

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:317
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2005
SUPPLY OF VACCINES TO STATES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether various vaccines like Hepatitis-B, anti-rabies, antidote etc. are being supplied by the Union Government to different States particularly North-Eastern States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years and the current year till date, State-wise and year-wise;
- (c) the expenditure incurred/being incurred thereon by the Union Government during the said period, State-wise;
- (d) whether the State Governments have requested the Union Government to supply such types of vaccines on regular basis; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 317 FOR 14TH DECEMBER, 2005.

Vaccines under the National Immunization Programme are supplied free of cost to State/UT Governments. These vaccines are BCG (Bacillus Calmette-Guérin), DPT (Diphtherias, Pertussis and Tetanus Toxoid), Polio, Measles, DT (Diphtherias and Tetanus Toxoid), TT (Tetanus Toxoid) and Hepatitis B (in Pilot Project areas). All other vaccines / anti-sera are procured by State / UT Governments directly as per their need.

Government of India is implementing Hepatitis B pilot project with support from Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunization (GAVI) in 15 cities and 33 districts where coverage of DPT 3rd dose was more than 80%. Under the Pilot Project, Hepatitis B vaccine & AD Syringes are being received in kind as commodity assistance with support from GAVI through UNICEF. The programme was launched on 10th June, 2002, and activities were started in the 15 cities in the year 2002-03 and in the 33 districts in the year 2003-04. In the North Eastern States, the pilot project is being implemented in the two districts of Assam i.e. Jorhat and Sibsagar w.e.f. November, 2003.

The vaccine supplies of these two districts of North East are given below (since inception):-

Name of Distric No of Children (0-1 year) vaccinated with 3 doses of Hepatitis B and quantity of Hepatitis B vaccine supplied

	Supply Children vaccinated 2003-04	Supply Children vaccinated 2004-05	Supply Children vaccinated 2005-06	Supply Children vaccinated 2003-04	Supply Children vaccinated 2004-05	Supply Children vaccinated 2005-06
Jorhat	72600	7250	41900	52948	33000	27280
Sibsaga	66800	9471	47800	72711	45000	14056