## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE LOK SABHA

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INTEGRATED VACCINE PARK
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## Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Governmentproposes to set up an integrated vaccineproduction park in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the placewhere this is to be set up alongwith the products that the park will produce;
- (c) the financial allocation for thisproject; and
- (d) the time by which the park will comeinto operation?

## **Answer**

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

- (a) Yes.
- (b) The Ministry proposes to establish an Integrated Vaccine Complex (IVC) at Chengalpattu, Kanchpuram District, Tamil Nadu for research, manufacture and supply of vaccines at affordable prices for the Universal Immunzation Programme (UIP) of the Government of India. Proposed complex shall manufacture Pentavalent, Measles, Hepatitis B, anti Rabies, Hib, Japanese Encephalitis and BCG vaccine.
- (c) The funds for the project shall be allotted after approval from the Competent Authority.
- (d) The project is expected to become operational three years after the approval of the Competent Authority for mainstream production. Validation thereafter may take another twelve months.