

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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VACCINES UNDER NATIONAL IMMUNISATION SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of vaccines being administered under the National Immunisation Scheme;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to add more effective vaccines in this scheme; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) The vaccine which are being administered under National Immunization Programme are BCG (Bacillus Calmette Guerin), DPT (Diphtheria, Pertusis and Tetanus), OPV (Oral Polio Vaccine), Measles, DT (Diphtheria and Tetanus) and TT (Tetanus Toxioid).

(b) and (c) The vaccine administered under National Immunization Programme are effective and meets the norms of Indian pharmacopoeia and World Health Organization (WHO) standards. Pilot Project of Hepatitis-B has been started to cover the urban slums of 15 cities and 32 districts.