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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2191
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th JULY 2022

VACCINE PREVENTABLE DISEASES

2191: SHRI RAJESHBHAI CHUDASAMA

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

(a) the total number of Vaccine Preventable Diseases (VPDs) covered at present under the Universal Immunization Programme across the country;
(b) the total number of districts which have achieved 90 percent immunization coverage so far; and
(c) the time by which the country is likely to achieve its goal of Universal Immunization of children?

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

(a) 12 Vaccine Preventable diseases are covered, under the Universal Immunization programme (UIP), of which 11 (eleven) are covered Nationally and 1(one) is covered sub-nationally.
(b) As per Data reported by States/UTs in Health Management Information System portal (HMIS-2021-2022), a total of 315 districts have achieved 90 percent full Immunization coverage
(c) Universal Immunization Programme (UIP) is a dynamic program across the country and all States/UTs are covered under it. A new birth cohort is added every year and they are included to be covered under the Universal Immunization Programme.

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