1711 SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA:

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

(a) whether there is a plan regarding the completion of COVID-19 vaccination for the country, if so, the details thereof and

(b) the details of States with most successful vaccination drives and by when the first round of vaccination is expected to be completed?

ANSWER

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

(a): The COVID-19 Vaccination is an ongoing and dynamic process which is being expanded to include beneficiary groups as prioritized by National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for COVID-19 (NEGVCAC). In view of dynamic nature of COVID-19 pandemic and inclusion of new priority groups, no specific time frame can be indicated at present, for completion of vaccination.

(b): As on 2nd March 2021, a total of 9 States/UTs have administered 1st dose of COVID-19 vaccine to more than 90% of the registered Health Care Workers, these are Ladakh, Gujarat, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Jharkhand, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Odisha & Lakshadweep. Similarly 9 States/UTs have administered 1st dose to more than 70% of the registered Front Line Workers, these are Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Lakshadweep, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, Tripura, Odisha, Himachal Pradesh and Chhattisgarh.

The first round of vaccination for these two category is expected to be completed by 6th March 2021.