

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

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3128
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23rd MARCH, 2021**

DEVELOPING AGENCY OF COWIN APP

3128 SHRI NARAIN DASS GUPTA:

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

- (a) the developing agency of CoWIN app which is being used for vaccine development;
- (b) whether the code has been open sourced;
- (c) the parameters of information that are collected; and
- (d) the agency authorised to collect the aforesaid data?

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

(a): CoWIN application has been developed by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare with technical support from UNDP.

(b): The code used for developing COWIN are open source and all concerned APIs are available on 'API Setu' initiative of Government of India.

(c) & (d): At time of registration for vaccination the beneficiaries name, Gender, Year of Birth and Government Photo ID number are collected. This data is entered by the beneficiary themselves at time of registration for vaccination and no agency is authorized to collect this data. The personal data of beneficiaries of COVID-19 vaccine conforms to data security and confidentiality norms.