

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

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COMMERCIALISATION OF VACCINES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to commercialise various vaccines including the cholera vaccine; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action plan formulated in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE(SHRI DINESH TRIVEDI)

(a) & (b): Already, the three vaccine producing units under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare namely, Central Research Institute, Kasauli, Pasteur Institute of India, Coonoor and the BCG Vaccine Laboratory, Chennai sell the vaccines to the Government of India for meeting the requirement of Universal Immunization Programme. Besides, the Government procures various vaccines from the private sector vaccine producing units as well.