

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 605
TO BE ANSWERED ON 9th DECEMBER 2022**

COVID VACCINATION

605. DR DNV SENTHILKUMAR S.:

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

- (a) Whether it is a fact that India became the only country after China to administer over two billion COVID vaccine doses, if so, the details thereof and the details of challenges faced by the Government to achieve the target;
- (b) The details of the number of persons who have received at least one dose of COVID vaccine *vis-à-vis* those who have been fully vaccinated, state/UT wise;
- (c) Whether it is a fact that over 100 million doses of vaccines have been wasted due to expiration date and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the quantum of loss to the exchequer on account of such expiration of vaccines and the remedial measures taken in this regard;
- (d) Whether many states/UTs still have a huge stock of balance and unutilized vaccine doses, if so, the details thereof, State/UT wise; and
- (e) Whether the Government is considering to extend the shelf life of COVID-19 vaccines upto 12 months from the date of manufacturing and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (e) India has administered more than 2 billion doses of Covid-19 vaccine. As on 5th Dec 2022, a total of 2.19 billion vaccine doses have been administered across the country. The introduction of COVID-19 vaccines entailed many challenges such as research and development for new covid vaccines, training of more than 2.64 Lakh vaccinators and 4.76 lakh other vaccination team members, optimum utilization of available vaccine, difficult to reach population, need to ensure all essential health services along with scaling up of vaccination programme, storage & decentralized distribution of vaccines across 29,000 cold chain points, augmenting cold chain

capacity, developing IT platform for registering the beneficiaries and vaccine service delivery, vaccine eagerness and hesitancy, surveillance and management of Adverse Event Following Immunization and special vaccination drive to reach out to last mile beneficiaries.

State/UT wise details of persons who have received atleast one dose of Covid-19 vaccine and those who are fully vaccinated as on 5th December 2022 is at annexure-1.

No vaccine dose has been wasted due to expiration under the National Covid-19 vaccination programme in Government buffer stock. Government of India closely monitors COVID-19 vaccine stocks in States/UTs so as to ensure their optimal utilization and minimal wastage. States/UTs have also been advised to review program coverage & vaccine wastage on a daily basis and redistribute the vaccine stock if required for their optimal utilization. To ensure utilization of the near expiry vaccine, the States/UTs have been supported for intra and inter state transfer, the short expiry vaccines are also replaced by manufacturers.

As on 5th December 2022, State UT wise Covid vaccines available is at Annexure-2

The National Regulator i.e. Central Drugs Standard Organization, prescribed the shelf life of Covishield vaccine as 9 months and for Covaxin vaccine as 12 months from the date of manufacture.

State/UT wise Coverage of 12+ population COVID vaccination (As on 5th December 2022)

S. No.	State/UT	1st dose	No. 2nd dose
		Number	Number
1	A & N Islands	3,47,595	3,53,209
2	Andhra Pradesh	4,47,01,090	4,75,71,323
3	Arunachal Pradesh	9,59,716	8,19,562
4	Assam	2,48,09,508	2,21,19,986
5	Bihar	7,34,46,532	6,78,50,198
6	Chandigarh	11,84,856	9,85,166
7	Chhattisgarh	2,12,63,543	2,03,16,077
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4,62,296	3,56,765
9	Daman & Diu	3,19,938	2,80,022
10	Delhi	1,82,89,827	1,57,05,420
11	Goa	14,39,793	12,95,340
12	Gujarat	5,43,83,282	5,40,01,240
13	Haryana	2,36,70,699	1,98,22,971
14	Himachal Pradesh	66,44,751	63,20,120
15	Jammu & Kashmir	1,13,70,637	1,17,65,341
16	Jharkhand	2,39,24,012	1,77,07,298
17	Karnataka	5,51,51,403	5,53,00,032
18	Kerala	2,91,45,919	2,52,56,688
19	Ladakh	2,38,241	2,03,818
20	Lakshadweep	61,807	60,495
21	Madhya Pradesh	6,07,43,915	5,91,99,573
22	Maharashtra	9,16,35,278	7,65,32,509
23	Manipur	16,48,510	13,36,894
24	Meghalaya	14,46,283	10,86,780
25	Mizoram	8,94,118	7,49,285
26	Nagaland	9,23,486	7,44,184
27	Odisha	3,52,49,783	3,30,00,275
28	Puducherry	9,94,239	8,66,004
29	Punjab	2,41,50,879	2,09,67,466
30	Rajasthan	5,70,09,788	5,08,65,611
31	Sikkim	5,91,874	5,54,652
32	Tamil Nadu	6,11,92,408	5,71,50,785
33	Telangana	3,24,35,839	3,15,27,765
34	Tripura	29,16,299	25,21,104
35	Uttar Pradesh	17,69,49,249	16,87,86,037
36	Uttarakhand	91,14,410	87,20,967
37	West Bengal	7,35,19,484	6,66,87,010

State/UT Wise available Vaccine doses as on 5th December 2022

Sl. No.	State/UTs/GMSDs	Covishield	Covaxin
1	A&N Islands	600	-
2	Andhra Pradesh	61,160	32,250
3	Arunachal Pradesh	17,860	19,640
4	Assam	2,960	2,78,530
5	Bihar	22,800	2,81,630
6	Chandigarh	510	5,000
7	Chhattisgarh	19,590	4,21,140
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	-	-
9	Daman and Diu	-	-
10	Delhi	8,370	2,770
11	Goa	-	-
12	Gujarat	1,04,100	52,130
13	Haryana	4,610	1,43,600
14	Himachal Pradesh	50,940	31,680
15	Jammu and Kashmir	29,000	3,500
16	Jharkhand	890	14,29,090
17	Karnataka	20,460	9,87,640
18	Kerala	1,430	31,820
19	Ladakh	1,550	-
20	Lakshadweep	-	-
21	Madhya Pradesh	6,080	1,95,120
22	Maharashtra	32,610	18,06,870
23	Manipur	220	3,120
24	Meghalaya	8,490	6,530
25	Mizoram	2,270	-
26	Nagaland	1,920	13,760
27	Odisha	-	-
28	Puducherry	8,860	-
29	Punjab	1,200	67,370
30	Rajasthan	34,620	12,29,270
31	Sikkim	6,910	-
32	Tamil Nadu	1,01,250	3,32,480
33	Telangana	1,07,190	8,91,340
34	Tripura	6,550	10,060
35	Uttar Pradesh	86,840	2,17,220
36	Uttarakhand	18,740	16,430
37	West Bengal	16,730	2,10,360