

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3060
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STORAGE FACILITY OF VACCINES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is shortage of proper storage facility for vaccines in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government contemplates to increase the storage facilities for vaccines, in hospitals and at health centres under National Rural Health Mission (NRHM);
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY)

- (a): There is no shortage of proper storage facility for vaccines in the country.
- (b): In view of (a) above, question does not arise.
- (c) & (d): Government of India has already increased the storage facility of vaccines at all levels including hospitals and Health Centres under NRHM by providing 22,330 Ice-lined Refrigerators and Deep Freezers and 128 Walk-in-Coolers and Walk-in-Freezers in 2010-11.
- (e): In view of (d) above, question does not arise.