

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

**RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.263
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20TH JULY, 2021**

PFIZER AND MODERNA VACCINES IN INDIA

263 SHRI SANJAY SINGH:

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

- (a) the current status of the arrival of Pfizer and Moderna vaccines in India
- (b) the total number of doses of Moderna and Pfizer vaccines provided to India under US donation programme and
- (c) whether Government plans to buy more doses of these vaccinations from US to speed up the vaccination process, if so, the details thereof?

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

- (a): COVID-19 vaccine manufactured by Moderna has been approved for Restricted Use in Emergency situation by the National Regulator i.e. Drug Controller general of India (DCGI). COVID-19 vaccine manufactured by Pfizer is not yet approved by the national regulator.
- (b): No doses of Moderna and Pfizer vaccines have so far been received under US donation programme.
- (c): NEGVAC is deliberating with offshore COVID-19 vaccine manufacturers including Moderna & Pfizer for procurement of these vaccines.