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Enter Registration Number	MOHFW/R/T/22/00425
Name	Bhavesh Rathod
Received Date	31/01/2022
Public Authority	Department of Health & Family Welfare
Status	REQUEST DISPOSED OF
Date of action	31/01/2022
<p>Reply :- Your RTI application has been received from RTI Cell, MoHFW/other CPIO. As far as this Office/CPIO i.e. COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Cell (CVAC)/Undersigned CPIO is concerned, the information/reply is as under:</p> <p>1. Vaccination for COVID-19 is voluntary. However, it is advisable to receive the complete schedule of COVID-19 vaccine for protecting oneself against this disease and also to limit the spread of this disease to the close contacts including family members, friends, relatives and co-workers.</p> <p>2. 3. 9. & 10. These are not related to this office/CPIO. However, it is seen that your RTI application has also been sent/forwarded to the other CPIO(s) also.</p> <p>4. COVID Vaccines like other drugs are licensed after due deliberations and consideration of safety data by Drug Controller General of India (DCGI). If anyone is concerned for any specific health reason before COVID Vaccination, please consult a doctor/Health Care Provider. Vaccination for COVID-19 is voluntary. There is no provision of financial assistance/compensation for adverse event following COVID-19 Vaccine, if any. However, severe and serious Adverse Events Following Immunization (AEFI) cases may be reported to and treated at Government Hospital/facilities. You may refer COVID-19 vaccine operational guidelines (28.12.2020) https://www.mohfw.gov.in/covid_vaccination/vaccination/dist/images/documents/COVID19VaccineOG111Chapter16.pdf (Page no. 105 specifically for Adverse Events Following Immunization).</p> <p>5. & 6. You may visit MoHFWs website and see FAQs on COVID-19 Vaccines and Vaccination Program (dated 01.09.2021) refer link https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/FAQsCOVID19vaccinesvaccinationprogramWebsiteupload.pdf</p> <p>7. It may be noted that clarification and providing answer of interrogative/hypothetical questions is not covered under the RTI Act.</p> <p>Vaccination for COVID-19 is voluntary, however, any order/instruction etc issued by the State Government or the District administration or any office(s) etc. itself or under the order of the Competent Authority of the State Government or under the Disaster Management Act or any other provision/regulation/rule etc. or by Private Sector, Private companies, offices etc regarding compulsory vaccination for COVID-19 does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Central Public Information Officer (CPIO) as per RTI Act.</p> <p>Information/clarification may be sought from the concerned States/Office/Organization.</p> <p>8. As per the existing guidelines, there is no provisions for forcing any citizen/person to book appointment for Covid Vaccination on COWIN or visit Covid Vaccination Center for vaccination. if an eligible person visits a Covid Vaccination Centre by his/her choice for vaccination, it implies that she/he is voluntarily coming to the center to get the benefit of Covid Vaccination. Hence, no separate written consent should be required from the person who has voluntarily come to the Covid Vaccination Center, to get the Vaccination.</p> <p>In case, you want to go for an appeal in connection with the information provided, you may appeal to the Shri Sachin Kumar, Deputy Secretary & First Appellate Authority, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi within 30 days from the date of receipt of this reply.</p>	
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