

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.872
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH JULY, 2021**

VACCINE ORDERS PLACED WITH FOREIGN MANUFACTURERS

872 SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

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

- (a) the detailed timeline of the COVID-19 vaccines ordered by Government so far from various manufacturers
- (b) the details of vaccines procured by Government so far
- (c) whether orders have been placed with foreign vaccine manufacturers, if so, the details of manufacturers and the number of doses and
- (d) by when the entire adult population is expected to be vaccinated?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. BHARATI PRAVIN PAWAR)**

(a) & (b): The details of communication made by Government of India to HLL, the procurement agency, for procurement of COVID-19 vaccines is as under:

Date of communication to HLL	Vaccine quantity (in crore)		
	Covishield doses	Covaxin doses	Total doses
10 th January 2021	1.1	0.55	1.65
3 rd February 2021	1.0	0.45	1.45
10 th February 2021	1.5	-	1.5
24 th February 2021	2.0	-	2.0
12 th March 2021	10	2	12
5 th May 2021	11	5	16
16 th July 2021	37.5	28.5	66
TOTAL	64.1	36.5	100.6

(c): Government of India has constituted a team of officials to deal with various issues related to procurement of COVID-19 vaccine from foreign manufacturers. This team is in continuous dialogue with foreign manufacturers.

(d): The COVID-19 vaccination is an ongoing and dynamic process, which is being guided by the National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for COVID-19 (NEGVAC) on the basis of concurrent scientific evidence. It is expected that eligible beneficiaries aged 18 years and above will be vaccinated by December 2021.