

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

**RAJYA SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO.350  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2022**

**STATUS OF COVID-19 VACCINATION**

**350 DR. V. SIVADASAN:**

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

- (a) the number and percentage of people who have taken both the doses of vaccine;
- (b) the number and percentage of people who have taken free doses of vaccine provided by Government;
- (c) the number and percentage of people who have not taken even single dose of vaccine;
- (d) the progress achieved in the vaccination of people below 18 years of age;
- (e) whether Government is planning to provide booster doses of vaccine to all; and
- (f) if so, the details of planning made regarding that?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(DR MANSUKH MANDAVIYA)**

(a) to (f) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA  
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As on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022, a total of 79.28 crore (84.4%) beneficiaries aged 18 years and above have received both doses of COVID-19 vaccines.

As on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022, a total of 167.14 crore doses (97% of total dose administered) have been administered free of charge to eligible beneficiaries aged 18 years and above under National COVID-19 vaccination programme.

As on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022, an estimated total of 2.6 crore (2.8%) eligible beneficiaries above 18 years of age have not taken even single dose of vaccine.

As on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022, against the estimated population of about 7.40 crore beneficiaries aged 15-18 years, a total of 5.70 crore (77%) have received atleast one dose, 3.77 crore (51%) beneficiaries have received both dose of COVID vaccines.

As on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022, against the estimated population of 4.7 crore beneficiaries aged 12-14 years, a total of 1.51 crore (32%) have received 1<sup>st</sup> dose of COVID-19 vaccine. The second dose for any of such beneficiaries has not become due. As per the recommendations of the National Technical Advisory Group on Immunization (NTAGI) and domain knowledge experts, precaution dose is administered to the Health Care Workers (HCWs), Front Line Workers (FLWs) and persons aged 60 years & above since 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022. As on 30<sup>th</sup> March 2022, a total of 2.29 crore precaution dose of COVID-19 vaccines have been administered.

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