

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

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

- (a) whether the use of injectable Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV) has been shelved;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is a proposal to use injectable IPV in the most affected districts; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the States where such vaccines are likely to be used?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS)

(a) to (d)No decision has yet been taken on the use of IPV as there is a very little technical and global expenditure to show that IPV will help to eradicate polio in India.