

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:222

ANSWERED ON:09.12.2011

JAPANESE ENCEPHALITIS

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

- (a) the target fixed and achieved in respect of vaccination of children against Japanese Encephalitis (JE) during each of the last three years and the current year so far, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether any study/analysis has been done on the impact and efficacy of the vaccines being administered to prevent recurrence of JE in the country;
- (c) if so, the details alongwith the findings thereof;
- (d) whether cases of supply/administering of sub-standard vaccines against JE have been reported in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof during the said period alongwith the action taken thereon, State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a)to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 222 FOR 9TH DECEMBER, 2011

(a) All children in the age group from 1 to 15 years are targeted under Japanese Encephalitis (JE) vaccination, initially in campaign mode in districts with high disease burden, followed by coverage of all children between 16 to 24 months of age under routine immunization. Coverage as reported by State Governments under JE campaign for 3 years is at Annexure A. In the current year, no new districts have been taken up for campaign.

(b)&(c): Studies have been carried out by Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) on efficacy and safety of JE Vaccine . The studies show that the JE vaccine is safe and the vaccine is effective against JE.

(d) & (e) : There has been no instance of supply of substandard JE Vaccine from Government of India. However, there was one incident in 2009 where JE vaccine beyond shelf life was administered in district Hoogly in West Bengal.