

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1870
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14TH DECEMBER, 2021**

STUDY ON PROCUREMENT OF COVID-19 VACCINES

1870. SHRI A. VIJAYAKUMAR:

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

- (a) the target fixed to vaccinate all age groups in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any study has been conducted on the loss of life and resources and budget for procuring COVID-19 vaccines from other country, in case of the country not manufacturing the vaccine; and
- (d) whether Government exports surplus vaccines to other countries?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) The projected population for 18+ years as per Register General of India (RGI) is 93.9 crore. To cover all eligible beneficiaries aged 18+ years adequate quantity of Covid-19 vaccine doses have been made available to all States/UTs.

Sufficient quantities of COVID-19 vaccine is manufactured within the country for vaccination of the eligible population. Also, Government of India has undertaken many steps to augment the domestic manufacturing capacity of COVID-19 vaccines and has accordingly, secured COVID-19 vaccines for the eligible beneficiaries as per the availability.

The implementation of domestic vaccination program is the priority, therefore, Government of India has allowed surplus COVID-19 vaccines to be exported only after securing adequate vaccine doses for National Covid-19 Vaccination Program.
