

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3402
TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH AUGUST, 2016**

MISSION INDRADHANUSH

**3402. DR. THOKCHOM MEINYA:
SHRIMATI SANTOSH AHLAWAT:**

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

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to revamp 'Mission Indradhanush', if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to include new vaccines under the Mission and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government is in the process of seeking funding from international health agency to ramp up the programme and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken in this regard?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)**

- (a): No. The government is not contemplating to revamp 'Mission Indradhanush'.
- (b): New vaccines are introduced in the country on the recommendation of National Technical Advisory Group on Immunization (NTAGI) and approved by Mission Steering Group (MSG). All the vaccines introduced under Routine Immunization are given in Mission Indradhanush.
- (c): No, the Government is not seeking funding from any International health agency for Mission Indradhanush.