

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3141
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23RD MARCH, 2021**

VACCINATION OF HALF OF THE COUNTRY'S POPULATION

3141 SHRI K.J. ALPHONS:

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

- (a) by when does Government expects half of the population of the country to be vaccinated;
- (b) by when the vaccination of those above 60 yrs and those above 50 yrs with comorbidities will be completed; and
- (c) whether Government has planned to provide vaccination at home to those who find difficulty in moving?

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

(a) & (b): 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 (NEGVAC). In view of the dynamic and evolving nature of COVID-19 pandemic and inclusion of private COVID-19 Vaccination Centres, no fixed timeline at present can be indicated for the completion of vaccination drive.

(c): Presently, COVID-19 vaccination is being provided at Government and Private COVID-19 Vaccination Centres (CVCs) only.