

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:251  
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COLD CHAIN SYSTEM IN TRANSPORTATION  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that due to erratic power supply and inadequate maintenance of staff in different States , vaccines are losing their potency while transporting from the point of manufacture to the point of actual use in States;
- (b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to make the cold -chain system in transportation full-proof ; and
- (c) the details of state where break-down rate of cold-chain is increasing ?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

- (a) No Sir, no such instances of vaccine losing potency due to erratic power supply and inadequate maintenance of staff has been reported by any state.
- (b) In view of above, question does not arise.
- (c) No state has reported the increase in break-down rate of cold-chain.