

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1844
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02ND AUGUST 2024**

COVID VACCINES

**1844. SHRI P P CHAUDHARY:
SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
DR. RAJEEV BHARADWAJ:**

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

- (a) the quantum of COVID vaccines manufactured in the country along with the cost incurred in free vaccination;
- (b) the ratio of distribution of vaccines to the State Governments along with the data in this regard relating to Pali Parliamentary Constituency of Rajasthan;
- (c) the quantum of COVID vaccines sent abroad as assistance; and
- (d) the amount invested by the Government on medical research and manufacturing/production of facilities?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (d) The Govt. of India has incurred a total expenditure of Rs. 36,397.65 crore till date towards the procurement of COVID Vaccines for free supply to States/UTs under the National Covid Vaccination Programme. As on 29th July 2024, a total of 220.68 crore Covid-19 vaccine doses have been administered across the country. The allocation of vaccines to States & UTs was done on the basis of pro-rata target population, the progress of vaccination in the State/UTs and vaccine wastage. Distribution of Covid vaccines within the states is managed by the state administration as per the need of the programme. As per the information provided by the state of Rajasthan, a total of 44.92 lakh vaccine doses have been supplied to Pali Parliamentary constituency of Rajasthan.

India has sent a total of 3012.465 Lakh doses of Covid-19 Vaccines to 99 countries and 2 UN Organisations under 'Vaccine Maitri' Programme. The Details on above data can be seen at: <https://www.mea.gov.in/vaccine-supply.htm>

The Department of Biotechnology (DBT) and its Public Sector Undertaking, Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC), have supported academia and industry, for research and development of COVID-19 vaccines, whereby, an amount of Rs.533.3 Crores has been invested/released by DBT and BIRAC to the implementing agencies. Further, under Mission COVID Suraksha support amounting to Rs. 158.4 Crores was given to vaccine manufacturers to augment vaccine manufacturing at their facilities. Indian council of Medical Research has spent approximately Rs. 60 Crores in development of Covid-19 vaccines.
