

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

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO.244
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21ST DECEMBER, 2021**

EXPORT OF COVID-19 VACCINES

244. DR. ANIL JAIN:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that during the first wave of COVID-19 pandemic, India exported life saving drugs and medical equipments to more than 150 countries;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that India has exported more than 65 million doses of COVID- 19 vaccines to around 100 countries during the current years, if so, the countries to which India has exported vaccines; and
- (c) the names of countries from which India has imported life saving drugs and medical equipments during COVID-19 pandemic?

**ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(DR. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA STARRED
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(a) to (c) India supplied COVID-19 related medical and other assistance, to over 150 countries since the beginning of COVID-19 pandemic.

Since the start of Vaccine Maitri Programme in January, 2021, India has supplied 983.068 lakh doses of COVID vaccine to 94 countries and 2 UN entities in the form of grant, commercial export or through COVAX till 15th December, 2021.

In the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic during the second wave, support in the form of COVID related equipment and medicines were received from more than 50 countries. These included supplies from foreign governments, private companies, and other entities from foreign countries.
