

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4622
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2025**

CHALLENGES IN MALARIA VACCINATION DEPLOYMENT

4622. DR. M P ABDUSSAMAD SAMADANI :

Will the **MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the challenges faced in the deployment of malaria vaccines in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including issues related to production, distribution and cold chain infrastructure;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to address these challenges; and
- (d) whether the Government has any plans/has any specific initiatives to be taken to integrate malaria vaccination with existing immunization programmes in the country and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) The matter for use of Malaria vaccine in context of India has been reviewed in a duly constituted expert committee which recommended that India does not fall within the criteria for adopting Malaria vaccines as the vaccines are used for moderate to high transmission settings with a risk of Malaria deaths in children.
