

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION 1068
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07TH DECEMBER 2021**

SIDE EFFECTS OF COVID-19 VACCINE

1068. SHRI K. SOMAPRASAD:

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

- (a) the details of side effects of different kinds being reported or noticed after inoculation with Covid-19 vaccines permitted in India; and
- (b) whether any death or physical challenges have been reported due to the side effects of vaccine, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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(a) to (b) Adverse Event Following Immunization (AEFI) is any untoward medical occurrence which follows immunization and which does not necessarily have a causal relationship with the vaccine and are reported through the AEFI surveillance system. Investigations and causality assessment help in establishing a cause and effect relationship.

As on 30th November 2021, a total of 123.25 crore doses of COVID-19 vaccines have been administered and 49,819 Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFIs) have been reported which is 0.004% of total doses administered under COVID-19 vaccination program.

Out of these 47,691 were minor AEFIs, 163 were severe AEFIs and 1965 were serious AEFIs. Total deaths and hospitalizations following use of all three COVID 19 vaccines were 946 (0.00008%) and 1019 (0.00008%) respectively. The causality assessment of 89 deaths have been completed. The number of deaths classified under different causality assessment categories are vaccine product related – 4, coincidental – 58, indeterminate – 16 and unclassifiable -11.
