

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2325

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HIB VACCINE

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

- (a) whether the Government has decided to vaccinate children against haemophilus influenzae type B (HIB);
- (b) if so, the details of the plan formulated by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and
- (d) the measures being taken by the Government to control the disease?

**Answer**

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

(a) No sir,

(b) & (c) does not arise.

(d) National Institute of Communicable Diseases (NICD) provides the diagnostic services to different hospitals and the technical assistance to State Governments as and when requested to investigate outbreak.