

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

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Polio Programme
Singh Shri Bhola

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

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- (a) whether a nationwide pulse polio programme was launched by the Union Government; and
- (b) if so, the number of children benefited by this programme in each State including Punjab?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

- (a): Yes, a nationwide subnational pulse polio campaign was carried out on September 2016 in 13 States/UT across the country.
- (b): Approximately 6.8 crore children were covered in September 2016 polio campaign. Nearly 10 lakh children were covered in Punjab in this campaign.

The State/UT wise number of children covered in this polio campaign including Punjab is annexed.