

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2488  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2021**

**VACCINE ADMINISTRATION TO COMMUNITY BASED HEALTH WORKERS**

**2488. SHRI BINOY VISWAM:**

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

- (a) the data on vaccination coverage to all frontline community-based health workers (ASHAs and ANMs) across all States and UTs;
- (b) the data on reported incidents of violence against ASHAs while they have administered their COVID-19 duties, including vaccination drives;
- (c) the measures that are underway to prevent such instances of violence; and
- (d) how many training sessions have been designed for ASHAs on the preparation for the third wave of COVID?

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

(a) to (d) ASHAs and ANMs have been included under the priority group of Health Care Workers for COVID-19 Vaccination, as guided by National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for COVID-19 (NEGVAC). COVID-19 vaccination coverage among Health Care Workers (as on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021) is at **Annexure I**.

State /UTs have been advised to facilitate and encourage the role of ASHAs in Covid management duties. The Epidemic Disease (Amendment) Act 2020 provides for strict penalties against those who commit “acts of violence” against health care service personnel.

At National level, National Health Systems Resource Centre has conducted training of State and District trainers on Pediatric care in COVID-19. Total 2,750 State and District trainers were trained from all States and UTs (except Andaman and Nicobar). As on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021, total 4,21,290 (43%) ASHA have been trained from States/UTs on Pediatric Care in COVID-19.

**COVID-19 Vaccination Coverage among Health Care Workers (including ASHA & ANM)****(As on 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021)**

S.No.	State/UT	HCWs	
		1st dose	2nd dose
1	A & N Islands	5,365	4,427
2	Andhra Pradesh	4,80,743	4,00,036
3	Arunachal Pradesh	23,866	18,485
4	Assam	2,16,877	1,65,002
5	Bihar	5,20,835	4,05,063
6	Chandigarh	26,553	19,655
7	Chhattisgarh	3,09,347	2,45,813
8	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	5,047	4,100
9	Daman & Diu	2,423	2,203
10	Delhi	2,59,386	2,06,888
11	Goa	25,447	17,978
12	Gujarat	6,22,915	5,09,427
13	Haryana	2,49,394	1,96,797
14	Himachal Pradesh	93,534	75,859
15	Jammu & Kashmir	1,04,649	68,464
16	Jharkhand	2,07,819	1,64,174
17	Karnataka	7,59,937	5,50,164
18	Kerala	5,52,356	4,55,957
19	Ladakh	5,573	4,541
20	Lakshadweep	1,191	990
21	Madhya Pradesh	4,89,184	3,88,623
22	Maharashtra	12,88,682	9,24,792
23	Manipur	41,230	29,599
24	Meghalaya	31,875	23,416
25	Mizoram	18,182	13,953
26	Nagaland	16,524	13,480
27	Odisha	3,51,548	2,79,898
28	Puducherry	36,242	24,149
29	Punjab	2,14,069	1,39,765
30	Rajasthan	5,55,015	4,32,703
31	Sikkim	11,825	10,570
32	Tamil Nadu	5,83,401	3,73,795
33	Telangana	3,03,058	2,24,799
34	Tripura	53,867	42,146
35	Uttar Pradesh	9,74,495	7,55,166
36	Uttarakhand	1,19,871	96,075
37	West Bengal	6,55,136	5,31,426
	Miscellaneous (Forces)	1,03,757	96,619
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1,03,21,218</b>	<b>79,16,997</b>