

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 770
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07th FEBRUARY 2025**

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770. SHRI MANI A:

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

- (a) the percentage of children fully immunized in the country, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu during the last three years;
- (b) whether the Government is on track to achieve universal immunization, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the impact of Mission Indradhanush on improving immunization coverage across the country;
- (d) the details of immunization coverage before and after the launch of the mission, State/UTwise;
- (e) whether any challenges have been faced in implementing this mission and if so, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to address them;
- (f) whether the Government has recorded cases of Adverse Effects Following Immunization (AEFI) during the last five years and if so, the details of such cases, State/UT/year-wise;
- (g) the corrective measures being taken to ensure the safety and quality of vaccines administered under the Universal Immunization Programme; and
- (h) the steps being taken by the Government to improve immunization coverage in remote and underserved areas?

ANSWER

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

(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

(a) The details of the percentage Full Immunization Coverage (FIC) State/UT-wise during the last three years is placed at Annexure A.

(b) As per the National Health policy 2017 goals, the National Full Immunization Coverage has been maintained more than 90% for the last three years (refer to the table below).

Table: Percentage Full Immunization Coverage of last three years: (source HMIS)

Year	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25*
National % FIC	94.8	93.7	94.3

* April- December 2024 as on 04 February, 2025

(c) to (e) Mission Indradhanush is a catch-up vaccination campaign for the left-out and the dropped-out children in identified districts across the country, in areas of low immunization coverage. Since the launch of Mission Indradhanush in 2014, a total of 12 rounds of Mission Indradhanush has been successfully implemented in which 5.46 crore children and 1.32 crore pregnant women have been vaccinated.

(f) The details of the severe/serious Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFI) cases for the last five years, are placed at Annexure B.

(g) The process for ensuring vaccine safety and quality is inbuilt in the protocol system before the vaccine is administered. The vaccines in the Universal Immunization Program are stored in appropriate cold chain systems in the cold chain points across the country.

(h) The steps undertaken by the Government to increase immunization coverage are:

- i. UWIN, the digital platform for name-based digital recording, tracking and monitoring of all the eligible beneficiaries across the country, has been rolled out across the country.
- ii. Review and monitoring of the programme is regularly undertaken.
- iii. Mission Indradhanush is special catch-up vaccination campaign under the Universal Immunization Programme conducted in areas of low immunization coverage to vaccinate left out and dropped out children and pregnant women including remote and underserved areas.
- iv. Special vaccination campaigns such as National Immunization Days (NIDs), as part of the Pulse Polio programme are carried out every year.
- v. Strategic interventions like advocacy, social mobilization, community engagement, interpersonal communication at family level and media engagement are undertaken to improve immunization coverage.
- vi. The State Task Force on Immunization (STFI) and the District Task Force on Immunization (DTFI) enable effective implementation of the program.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 770 for reply on 07/02/2025

Annexure A

State/UT-wise Full Immunization Coverage (%) for last three years

HMIS 2022-23 to 2024-25*

States/UTs	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25*
India	94.8	93.7	94.3
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	86.3	88.6	103.2
Andhra Pradesh	102.9	102.3	101.0
Arunachal Pradesh	82.0	79.9	79.1
Assam	85.5	85.4	81.5
Bihar	92.3	83.8	92.5
Chandigarh	102.3	99.6	94.4
Chhattisgarh	96.7	96.7	91.2
The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	51.2	48.0	42.6
Delhi	92.5	105.4	103.2
Goa	90.6	92.1	88.4
Gujarat	92.8	95.8	96.1
Haryana	94.4	92.3	92.7
Himachal Pradesh	87.6	84.9	83.8
Jammu And Kashmir	116.9	111.4	103.0
Jharkhand	93.9	97.7	99.1
Karnataka	97.7	99.2	96.8
Kerala	90.0	86.9	76.2
Ladakh	100.8	96.5	91.4
Lakshadweep	90.2	108.8	89.0
Madhya Pradesh	95.1	94.7	92.2
Maharashtra	104.9	101.2	104.3
Manipur	79.4	83.9	81.3
Meghalaya	98.6	96.8	94.0
Mizoram	99.5	101.6	102.1
Nagaland	60.5	63.0	63.5
Odisha	88.7	82.8	80.2
Puducherry	66.0	60.1	56.2
Punjab	98.1	94.5	95.2
Rajasthan	77.6	76.7	79.5
Sikkim	64.8	66.1	64.7
Tamil Nadu	89.4	86.6	83.3
Telangana	108.0	107.3	108.7
Tripura	99.2	98.4	91.1

Uttar Pradesh	99.4	99.3	100.4
Uttarakhand	96.0	94.9	93.7
West Bengal	91.8	98.3	96.6

*April-December, 2024 as on 4th February 2025

**Annexure referred to in reply to part (f) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 770 for
reply on 07/02/2025**

Annexure B

State/UT-wise details of AEFI reporting for last five years

STATE/UTS	Serious/Severe				
	2019-20 20	2020-20 21	2021-20 22	2022-20 23	2023-20 24
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	1			1	5
Andhra Pradesh	41	18	13	12	18
Arunachal Pradesh	1	1	1	2	4
Assam	14	11	3	29	33
Bihar	135	83	31	111	125
Chandigarh	28	19	18	19	11
Chhattisgarh	9	7	3	11	24
The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	6	1	8	2	3
Delhi	78	49	23	135	115
Goa	70	41	41	63	77
Gujarat	90	43	40	83	55
Haryana	36	28	14	56	116
Himachal Pradesh	13	6	11	17	17
Jammu & Kashmir	10	9	8	16	16
Jharkhand	20	11	30	23	45
Karnataka	266	84	82	152	239
Kerala	213	137	140	221	344
Ladakh	0	0	0	3	3
Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	49	35	19	65	58
Maharashtra	218	75	79	161	294
Manipur	1	0	0	1	0
Meghalaya	3	3	10	23	31
Mizoram	4	3	0	3	3
Nagaland	2	0	1	0	3
Odisha	67	41	16	20	39
Puducherry	7	12	8	12	21
Punjab	42	24	17	21	98
Rajasthan	180	14	5	33	150
Sikkim	9	4	0	3	10
Tamil Nadu	231	184	192	297	457
Telangana	104	54	21	96	113

Tripura	15	6	5	7	21
Uttar Pradesh	79	39	54	186	231
Uttarakhand	9	2	1	2	11
West Bengal	371	168	167	611	373

Source: Surveillance and Action for Events Following Vaccination (SAFEVAC) Portal,
as reported by States/UTs.