

Parliament Questions and Answers (2022-23)

(i) . Lok Sabha Questions

Lok Sabha Starred/Unstarred Question no. 1086 regarding "Renaming of Healthcare schemes".

SL .No	Question raised	Answer
1.	The names of schemes being rolled out by this Ministry which have been renamed after 2014.	Not Applicable
2.	The budget allocation made to respective schemes since 2014	Not Applicable

Lok Sabha Question No 2789 due for answer on 23.12.2022 regarding "Density of hospitals"-reg.

SL .No	Question asked	Answer
1.	Whether the government has made any study with regard to the density of hospitals across the country, if so, the details thereof	Not pertain to BCGVL
2.	Whether the government plans to establish more hospitals in the next 3 years, and if so , the number of hospitals that have been planned along with the category of such hospitals; and	Not pertain to BCGVL
3.	The number of such new hospitals being planned in odissa during the said period , district-wise?	Not pertain to BCGVL

Lok sabha Question D. No. 5539 dated 29.07.2022 regarding Contractual Staff engaged during Covid-19 in Hospitals-reg

SL .No	Question raised	Answer
1.	Whether a large number of contractual staff recruited in various hospitals during the first and second wave of COVID-19 are now being retrenched	Not Applicable
2.	If so, the details thereof;	Not Applicable
3.	Whether the Government proposes to extend the services of such contractual staff; and	Not Applicable
4.	If so, the details thereof and if not , the reasons therefor?	Not Applicable

Lok sabha admitted Unstarred Question No.3278 due for answer on 05-08-2022 regarding "Centrally Sponsored Schemes in Telangana".

SL.No	Question asked	Answer
1.	The details of Centrally Sponsored Schemes and Central Sector Schemes being implemented by the Ministry in the state of Telangana during the last five years and the current year, year-wise, Scheme-wise, District-wise	NIL
2.	The details of funds allocated, sanctioned , released and utilized for each of the above Schemes during the last five years and the current year, year-wise, Scheme-wise, District-wise	
3.	The details of physical targets set and achieved while implementing above Schemes in Telangana during the last five years and the current year, year-wise Scheme-wise and district-wise;	
4.	Whether his Ministry has found any shortcomings while implementing above Schemes in Telangana and if so, the details thereof along with necessary steps taken to fix such shortcomings; and	
5.	Whether there is time and cost overrun in completion of targets under any of the above Schemes and if so, the reasons therefor?	

Lok sabha Starred Question Dy. No.S3282 for answer on 14.12.2022 regarding "Renaming of Schemes"-reg

SL.No	Question asked	Answer
1.	The details of the number of Schemes that have renamed since 2014	NIL
2.	The reasons for renaming of the Schemes	Not Applicable
3.	The average administrative costs involved in the renaming of Schemes	Not Applicable
4.	The details of the funds the Government spent on education citizens about the renaming of Schemes?	Not Applicable

Lok sabha Question No.A. 2789 due for answer on 23.12.2022 regarding "Density of hospitails"-reg

SL.No	Question asked	Answer
1.	Whether the Government is implementation WHO's guidelines drafted on the prevention of drowning through provision of day-care and basic swimming and water safety skills to prevent drowning;	Not the mandate of this Laboratory
2.	If so, the details thereof; and	Not Applicable
3.	The number of Indian individuals/ experts are part of the guidelines committee provision of the	Not Applicable

	day-care basic swimming and water safety skills to prevent drowning?	
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Lok sabha admitted Unstarred Question No. 4106 regarding "Affordable Medical Treatment-reg

SL.No	Question asked	Answer
1.	Whether the Government has conducted any survey to make medical treatment affordable to all;	BCG Vaccine Laboratory, Chennai is a subordinate office of the Directorate General of Health Services under MOH&FW of the Government of India. The mandate is to manufacture and supply freeze dried BCG Vaccine to Universal Immunization Programme (UIP) of the Government of India. Hence the information sought does not pertain to BCGVL.
2.	If so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regards;	
3.	The details of funds allocated in this regard, States/UT-wise;	
4.	Whether the Government has plans to set up fully equipped critical care center's in small towns and villages across the country; and	
5.	If so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated in this regards?	

Lok sabha Question Diary No.12744 for 31.03.2023-reg

SL.No	Question asked	Answer
1.	Whether the Government is implementing the Scheme for creating health and awareness in the country;	BCG Vaccine Laboratory, Chennai is a subordinate office of the Directorate General of Health Services under Moh&FW of the manufacture and supply freeze dried BCG Vaccine to Universal Immunization Programme (UIP) of the Government of India. Hence the information sought does not pertain to BCGVL.
2.	If so, the details thereof;	
3.	The details of target achieved in this regard; and	
4.	The funds utilized on such Schemes, State/UT-wise	

(ii). Rajya Sabha Questions

Rajya Sabha Question Diary No.S3886 due for answer on 22.03.2022 – regarding vacancies institutions under ministry of Health and Family Welfare "Asked by Hon'ble MP Dr.V. Sivadasan- reg.

