

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2970
TO BE ANSWERED ON 29th MARCH 2022**

COVID-19 VACCINE SUPPLY TO BIHAR

2970. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR MODI

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

- (a) the total quantity of vaccines supplied to Bihar, company-wise;
- (b) the cost of vaccines supplied as such and the quantity of vaccines got wasted;
- (c) the work-wise quantum of funds allocated to Bihar in order to combat COVID-19 during the COVID times; and
- (d) the amount provided to the families of persons who died due to COVID-19 in Bihar and the number of such families who received the said amount?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) As on 24th March 2022, the total quantity of vaccines supplied Company wise by Government of India to Bihar is placed at Annexure.

As per CoWIN portal, between 1st May 2021 to 24th March 2022, a total of 28,349 vaccine doses were wasted in Bihar.

A total of INR 783.95 crore has been released so far to State of Bihar for management and containment of COVID-19 pandemic.

In pursuance of the Hon'ble Supreme Court Judgement dated 30th June 2021, Government of India through National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) has issued 'Guidelines to provide for ex-gratia assistance to kin of the deceased by COVID-19'. NDMA has recommended an ex-gratia amount of Rs. 50,000/- per deceased person subject to cause of death certified as COVID-19.

Ex-gratia assistance is provided by States from State Disaster Response Funds and distribution of relief is the responsibility of the States/UTs Government concerned. As per the information received from State Government of Bihar.

As per the information received from State Government of Bihar as on 25th March 2022, families of 103 persons who died due to COVID-19 have received Rs. 50 Lakhs each under Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package Policy for Health Care Workers. An amount of 4.0 Lakh rupees each has been received by the families of 3737 deceased persons in Bihar from Chief Minister Relief Fund.

Annexure-1**Total Quantity of COVID-19 vaccines supplied to Bihar by Government of India****(As on 24th March 2022)**

S.No.	Company	Vaccine	Quantity
1	Serum Institute of India	Covishield	10,26,24,650
2	Bharat Biotech India Ltd	Covaxin	2,46,79,855
3	Cadila Healthcare Limited	ZyCoV-D	1,50,000
4	Biological E Ltd.	CorBEvax	56,75,800