

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3927
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24TH MARCH 2023**

FULL IMMUNIZATION COVERAGE

**3927: SHRI RAJENDRA AGRAWAL:
SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:
SHRI SUNIL KUMAR SONI:
SHRI SUDHAKAR TUKARAM SHRANGARE:
SHRI ARUN SAO:**

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

- (a) whether a large number of children below five years have not been administered regular vaccines such as diphtheria, tetanus, polio, etc. in the recent years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to run any special campaign to make the vaccination process smooth and complete the vaccination of the children whose vaccination cycle remain incomplete; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (b) Under Universal Immunization Programme, all eligible children up to the age of 2 years and pregnant women are administered vaccination doses as per immunization schedule. However, during COVID-19 pandemic in last two years, there were some eligible children who had missed the regular vaccine doses under Routine Immunization. Total number of children who missed regular vaccine doses of diphtheria, tetanus, polio, etc. in the last two years is placed at Annexure 1.
- (c) & (d) Mission Indradhanush, a special catch up campaign is conducted at regular intervals to ensure vaccination of the left out and dropped out children and pregnant women in the areas of low immunization coverage. Two rounds of Mission Indradhanush were conducted in the year 2021 and 2022 to vaccinate children who had missed the vaccine doses during COVID-19 pandemic.

Annexure I

(A) Total number of children up to 1 year of age who missed regular vaccine doses of diphtheria, tetanus, polio, etc. in the last two years, State/UT wise:

Sr.No.	State/UT	2020-21 (April-March)	2021-22 (April-March)
1.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	431	430
2.	Andhra Pradesh	44,907	*
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	7,903	6,625
4.	Assam	1,06,699	1,03,987
5.	Bihar	5,01,795	6,49,345
6.	Chandigarh	1,839	2,300
7.	Chhattisgarh	46,173	53,144
8.	Delhi	47,515	41,209
9.	Goa	1,097	3,024
10.	Gujarat	1,82,844	*
11.	Haryana	65,410	26,219
12.	Himachal Pradesh	13,765	13,007
13.	Jammu and Kashmir	*	*
14.	Jharkhand	1,41,447	*
15.	Karnataka	51,176	80,459
16.	Kerala	42,692	73,826
17.	Ladakh	473	448
18.	Lakshadweep	*	*
19.	Madhya Pradesh	2,59,310	2,27,263
20.	Maharashtra	65,889	33,207
21.	Manipur	10,892	11,572
22.	Meghalaya	*	4,050
23.	Mizoram	*	549
24.	Nagaland	12,527	11,881
25.	Odisha	1,21,107	97,689
26.	Puducherry	7,403	7,667
27.	Punjab	46,437	60,023
28.	Rajasthan	4,90,164	4,62,261
29.	Sikkim	3,680	4,015
30.	Tamil Nadu	1,90,973	1,53,313
31.	Telangana	12,912	*
32.	The Dadra And Nagar Haveli And Daman And Diu	10,687	11,183
33.	Tripura	4,958	2,496
34.	Uttar Pradesh	7,04,076	7,55,501
35.	Uttarakhand	6,011	14,097
36.	West Bengal	79,550	60,760

(Data source- Health Management Information System)

*No children left out for any vaccine dose as per HMIS.