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

# LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 690 TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022

### **COVID-19 VACCINE DOSES**

### 690. SHRIMATI RAKSHA NIKHIL KHADSE: SHRI MANOJ KOTAK:

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

- (a) whether the vaccination drive reached 160 Crore doses in the country till date and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the number of first and second doses administered to age groups 15-17 years, 18-44 years, 45-59 years and 60 and above years, age group and dose-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to reach target of 100 percent vaccination of the population and to start precaution doses to all age group;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the outcome thereon; and
- (e) the details of the availability of vaccines in the country to carry out initial two dose vaccination followed by precaution doses to all age groups?

#### **ANSWER**

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

(a) to (e) As on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022, under National COVID-19 vaccination programme, a total of 166.04 crore vaccine doses has been administered in the country. Age group wise, dose wise details are as under:

Dose	15-18 years	18-44 years	45-59 years	60 years & above
1st dose	4,59,99,539	54,03,78,710	20,01,78,297	12,48,06,178
2nd dose	-	40,37,34,228	17,09,81,480	10,65,72,253

The administration of precaution dose to Health Care Workers, Front Line Workers and persons aged 60 years and above has started under National COVID-19 Vaccination Programme from 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022. The covid vaccination is voluntary in nature. Any decision on extension of eligible beneficiaries for precaution dose and vaccination of children below 15 years of age is as per the recommendations of The National Technical Advisory Group on Immunization (NTAGI) on the basis of review of available scientific evidences.

As on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022, a total of 11.42 crore vaccine doses is available with State/UTs. Adequate Covid-19 vaccine doses are made available to State/UTs to vaccinate all eligible beneficiaries with 1<sup>st</sup> dose, 2<sup>nd</sup> dose and precaution dose.

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