

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3009  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2019**

**FAILURE OF IMMUNIZATION PROGRAMME**

**3009. SHRI SOYAM BAPU RAO:  
SHRI SELVAM G.:  
SHRI DHANUSH M. KUMAR:**

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

- (a) whether the schemes launched by the Government to promote immunization coverage in the country has failed to meet the objectives;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to overcome the difficulties in the implementation of the scheme;
- (d) whether there is any improvement in the related indices like increase in immunization coverage or decrease in the incidence of diseases after the implementation of the scheme, if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (e) whether the Government has assessed the progress achieved periodically under Universal Immunization Programme in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) whether the Government is undertaking any other policies for promoting universal immunization, if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a) & (b): It is not correct that immunization coverage in the country has failed to meet the objectives. The immunization coverage in the country is steadily improving over the years. As per Health Management Information System (HMIS) 2018-19 Full Immunization coverage is 87.00 %.

(c): The immunization coverage is not uniform across the country. To rapidly build-up immunization coverage special immunization drives like Mission Indradhanush, Intensified Mission Indradhanush, Gram Swaraj Abhiyaan (GSA), Extended GSA has been conducted to reach out to left out children and hard to reach children living in remote & inaccessible geographical areas and pregnant mothers with vaccines.

(d): The full immunization coverage is improving over the years. The State/UTs wise full immunization coverage for last three years is given in **annexure 1**. The State/ UT wise details of vaccine preventable diseases burden are given at **annexure-II**.

(e): The Government has been regularly reviewing the immunization program through various mechanisms. Some of these are (i) Immunization programme review with State/UTs, (ii) reviewed and feedback of HMIS, concurrent monitoring data with the states/ UTs for corrective measure (iii) Regular video conference with state at all level to discuss program implementation gap (iv) Cold chain review (v) supportive supervision including concurrent monitoring feedback of the programme to State/UTs (iv) National Program Coordination Committee (NPCC) reviews etc.

(f) In addition to above Government of India is also undertaking awareness generation through electronic and print media through radio, television, posters, hoardings etc., strengthening inter personal communication & social mobilization by front line health workers like Auxillary Nurse Midwives (ANMs) and Accredited Social Health Activists (ASHAs) and other community workers for demand generation and empowering the community, regular utilizing of social media platforms like Twitter, WhatsApp's etc.

## State/UTs wise Full immunization coverage (%) for three years as per HMIS

Sl. No.	State/UTs Name	Full immunization coverage (%)		
		2017- 18	2018- 19	2019-20
1	A & N Islands	77.22	84.98	74.79
2	Andhra Pradesh	99.36	101.43	96.58
3	Arunachal Pradesh	65.74	69.99	67.96
4	Assam	82.43	84.36	84.39
5	Bihar	91.80	77.36	95.58
6	Chandigarh	84.27	91.25	105.45
7	Chhattisgarh	85.56	92.20	88.61
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	91.42	76.24	94.67
9	Daman & Diu	79.24	66.43	62.69
10	Delhi	94.37	94.10	105.08
11	Goa	99.82	89.58	92.97
12	Gujarat	90.92	89.68	87.55
13	Haryana	88.28	86.76	94.63
14	Himachal Pradesh	78.20	89.21	91.56
15	Jammu & Kashmir	102.25	98.06	103.64
16	Jharkhand	98.47	80.68	95.82
17	Karnataka	92.88	93.64	92.06
18	Kerala	97.37	93.62	93.89
19	Lakshadweep	100.20	102.40	70.94
20	Madhya Pradesh	76.98	75.73	90.85
21	Maharashtra	95.38	94.78	101.70
22	Manipur	89.08	87.44	94.92
23	Meghalaya	77.29	57.58	83.56
24	Mizoram	89.75	87.26	89.07
25	Nagaland	53.50	46.99	71.27
26	Odisha	58.09	87.30	83.28
27	Puducherry	69.18	64.90	59.88
28	Punjab	90.98	85.76	97.10
29	Rajasthan	80.11	78.81	73.21
30	Sikkim	68.13	69.35	53.60
31	Tamil Nadu	75.28	84.53	148.71
32	Telangana	88.96	95.98	54.20
33	Tripura	79.78	86.63	89.18
34	Uttar Pradesh	83.43	88.75	91.62
35	Uttarakhand	88.23	102.78	98.75
36	West Bengal	95.69	95.11	97.83
	<b>All India</b>	<b>86.71</b>	<b>87.00</b>	<b>91.63</b>

Data source: HMIS: Status as On: 29 Nov 2019

## Annexure 2

## State/UT wise Cases due to Vaccine Preventable Diseases - 2017-18.

S. no	State/UT	Neonatal Tetanus		Diphtheria		Pertussis		Measles		Japanese Encephalitis	
		2017	2018(P)	2017	2018(P)	2017	2018(P)	2017	2018(P)	2017	2018(P)
1	Andhra Pradesh	14	2	6	67	1	187	65	184	1	0
2	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	15	34	318	35	5	0
3	Assam	0	0	3162	9083	4142	4689	1040	2361	604	509
4	Bihar	69	5	39	14	207	123	211	500	74	70
5	Chhattisgarh	0	8	1	0	724	852	15	10	0	0
6	Goa	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	15	0	3
7	Gujarat	0	0	28	5	7	4	1312	869	0	0
8	Haryana	2	0	10	100	117	164	212	352	4	0
9	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	1	0	255	26	0	0
10	Jammu Div.	0	0	0	0	3	0	30	110	0	0
	Kashmir Div.	0	0	0	0	25	102	1488	2039		
11	Jharkhand	102	2	20	3	4995	3372	520	452	29	66
12	Karnataka	1	2	168	63	621	1368	426	246	26	35
13	Kerala	0	1	126	47	60	73	584	306	1	5
14	Madhya Pradesh	30	14	43	72	6219	1646	664	433	0	0
15	Maharashtra	6	9	141	32	724	332	2511	1963	27	6
16	Manipur	0	0	0	28	7	0	409	483	186	57
17	Meghalaya	28	59	5	2	1346	779	311	219	48	90
18	Mizoram	0	0	0	2	0	5	286	197	0	0
19	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	2	13	83	597	10	1
20	Odisha	38	1	0	1	638	559	883	199	79	143
21	Punjab	0	0	0	84	0	0	0	3	1	0
22	Rajasthan	20	32	435	583	800	745	729	1067	0	0
23	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	10	0	248	69	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	0	0	0	4	0	0	135	39	127	147
25	Telangana	0	25	17	89	802	594	315	0	11	20
26	Tripura	0	0	6	16	12	3	130	285	90	59
27	Uttarakhand	0	0	0	28	269	295	201	156	0	0
28	Uttar Pradesh	14	2	22	59	1068	982	803	1349	693	323
29	West Bengal	9	18	611	351	1029	895	3910	4886	165	140
30	A & N Islands	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	0
31	Chandigarh	0	1	20	30	26	54	22	47	0	0
32	D & N Haveli	1	0	0	0	914	76	46	10	0	0
33	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0	1	18	4	1	0	0
34	Delhi	3	0	560	957	2	42	422	1371	0	0
35	Lakshadweep	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	Puducherry	0	0	1	0	0	0	15	1	0	0
	India	337	181	5421	11720	24787	18006	18618	20895	2181	1674

Data Source: CBH