

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:840  
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HEPATITIS-B VACCINES  
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**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make available all the vaccines including Hepatitis-B in all the Government run hospitals;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): The Government, under the Universal Immunization Program, is providing Bacillus Calmette-Guerin (BCG), Diptheria-Pertusis-Tetanus (DPT), Polio, Measles and Tetanus Toxoid (TT) vaccine to all States/Union Territories (UT's) for immunization of children and Pregnant Women under the Public Health System. Presently Hepatitis B vaccine is being provided to selected states/UT's/areas. There is a proposal to add Hepatitis B vaccination under the Universal Immunization Program for the entire country.

(d): Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) to (c) above.