

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

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INTRODUCTION OF PENTAVALENT VACCINE  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken a final decision to introduce pentavalent vaccine in the country to protect against DPT, Hepatitis B and Haemophilus Infuenza in the Universal Immunisation Programme, which is under examination and no final view has been taken;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

- (a) to (c): A decision to introduce Pentavalent vaccine in the country in the Universal Immunization Programme has not been taken as yet. Matter is under consideration.