated proportion of women in the country's population which is 48.5% as per Census 2011. Hence, there is no gender gap in administration of COVID-19 vaccines.

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