PROCUREMENT OF SPUTNIK V AND MODERNA VACCINES

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

(a) the number of vaccine doses administered for Sputnik V in the country and

(b) the manner in which Government plans allocation of Moderna vaccine and the number of doses to be procured?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE

(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)

(a): As on 16th July 2021, a total of 2.61 lakh doses of Sputnik V have been administered in the country.

(b): NEGVAC (National Empowered Group on Vaccine Administration against COVID-19) is in regular dialogue with offshore COVID-19 vaccine manufacturers including Moderna for import of Covid vaccine. However, the exact number of doses to be imported and their manner of allocation has not been finalized yet.