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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4296 TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.12.2024

YELLOW FEVER VACCINE

4296. SHRI TATKARE SUNIL DATTATREY:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the yellow fever vaccine is in short supply centrally and across the
- 45 centres in the country for the people who are travelling to 29 African countries as well as
- 13 countries in Central and South America, which are identified as endemic nations and such people are left in a state of quandary;
- (b) if so, the measures taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to fulfill the immediate need of travellers; and
- (c) whether the Government is exporting yellow fever vaccines to foreign countries and steps/measures taken by the Government to augment the supply of yellow fever vaccine to meet the domestic demand?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)

- (a) & (b) There are 60 authorised Yellow fever vaccination Centres (YFVC) across the country. The list of authorised YFVC across the country is placed at https://ihpoe.mohfw.gov.in/vaccination_centres.php. As of now, no shortage of vaccine has been reported.
- (c) India is not exporting any Yellow fever vaccine to foreign country and the domestic requirement for Yellow Fever Vaccine is presently being met through import.
