

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4835  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2023**

**A NEW CERVICAL CANCER VACCINE**

**4835: SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO:  
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE:  
SHRI SANJAY SADASHIVRAO MANDLIK:  
SHRI SUDHEER GUPTA:  
SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV:  
SHRI DHAIRYASHEEL SAMBHAJIRAO MANE:**

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

- (a) whether India has recently developed and launched a new Cervical Cancer Vaccine, particularly for women;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the salient features of the said Vaccine;
- (c) whether the said Vaccine has been approved by the Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI) and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has fixed its selling price in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government has started its manufacturing and if so, the total quantity of Vaccines likely to be produced in the next three years to cater to the need of the public in the country; and
- (f) the time by which this Vaccine will be available in the market?

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

(a) to (f): The Central Drugs Standard Control Organisation (CDSCO) has granted permission for manufacturing and marketing of Quadrivalent Human Papilloma Virus (Serotypes 6, 11, 16 & 18) Vaccine (Recombinant) (qHPV) to M/s Serum Institute of India Pvt. Ltd., Pune for prevention of the disease caused by Human Papilloma Virus types 6, 11, 16 and 18.

As informed by National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) under Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals, the ceiling price of cervical cancer vaccine has not been fixed.

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