

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1059  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2021**

**EXPORT OF COVID-19 VACCINES**

**1059: # SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV:**

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that India has exported life saving drugs and medical equipments to more than 150 countries during first wave of global pandemic COVID-19 and, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether it is also a fact that a large number of COVID vaccine doses are exported to about 100 countries during current year; and
- (c) if so, the countries where from India has imported life saving drugs and medical equipments during COVID-19?

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

- (a) India supplied COVID-19 related medical and other assistance, to over 150 countries since the beginning of COVID-19 pandemic.
- (b) Since the start of Vaccine Maitri Programme in January, 2021, India has supplied 723.435 lakh doses of COVID vaccine to 94 countries and 2 UN entities in the form of grant, commercial export or through COVAX till 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2021.
- (c) 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, Indian associations abroad, etc.

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