

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

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3090
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09TH AUGUST 2024**

CASES OF CERVICAL CANCER

3090. DR. RAJESH MISHRA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning to provide free cervical cancer vaccine to all girls in the designated hospitals across the country from the year 2024;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any data of girls who are unable to get said vaccine due to its exorbitant price and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with pharmaceutical companies for manufacturing of Cervical Cancer Vaccine and vaccination of the same in designated hospitals in the country on the lines of COVID-19 vaccine; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV)**

(a) to (e) Under Universal Immunization Programme (UIP), 11 vaccines are provided against 12 Vaccine Preventable Diseases (VPDs). The cervical cancer vaccine is not a part of the Universal Immunization Programme (UIP).
