

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.543
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2021

RECIPROCAL VACCINE CERTIFICATE

543. SHRI JOHN BRITTAS:

Will the Minister of **External Affairs** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that many countries prescribed different norms for Indians travelling abroad, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Ministry has approached any countries or regions to discuss an arrangement for reciprocal vaccine certificate for travelers; and
- (c) and if so, the details and the progress in arrangements thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
[SHRI V. MURALEEDHARAN]

(a) Travel protocol in different countries are different depending on the assessment of Covid-19 pandemic situation in that country as well as in the countries of origin. As such, India also prescribes different protocols for different countries. It is a dynamic decision dictated by prevalence of pandemic.

(b) & (c) India has engaged with countries for mutual recognition of vaccination certificates. As of 29 Nov 2021, 99 countries provided for ease of travel for fully vaccinated Indian citizens based on recognition of India's Covid-19 Vaccination Certificates either through mutual recognition or through their universally applicable health protocols. These countries are mentioned in Appendix-1.

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1	Albania
2	Andorra
3	Angola
4	Antigua & Barbuda
5	Argentina
6	Armenia
7	Australia
8	Austria
9	Azerbaijan
10	Bahrain
11	Bangladesh
12	Belarus
13	Belgium
14	Benin
15	Botswana
16	Brazil
17	Bulgaria
18	Canada
19	Chad
20	Columbia
21	Commonwealth of Dominica
22	Comoros
23	Costa Rica
24	Croatia
25	Czech Republic
26	Dominican Republic
27	Egypt
28	El Salvador
29	Estonia
30	Eswatini
31	Finland
32	France
33	Georgia
34	Germany
35	Ghana
36	Greece
37	Guatemala

38	Guyana
39	Haiti
40	Honduras
41	Hungary
42	Iceland
43	Iran
44	Ireland
45	Israel
46	Jamaica
47	Kazakhstan
48	Kuwait
49	Kyrgyz Republic
50	Lebanon
51	Liechtenstein
52	Malawi
53	Maldives
54	Mali
55	Mauritius
56	Mexico
57	Moldova
58	Mongolia
59	Montenegro
60	Namibia
61	Nepal
62	Netherlands
63	Nicaragua
64	Nigeria
65	Oman
66	Panama
67	Paraguay
68	Peru
69	Philippines
70	Poland
71	Qatar
72	Romania
73	Russia
74	Rwanda
75	San Marino
76	Serbia
77	Sierra Leone
78	Singapore

79	Slovak Republic
80	Slovenia
81	South Sudan
82	Spain
83	Sri Lanka
84	State of Palestine
85	Sudan
86	Sweden
87	Switzerland
88	Syria
89	The Bahamas
90	The United Kingdom
91	Trinidad & Tobago
92	Tunisia
93	Turkey
94	UAE
95	Uganda
96	Ukraine
97	United States of America
98	Uruguay
99	Zimbabwe