SL.No.	Name of the Institute	Number of vacant posts as on date	Concerned JS/AS
1.	B.C.G. Vaccine Laboratory	38	

Name of the institute: B.C.G. Vaccine Laboratory, Guindy, Chennai-32

SL.No.	Year(2010 onwards)	Total Number of Recruitments done	Concerned JS/AS
1.	2010	--	
2.	2011	--	
3.	2012	--	
4.	2013	--	
5.	2014	01	
6.	2015	01	
7.	2016	03	
8.	2017	01	
9.	2018	07	
10.	2019	--	
11.	2020	--	
12.	2021	01	
13.	2022	--	

Rajya sabha admitted Unstarred Q. No.3785 due for answer on 05.04.2022 by Dr. V. Sivadasan regarding "Vacancies in various Institutions under the Ministry of Health and Family welfare.

a) The various institutions under the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare: BCGVL is the Subordinate Office under Directorate general of Health Services, MH&FW.

b) The number of vacant posts:

SL.No.	Name of the Institute	Number of vacant posts
1.	B.C.G. Vaccine Laboratory	38

c) The number of recruitments done in BCGVL since 2017 , year-wise:

SL.No.	Year(2010 onwards)	Total Number of Recruitments done
1.	2017	Veterinarian – 1 post
2.	2018	1) Mechanic – 3 posts 2) Senior Laboratory Assistant – 1 post 3) Statistical Investigator – 1 post 4) Laboratory Attendant – 1 post 5) Multi Tasking Staff – 1 post
3.	2019	--
4.	2020	--
5.	2021	Multi Tasking Staff – 1 post
6.	2022	---

Rajya sabha provisionally Starred/Unstarred Question diary No. S3899 for 23.03.2022 regarding "Covid-19 Vaccine provided to individuals between the age 15 to 18 years

Text of the question	Reply
<p>(c) whether there is any upgradation in the BCG Vaccine Laboratory situated inside Kings Institute Guindy, Pasteur Institute Coonoor for manufacturing COVID-19 vaccines and reopening of Integrated Vaccine Complex (IVC) at Chegalpattu in Tamilnadu;</p>	<p>i. No, there is no upgradation in <u>BCG VL, Guindy and Pasteur Institute of India, Coonoor</u> for manufacturing COVID-19 vaccines.</p> <p>ii. No suitable facilities for manufacturing of viral vaccine are available in both the Institutes as the design of each facility, manufacturing process, process equipment are exclusively established for the purpose intended.</p> <p>iii. Viral vaccine production (Covid-19 vaccine) and testing requires dedicated Biosafety Level (BSL)- 3 containment, which are not readily available with any of these three PSUs</p> <p>As far as reopening of Integrated Vaccine Complex (IVC) at Chegalpattu in Tamilnadu is concerned, the matter is dealt with in HPE Section of the Ministry.</p>

Rajya Sabha Starred Question 70 (10th Position) for 13.12.2022 regarding “Steps taken to reduce deaths due to snake bites”

SL.No.	Question asked	Answer
1.	Whether, as per WHO report, around 58,000 people are dying due to snake bites in the country and if so, the steps being taken by Government to decrease the death rate due to snake bites;	This Institute does not have the information.
2.	Whether 90 per cent deaths are happening due to snake bite in rural areas, if so, steps taken by Government to set up medical infrastructure in rural areas;	This Institute does not have the information
3.	Whether existing companies are able to produce sufficient anti-venom medicines to treat snake bite patients and if so, details of the companies along with production capacity; and	It is not the mandate of the Institute
4.	If not, step taken to increase production of anti-venom medicine?	Not Applicable

Rajya Sabha Admitted Unstarred Question No.744 – for 13.12.2022 Regarding Hospital accreditation for Medical Tourism.

SL.No	Question asked	Answer
1.	The details of the that measures that are being taken by Government to rope in more hospitals under joint Commission on International Global Accreditation as there are toughly 39 such Hospitals in the Country like India; and	Not the mandate of this Laboratory.
2.	Whether Government has framed a pricing policy to issue a broad range to International patients in order to weed out predatory practices, if so, the details thereof?.	Not Applicable

Reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No.1868 raised by the Hon'ble MP Shri Ashok Bajpai to be answered on 16.03.2023.

SL.No	Particulars	During the last five years				
		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
1.	The total number of cases pendency in the High Court of Madras.	5 Nos.	6 Nos.	7 Nos.	6 Nos.	4 Nos.
2.	The total number of cases pendency in the Supreme Court.	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
3.	The total number of cases disposed in the High Court of Madras.	Nil	Nil	Nil	1 No.	2 No.

Question (b): The details of policy, if any, to ensure the early disposal of cases by the High Courts and the Supreme Court, wherein, the Central Government is a party.

Reply to Question (b): Not Applicable

Question (c): Whether Government is aware that the delay often occurs on account of non-filing of responses by Government?

Reply to Question (c): Since this Laboratory is a sub ordinate of DGHS, timely action is being taken for filling the counter reply with approval of DGHS.