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Title: Regarding shortage of vaccines in Kerala -laid.

SHRI T. N. PRATHAPAN (THRISSUR): There is serious scarcity of vaccines in Kerala. The first Covid 19 case was reported in the country in Kerala. There are thousands of new cases everyday and TPR is more than 10% for the past few weeks, 57% of population is not as yet hit by the Coronavirus according to an ICMR survey. To prevent the spread of the pandemic, the most practical way is vaccination, because state and its people cannot afford the loss that they face during the lockdowns. To run vaccination drive, state needs more vaccines. It had managed to buy vaccines in the first phase. And Kerala also utilized all vaccine doses received from centre with utmost care to not waste a single drop. Now the situation is very serious, State needs 60 lakh vaccine doses for this week. Central Government should release the required doses to Kerala.