

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 09.11.2010
ANSWERED ON
PROCUREMENT OF VACCINES FROM PRIVATE SECTOR .

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

- (a) the name of the agency which has been entrusted with the manufacturing of vaccines of different diseases by the Central Government;
- (b) whether it is a fact that in the period January 2008-10 the Central Government was wholly dependent on the private sector companies for BCG, DPT, DT and TT vaccines;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) : Under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, there are three Vaccine manufacturing Units, namely, the Central Research Institute, Kasauli, the Pasteur Institute of India, Coonoor and the BCG Vaccine Laboratory, Guindy. A list of vaccine manufacturers units including these three units who have been granted vaccine manufacturing licenses is at ANNEXURE-I.

(b) to (d) : Yes, Sir. The details of BCG, DPT, DT and TT vaccines for which orders were placed during 2008-09 and 2009-10 are at ANNEXURE- II.