

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1938
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06TH DECEMBER 2024**

VACCINATION FOR CERVICAL CANCER

1938. SHRI MURARI LAL MEENA:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to include Rajasthan in the first phase of Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccination programme so as to prevent cervical cancer in women of Rajasthan and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) if not, the likely time by which the said State is to be included in this programme;
- (c) whether the availability of HPV vaccines have to be ensured by the Union Government or direct purchase by the State Governments; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)**

(a) to (d) Under the Universal Immunization Programme (UIP), eleven vaccines are provided against twelve Vaccine Preventable Diseases. The HPV vaccine, currently is not a part of the Universal Immunization Programme.
