

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Immunisation of Children

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

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- (a) the number of children immunised under Mission Indradhanush in the last two years and the current year, especially in the rural areas of the country especially Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) the States which are being provided vaccines for Japanese Encephalitis and Haemophilus influenzae type B;
- (c) whether Government has achieved its target of expanding full immunization coverage; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE

(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a): About 247.11 lakh children have been immunised across the country under Mission Indradhanush till 20th July 2017. In Jharkhand and Uttar Pradesh 7.47 lakh and 119.68 lakh children have been immunised respectively. The year-wise details are given at Annexure-1.

(b): Vaccination against Japanese Encephalitis is provided in Japanese Encephalitis 216 endemic districts spread across 20 States. The state wise details are given at Annexure-2. Vaccination against Haemophilus influenzae type B is provided across the country as Pentavalent vaccine.

(c): The Government has set the timeline of 2020 for achieving 90% full immunization coverage which is now to be achieved by 2018. In order to achieve the target, Government of India has launched Mission Indradhanush to rapidly increase the full immunization coverage to more than 90%. However, in some parts of the country community is not able to participate fully in the immunization programme as some families do not give importance to vaccination or have fear of adverse event following immunization or are travelling on the day of vaccination.

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