

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1099  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2022**

**NUMBER OF VACCINATED PEOPLE**

**1099: SHRI DHARMENDRA KASHYAP**

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

- (a) The number and percentage of people who have taken both the doses of COVID vaccine;
- (b) the number and percentage of people who have taken free doses of vaccine provided by the Government;
- (c) the number and percentage of people who have not taken even single dose of vaccine;
- (d) the progress achieved in the vaccination of people below 18 years of age;
- (e) whether the Government is planning to provide booster doses of vaccine to all eligible people; and
- (f) if so, the details of planning made to achieve this goal?

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (f): All persons who are 12 years and above are eligible for vaccination under the Covid vaccination programme. As on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2022, a total of 92,61,72,661 beneficiaries (87.4%) have received both doses of COVID-19 vaccine.

A total of 1,78,38,52,566 vaccine doses (97.34%) have been administered free of cost in Government Covid Vaccination Centers. As on 18<sup>th</sup> July, an estimated 4 crore eligible beneficiaries have not taken even a single dose of Covid vaccine.

Precaution dose is available free of cost to Health Care Workers (HCWs), Front Line Workers (FLWs) and all beneficiaries above 60 years of age, from 16th March 2022 in Government CVCs and for 18-59 years age group from 10th April 2022 in Private CVCs. From 15th July under the “Covid Vaccination Amrit Mahotsava” initiative the precaution dose is available free of cost to all beneficiaries  $\geq$ 18 years of age at all Government CVCs after an interval of 6 months from 2nd dose administration.

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