

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3155
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06TH AUGUST, 2021**

ROUTINE IMMUNISATION OF CHILDREN

**3155. SHRI BRIJENDRA SINGH:
SHRI BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB:**

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

- (a) whether as per an estimate released by World Health Organization (WHO) and UNICEF child immunisation in the country has seen sharpest downfall during COVID-19 pandemic period;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with reaction of the Government thereto;
- (c) the number of children vaccinated under Mission Indradhanush and Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI) in the country, State/UT-wise, vaccines-wise; and
- (d) the estimated number of children left out of routine immunization in the country due to the pandemic along with remedial steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY
WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) to (b) As per the World Health Organization (WHO) and United Nations Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) estimates, India's coverage of third dose of Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) vaccine was 90% in 2019 and 85 % in 2020. As per National Family Health Survey- 5 data of 22 states /UTs, 18 states/UTs have shown an increase in Full Immunization Coverage as compared to National Family Health Survey- 4 data.

(c) The number of children vaccinated under Mission Indradhanush and Intensified Mission Indradhanush (IMI) in the country, State/UT-wise, vaccines-wise are at Annexure 1 & 2 respectively.

(d) Government has taken a number of steps for strengthening routine immunization and ensuring that amidst the COVID-19 pandemic crisis, access to immunization services remains uninterrupted. These include:

- Development and dissemination of guidelines to safely continue immunisation services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Appropriate communication material has been developed and shared with the States and UTs for addressing vaccine hesitancy and strengthening routine immunization with due precautions, during COVID-19 pandemic.
- Supply chain of vaccines and other logistics has been ensured during COVID-19 pandemic.

In addition, Intensified Mission Indradhanush 3.0 was also conducted in February 2021 and March 2021, to cover the unvaccinated and partially vaccinated children. These efforts have contributed in reduction of immunization gap coverage.

States/UTs have been asked to prepare specific plans to improve Full Immunization Coverage and to ensure designated days in a week only for Routine Immunization activity.

State/UT wise details of Mission Indradhanush & Intensified Mission Indradhanush

S. No.	States/UTs	No. of children vaccinated*
1	A&N Islands	1,245
2	Andhra Pradesh	2,18,372
3	Arunachal Pr.	68,737
4	Assam	4,87,619
5	Bihar	20,13,023
6	Chandigarh	5,689
7	Chhattisgarh	5,19,830
8	D&N Haveli	658
9	Daman & Diu	889
10	Delhi	14,97,113
11	Goa	826
12	Gujarat	6,76,271
13	Haryana	12,67,651
14	Himachal Pradesh	20,703
15	Jammu & Kashmir	1,12,257
16	Jharkhand	11,31,997
17	Karnataka	13,38,108
18	Kerala	1,88,367
19	Lakshadweep	11**
20	Madhya Pradesh	29,49,121
21	Maharashtra	10,15,871
22	Manipur	63,923
23	Meghalaya	1,62,221
24	Mizoram	22,802
25	Nagaland	72,067
26	Odisha	5,24,968
27	Puducherry	598
28	Punjab	1,93,850
29	Rajasthan	18,51,733
30	Sikkim	828
31	Tamil Nadu	6,75,977
32	Telangana	2,93,361
33	Tripura	37,079
34	Uttar Pradesh	2,01,78,185
35	Uttarakhand	3,96,767
36	West Bengal	6,19,765
	India	3,86,08,482

* Cumulative total of Mission Indradhanush, Intensified Mission Indradhanush & Mission Indradhanush under Gram Swaraj Abhiyaan/Extended Gram Swaraj Abhiyaan

**Lakshadweep: Mission Indradhanush (MI) is conducted in pockets of low immunization coverage. The UT has a very small population and as per Health Management Information System (HMIS) 2019-20, Full Immunization Coverage reported around 93.3%.

Vaccine wise doses administered during Mission Indradhanush & Intensified Mission Indradhanush

S. no.	Vaccine	Number of doses Administered*
1.	Bacillus of Calmette & Guerin (BCG)	41,86,228
2.	Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) 1st dose	60,58,066
3.	Pentavalent 1st dose	49,90,693
4.	Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) 2nd dose	60,47,861
5.	Pentavalent 2nd dose	48,35,818
6.	Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV) 3rd dose	59,40,731
7.	Pentavalent 3rd dose	46,10,301
8.	Measles Containing Vaccine 1st dose	64,56,922

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