

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

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VACCINATION PROGRAMME IN STATES

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

- (a) whether the Government has reviewed the vaccination programme for children introduced in the States ;
- (b) whether arrangements for vaccination of new-borns are being made by all the States ;
- (c) if not, the names of the States which are not making such efforts;
- (d) whether some of the States are being assisted by the World Health Organisation for the said purpose ;
- (e) if so, whether such States have made/are making adequate arrangements to implement the vaccination programme; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Yes Sir, WHO is providing technical assistance and support in Bihar, Jharkhand, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh for Strengthening Routine Immunization.

(e) Yes Sir, these States have made/are making adequate arrangements to implement the Vaccine Programme in the States.

(f) Under the Strengthening of Routine Immunization programme, which is a part of the National Rural Health Mission, all the States (including Bihar, Jharkhand, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh) are being provided funds for various activities such as Alternative vaccine delivery, Mobility support to District Immunization Officers, Provision of Computer Assistant at district level for maintenance of Logistics and MIS data, Focus on slums and under served areas, cold chain maintenance, Review Meetings, Mobilization of Children through ASHA workers, Training for Immunization activities, and Printings of Immunization cards etc. which are to be implemented in all the States as per their own programme Implementation plan (PIP) approved by Government of India.