

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

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UNIVERSAL IMMUNISATION TARGET
Kher Smt. Kirron

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

- (a) the present status of Universal Immunisation target set by the Government, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to link and track immunisation history of children to the Aadhaar cards, in order to improve immunisation coverage among migratory population;
- (c) if so, the details thereof indicating the modalities worked out in this regard; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

- (a): The present status of Universal Immunisation target set by the Government, State/UT-wise is given in Annexure.
- (b): No. The Government does not propose to link and track immunisation history of children to the Aadhaar cards, in order to improve immunisation coverage among migratory population.
- (c): Question does not arise.
- (d): The immunization sessions are taken as an opportunity to vaccinate all the children. Government of India has placed a name based tracking system - Mother Child Tracking System (MCTS) whereby children can be tracked for immunization. There is also a feedback system for the ANM and ASHA to ensure that children receive their full immunization. In addition, pulse polio lesson learning's are used to vaccinate mobile and migrant population.