

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3410  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 05<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2022**

**BOOSTER DOSE OF COVID VACCINE**

**3410. SHRI RAKESH SINGH:**

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

- (a) whether the booster dose of COVID vaccine is being administered free of cost to the people in the age group of 18 to 59 years in the country; if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the number of people taking booster dose has increased as a results of the said initiative;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the booster dose of the vaccine has been kept free of cost for a limited period of time, if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has made arrangement for availability of sufficient number of vaccine doses to cover all the eligible beneficiaries; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise particularly district-wise in Madhya Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

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

(a) to (f): Starting from 15th July 2022, under the “Covid Vaccination Amrit Mahotsava” initiative, precaution dose is available free of cost for 75 days (i.e. 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022), to all beneficiaries  $\geq 18$  years of age at all Government Covid Vaccination Centers (CVCs) after an interval of 6 months from the date of administration of the 2<sup>nd</sup> dose.

Administration of precaution dose began from 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022, and till 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022 a total of 5.26 crore precaution doses were administered with a daily average of 2.83 Lakh precaution doses administered whereas from 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022 under “Covid Vaccination Amrit Mahotsava” a total of 3.8 crore precaution doses are administered with a daily average of 25.33 Lakh vaccine doses. Adequate Covid-19 vaccine doses are made available to all States/UTs to vaccinate all eligible beneficiaries with precaution dose. District wise distribution of vaccine is done from State. State/UT wise vaccines supplied in the Covid-19 vaccination programme as on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022, is at annexure-1.

## Annexure-1

**State/UT wise vaccine supplied in the Covid-19 vaccination program****(As on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022)**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>State/UT</b>	<b>Covishield</b>	<b>Covaxin</b>
1	A&N Islands	7,30,700	58,000
2	Andhra Pradesh	7,08,94,100	1,58,69,940
3	Arunachal Pradesh	18,56,370	1,98,140
4	Assam	4,00,71,359	86,70,140
5	Bihar	10,39,74,650	2,86,79,855
6	Chandigarh	17,92,050	1,73,200
7	Chhattisgarh	3,25,03,090	84,67,350
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	6,42,060	54,000
9	Daman and Diu	6,03,390	35,000
10	Delhi	2,26,73,570	85,15,010
11	Goa	23,30,410	1,74,200
12	Gujarat	8,30,58,637	1,78,39,960
13	Haryana	3,17,12,800	81,54,390
14	Himachal Pradesh	1,14,95,221	8,82,240
15	Jammu and Kashmir	1,74,62,805	26,77,925
16	Jharkhand	2,87,36,400	1,17,88,160
17	Karnataka	7,42,84,866	1,91,23,720
18	Kerala	4,01,65,460	72,65,870
19	Ladakh	4,31,031	27,000
20	Lakshadweep	1,47,295	8,000
21	Madhya Pradesh	9,00,87,870	2,29,57,660
22	Maharashtra	11,95,98,459	2,99,23,520
23	Manipur	31,62,090	2,39,000
24	Meghalaya	27,21,730	3,05,000
25	Mizoram	15,41,271	1,99,000
26	Nagaland	15,01,518	1,63,000
27	Odisha	5,06,57,480	1,23,06,835
28	Puducherry	16,91,020	1,02,000
29	Punjab	3,57,56,714	73,45,500
30	Rajasthan	8,07,06,762	2,20,60,085
31	Sikkim	11,56,120	1,41,000
32	Tamil Nadu	8,60,87,796	2,09,20,120
33	Telangana	4,35,81,670	98,58,540
34	Tripura	51,25,195	6,75,190
35	Uttar Pradesh	23,88,34,036	6,39,15,865
36	Uttarakhand	1,44,33,694	26,05,020
37	West Bengal	11,30,43,506	2,20,98,245