

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

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UNIVERSAL IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME

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

- (a) whether all the children are fully covered under the Universal Immunisation Programme (UIP) in the country particularly in Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise; and
- (c) the steps taken/being taken to ensure immunisation of all the children in the country along with the expenditure incurred/likely to be incurred thereon, State-wise?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI ABU HASEM KHAN CHOUDHURY)

(a) & (b): The Government of India under Universal Immunization programme (UIP) provides vaccination against 7 vaccine preventable diseases i.e. Tuberculosis, Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Hepatitis B, Poliomyelitis, and Measles. This immunization covers all the children across all the states of India including Jharkhand. As per the reported coverage under HMIS in 2012-13, 5 % of the children are fully immunized in the country and 66.41 % of the children are fully immunized in Jharkhand state as on 1st December 2012.

The details of the state wise, antigen wise coverage are at Annexure 1.

(c): To ensure immunization of all the children in the country, the steps taken by Government of India (GOI) are:

1. The GOI has declared the year 2012-13 as the year of Intensification of Routine immunization. As a part of the strategy states are organising immunization weeks.
2. Other steps taken under Immunization programme includes need based central funding and commodity assistance to States, support for logistics such as Alternate Vaccine Delivery (AVD), capacity building of service providers at all levels strengthening reporting and management of Adverse Event Following Immunization (AEFI) strengthen supportive supervision at all level, involvement of ASHA for social mobilization of children.
3. Intensified IEC/BCC for increasing community participation.
4. Strengthening follow up of children through mother and child tracking system (MCTS).

The reported state/UT wise expenditure incurred for the financial year 2012-13 is at Annexure -II.