

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1065
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07TH DECEMBER 2021**

RESUMING SUPPLIES OF COVID-19 VACCINES TO LOW INCOME COUNTRIES

1065. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA:

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

- (a) whether it is fact that the World Health Organization, which co-leads COVAX, has been urging India to restart supplies of COVID-19 vaccine for the programme; and
- (b) if so, the response of Government in this regard to help the low income countries?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) COVAX Facility co-lead by WHO has maintained that no effort should be spared to substantially increase vaccine supply for lower-income countries and has called all countries that are well-supplied with COVID-19 vaccines to donate doses to COVAX and on manufacturers to prioritize supplies to COVAX.

Government of India has so far already supplied 222.56 lakh of Covid-19 vaccine doses to COVAX.
