

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.664
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26th July, 2021

VACCINATION OF DEFENCE PERSONNEL AGAINST COVID-19

664 SHRI TIRUCHI SIVA:

Will the Minister of Defence be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a plan has been set in place to vaccinate defence personnel stationed at the borders, if so, the details thereof and if not, reasons for the same; and
- (b) the percentage of defence personnel vaccinated against COVID-19 till now?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE
SHRI AJAY BHATT

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. All serving defence personnel, including those stationed at the borders and personnel from the Border Roads Organisation are being vaccinated against COVID-19 since 16 January, 2021. Till now 100% of these defence personnel have been vaccinated with the 1st dose and 98% have been vaccinated with the 2nd dose.
