

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2006  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2024**

**HPV VACCINATION**

**2006.DR. PRABHA MALLIKARJUN :**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that India has one of the highest rates of cervical cancer in the world and Human Papillomavirus (HPV) is the primary cause and vaccinating early, reduces risk by 90% and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the action taken by the Government to increase/administer the HPV vaccine among girls helps to create a healthier society, reducing costs and helping our healthcare resources reach more people in need;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of the likely time by which the HPV will be rolled out in the country?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY  
WELFARE**

**(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (d): As per the Indian Council of Medical Research's National Cancer Registry Programme (ICMR-NCRP), the estimated number of incidences of cervical cancer is 81121 cases in the country during the year 2023-2024. Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) vaccine is not a part of the Universal Immunization Program.

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