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वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (डा. भागवत किशनराव कराड)ः महोदय, मैं अनुपूरक अनुदान मांगों, 2021-22 को दर्शाने वाला विवरण (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूँ।

SHORT DURATION DISCUSSION-*contd.*

Management of COVID-19 pandemic, implementation of vaccination policy and challenges of the likely third wave

SHRI M.V. SHREYAMS KUMAR (Kerala)ः Sir, there is a lot to be discussed the way the Government handled the second wave. I confine myself to a few points. Testing facilities need to be expanded before the beginning of the third wave. Vaccinate all the students writing competitive exams like NEET. Need to speed up vaccination programme for students above 12. Working-near-home programme may be promoted. Need action to reduce financial burden of COVID-19 hospital expenses through mass insurance schemes. Learning from the history, avoid repeating mistakes like the oxygen crisis. Aggressive containment measures to be taken right from the beginning of third wave. Ensure the supply chain of life-saving medicines and vaccines. Ensure proper training of medical professionals. Mass gatherings need to be strictly controlled. We really need a strong and proactive surveillance system. Create an alternative mass vaccination delivery system apart from the digital registration because villages are facing a lot of problems. Hence, we need direct registration and vaccination through ASHA workers, health workers and local ward members. Speed up vaccination of sick and old age persons at their respective homes. Reading the lesson learned in the past from the pandemic, it is necessary to develop a strong system to manage pandemic in the future right from the beginning.

I salute all the frontline workers for their brave work. Thank you, Sir.

उपसभाध्यक्ष (श्री सुरेन्द्र सिंह नागर)ः श्री संजय सिंह जी।

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