

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:701
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SHORTAGE OF VACCINE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has received reports from State Governments about deaths of children due to shortage of vaccines for preventable diseases; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to meet the shortage of vaccines?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a): No deaths of children have been reported from State Governments due to shortage of vaccines administered under the Universal Immunization Programme.

(b): Question does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.