

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.917
TO BE ANSWERED ON 27TH JULY, 2021**

EFFORTS TOWARDS RECOGNITION FOR COVAXIN IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

917 SHRI ABDUL WAHAB:

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

- (a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that Covaxin used in India as COVID vaccine is not recognised by many countries and
- (b) the efforts that have been made by Government to resolve this issue?

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

(a): Yes, Government of India is aware that Covaxin at present is not part of WHO Emergency Use Listing (EUL).

(b): All documents required for Emergency Use Listing (EUL) have been submitted by Bharat Biotech International Ltd. to WHO as of 9th July 2021. The review process by WHO has commenced. WHO usually takes upto six weeks to decide on Emergency Use Listing (EUL) submissions.