

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.879
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH JULY, 2021**

COVID-19 VACCINE FOR PREGNANT WOMEN

879 SHRI HARDWAR DUBEY:

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

- (a) whether a separate COVID-19 vaccine is being proposed to be developed for the pregnant women and
- (b) if so, by when this vaccine is likely to be available for use?

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

(a) & (b): No. However, the Department of Health & Family Welfare has issued operational guidance for use of existing vaccines for pregnant women.