

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

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

- (a) whether State Governments are misquoting the figure of child being immunised for eradication diseases like Polio;
- (b) if so, the facts and details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government has asked the States to convert vaccine data into name based exercise to find out the real number of children vaccinated; and
- (d) if so, the response of State Governments thereto?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): States/UTs are furnishing the report as per the report collected from the districts. These reports are compiled by World Health Organization National Polio Surveillance Project (WHO-NPSP) and forwarded to Ministry of Health and Family Welfare.
- (c): Yes. The Governments of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh have been asked to prepare database of children immunized in the Pulse Polio Campaign.
- (d): The response of State Governments has been positive.