

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2238  
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TESTING OF BCG VACCINES  
Nagorao Shri Dudhgaonkar Ganeshrao

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether BCG vaccine laboratory in Chennai is the sole manufacturer of BCG vaccine;
- (b) if so, whether this laboratory is proposed to be used as the centre for testing all available vaccines of BCG;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether Government proposes to opt for private manufacturing of this vaccine; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (d): No.
- (b): There is no such proposal at present.
- (c) & (e): Does not arise.