

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

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

- (a) whether people face a lot of difficulties due to unavailability of polio and other essential vaccine for children in Government hospitals of rural areas in various States;
- (b) if so, the State-wise details of the quantum of medicines/vaccines supplied for the year 2012 in order to ensure availability of vaccine;
- (c) the detail and value of stock likely to be arranged by the end of the current year; and
- (d) the number of centres likely to be set up for preservation of additional stock of the polio vaccine and other essential vaccine?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SUDIP BANDYOPADHYAY)

- (a) There are no reports from Government hospitals of rural areas in various States regarding unavailability of polio and other vaccines.
- (b) The State-wise details of the quantum of vaccines supplied so far during 2012-13 is annexed.
- (c) The detail and value of stock likely to be arranged by the end of 2012-13 is as under:

Vaccine	Qty in lakh doses	Value in lakh Rs.
t-OPV	2387.19	9845.96
DPT	1831.61	5268.39
Measles	774.81	17058.23
BCG	502.00	1507.51
Hep-B	1672.00	5815.45
TT	1410.00	2186.57
Pentavalent	118.45	11612.87

- (d) The cold chain capacity at National and Sub-National level has already been built up to stock polio and other EPI vaccines.