

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 943
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th JULY 2026**

UNIVERSAL IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMME

**943. SMT. APARAJITA SARANGI:
SHRI CHAVDA VINOD LAKHAMSHI:
SHRI RAMESH AWASTHI:
SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:
SHRI PARIMAL SUKLABAIDYA:
SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSH:**

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

- (a) the progress made so far in the implementation of the Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP) and the recent initiatives taken to introduce new vaccines in the country, State/UT-wise, including Assam;
- (b) the measures taken by the Government to improve immunisation in remote, tribal, tea garden and flood-prone areas of Assam;
- (c) the details of the key experiences gained from the management of the COVID-19 pandemic along with the steps taken by the Government to strengthen pandemic preparedness, disease surveillance and rapid response systems in the country, including Assam;
- (d) the measures taken by the Union Government for the capacity building of healthcare workers and strengthening of oxygen infrastructure and critical care facilities in the country, including Assam; and
- (e) whether digital health platforms and data analytics are being effectively used for disease surveillance, vaccination tracking and public health emergency response in the country and if so, the details thereof?

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

- (a) The Full Immunization coverage for the last 3 years in the country and State/UT wise including Assam is given in **Annexure 1**. The Nationwide HPV vaccination campaign was launched on 28th February 2026 for identified and eligible beneficiary girls aged 14 years across all 36 States and Union Territories.

The HPV vaccine is delivered free of cost at designated government health facilities, including Ayushman Arogya Mandirs- Primary Health Centres (PHCs), Community Health Centers (CHCs), Sub-District Hospitals (SDH)/District Hospitals (DHs) & Government Medical Colleges (GMCs). Awareness generation is promoted through IEC materials such as radio jingles, posters, banners, myth-busting digital content and social media platforms to ensure high vaccine uptake among girls particularly in rural, tribal, and urban slum areas. Training on HPV vaccination has been completed for medical and paramedical staff across all 36 States/UTs in the country.

- (b) As informed by the Government of Assam, Assam Government has taken special measures to reach the undeserved and hard-to-reach areas (HRA); tea garden, flood prone area, hilly terrain as well as urban slum population. Activity strengthened by hiring Vehicle, boat and ANM for improving

immunization coverage. The Immunization services are also provided to pregnant women and children in riverine areas by Boat Clinics.

(c) and (d) The Ministry of Health and family Welfare GoI, has strengthened pandemic preparedness , disease surveillance, rapid response systems as given below:

- Pradhan Mantri - Ayushman Bharat Health Infrastructure Mission (PM-ABHIM) launched in 2021 strengthens public health infrastructure at the primary and secondary levels of care; enhance capacity for disease surveillance, diagnostics, and research for emerging and re-emerging diseases; and develop a resilient health system capable of responding effectively to public health emergencies.
- Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP) strengthened for carrying out disease surveillance activities, has a decentralized system of response through trained multi-disciplinary Rapid Response Teams (RRTs).
- Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) established a network of more than 160 Virus Research and Diagnostic Laboratories (VRDLs) for laboratory based diagnosis of pathogens.
- The Integrated Training is a single, structured, and competency-driven framework for Medical Officers (MO), Staff Nurses (SN), Community Health Officers (CHO), Auxiliary Nurse Midwives (ANM) and ASHAs (and ASHA Facilitators).
- Oxygen cylinders, oxygen concentrators & Liquid Medical Oxygen tanks supplied to the States/UTs, along with establishment of Pressure Swing Adsorption plants (PSA) plants and Medical Gas Pipeline Systems in States/UTs.

(e) Digital health platforms effectively used for disease surveillance include Integrated Health Information Platform (IHIP), Integrated Disease Surveillance Programme (IDSP), Health Management Information System (HMIS), Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AAM) Portal and National Program for Non Communicable Disease (NP-NCD) Portal. These portals enable real-time data collection, data analysis, data visualization and dissemination of epidemiological information to support early detection of outbreaks. The UWIN platform facilitates digital tracking of the vaccines for all eligible beneficiaries.

Annexure as mentioned in Part (a) of the LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 943 for answer on 24th July 2026

State/UT Wise Full Immunization Coverage (FIC) for the last 3 years

Name of State	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
	% Coverage*		
INDIA	93.7	98.3	97.9
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	88.8	125.4	94.8
Andhra Pradesh	102.3	108.9	105.7
Arunachal Pradesh	79.9	84.1	81.2
Assam	85.4	91.8	89.6
Bihar	83.9	93.6	100.4
Chandigarh	99.6	112.9	106.7
Chhattisgarh	96.7	94.3	91.0
Delhi	105.5	100.0	92.3
Goa	92.2	111.1	107.4
Gujarat	95.8	104.7	98.6
Haryana	92.3	105.9	104.5
Himachal Pradesh	84.9	100.5	95.9
Jammu And Kashmir	111.4	103.3	106.6
Jharkhand	97.7	95.4	95.1
Karnataka	99.2	107.7	104.2
Kerala	86.9	105.4	91.3
Ladakh	96.5	105.7	105.1
Lakshadweep	108.8	113.4	110.4
Madhya Pradesh	94.8	99.3	97.6
Maharashtra	101.2	100.8	98.6
Manipur	83.9	90.8	98.6
Meghalaya	96.8	88.9	87.9
Mizoram	101.5	84.2	80.5
Nagaland	63.0	80.9	75.5
Odisha	82.9	99.2	96.1
Puducherry	60.1	101.9	102.3
Punjab	94.5	101.8	98.4
Rajasthan	76.7	85.2	89.2
Sikkim	66.1	95.6	91.2
Tamil Nadu	86.7	98.5	95.8
Telangana	107.6	118.4	117.2
Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	48.0	100.0	87.7
Tripura	98.4	97.7	96.9
Uttar Pradesh	99.3	98.8	99.1
Uttarakhand	94.9	99.3	96.5
West Bengal	98.3	93.4	91.6

*Source: HMIS as on 25th June 2026