

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

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

- (a) whether the National Immunisation Programme Committee has procured BCG vaccines from Serum Institute of India;
- (b) if so, the details of supply made during the past two financial year including current year;
- (c) the details of stock available with the Government Medical Store Depots (GMSDs) across the country as on date and the extent to which it is likely to meet the requirement for the year 2010-2011;
- (d) whether the Ministry has identified any BCG Vaccine stock available in GMSD Chennai which was not released due to expiry; and
- (e) if so, the quantum of such stock and its value and the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes. Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) has procured BCG Vaccines from M/s. Serum Institute of India for the National Immunization Programme.
- (b) The details of procurement of BCG Vaccines from M/s. Serum Institute of India during the last two financial years including current year are as below:

Financial Year	Quantity (in lakh doses)	Rate per vial of 10 doses (in Rs.)	Total cost of orders placed on M/s. Serum Institute of India, Pune (Rs, in Crores)
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2009-10	1011.09	27.85 + tax	29.28
2010-11	311.30	28.6 + tax	9.34
2011-12	No Supply Order has been placed till date.		

- (c) The stock of BCG vaccines at GMSDs as on 25.08.2011 is as under:-

GMSD Quantity in lakh doses

GMSD, Kolkata	0.79
GMSD, Karnal	0.00
GMSD, Chennai	0.00
GMSD, Mumbai	0.25

Total 1.04

The quantity of BCG vaccines available at GMSDs is not sufficient

to meet the requirement for 2011-12.

(d) There is no stock of BCG Vaccines in GMSD, Chennai, which was not released due to expiry.

(e) Does not arise in view of reply to part (d) above.