

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1525  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2016**

**UNIVERSAL IMMUNISATION SCHEME**

**1525. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.:**

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

- (a) the number of medicines under Universal Immunisation Scheme;
- (b) whether many foreign countries/ agencies have come forward to fund country's immunisation scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has fixed any target for 100% immunisation of infants in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to achieve the target and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)**

(a): Under Universal Immunization Programme seven vaccines are given nationally i.e. OPV (Oral Polio Vaccine), BCG (Bacillus Calmette-Guerin), Hepatitis B, DPT (Diphtheria Pertussis and Tetanus), Pentavalent (DPT + Hep B + Hib), Measles, TT (Tetanus Toxoid) and in addition Japanese Encephalitis vaccine is given in endemic districts.

(b) & (c): Yes, Gavi Alliance has agreed to provide support of USD 500 million over next five years i.e. 2021 to Government of India for Immunization Programme.

(d) & (e): Government of India has launched Mission Indradhanush to increase the full immunization coverage to 90% and sustain the same by 2020.

Mission Indradhanush activity was conducted in 480 districts across 35 States/UTs of the country. First Phase conducted from April to July 2015 and second phase conducted from October' 2015 to January 2016.

As per provisional data (as on 29<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016), during two phases 37 lakh children have been fully vaccinated and 37 lakh pregnant mothers have been given TT injections.