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To
CPIO and Director
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Government of India
Nirman Bhawan
New Delhi

Subject: Information under RTI 2005.

Sir

Background

1. An article dated 16 August 2013 in the newspapers says the Government is to do a study into deaths from Pentavalent Vaccine after 21 deaths all over the country of which 15 have been from Kerala.

http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2013-08-16/news/41417577_1_pentavalent-vaccine-other-vaccines-aeft

2. Mr K N Balagopal Member of Parliament told the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd of August that 18 babies had died in Kerala.

http://www.business-standard.com/article/pti-stories/cpi-m-seeks-probe-over-pentavalent-vaccine-deaths-113082201213_1.html

The discrepancy may be related to the date on which the data was ascertained for the two reports or the reports in the newspaper may be inaccurate.

Question under RTI 2005

Under the RTI act I seek up-to-date information on these deaths and AEFI collected as per AEFI-SOP of GoI

1. How many doses of Pentavalent vaccine have been administered in each of the 8 States covered in the Government Programme?
2. How many children in each state have received the 3rd dose of Pentavalent vaccine (fully immunized with the vaccine)
3. How many children had serious AEFI in each state since onset of programme
4. How many children died as AEFI


- 5. How many had died after the first dose of vaccine and how many after the second dose and how many after the third dose and in how many was the data on which dose was associated with death not available
- 6. Of these deaths how many occurred in the first 24 hours of vaccination and how many between 24 and 48 hours and how many between 48 hours and the 7th day
- 7. Up to what date is the data below current?

Please provide me this information on AEFI with Pentavalent vaccine up-to-date in the format on the next page.

- 8. If the above information or part of it does not relate to your department kindly forward it to the concerned PIO as per section 6 (3) of the RTI Act under information to me.

9. I am enclosing the application fee (Rs 10/-) by postal order 92E 44 2040

Sincerely


Jacob Puliyel

*Please
PIO for forward for data*

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No. Z.33013/1/2013-CC&V
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated ~~1st~~ October, 2013

To

Shri Jacob M Puliyeel
Department of Pediatrics
St. Stephens Hospital
Tis Hazari, Delhi-110054

Subject: Information sought under RTI Act, 2005

Sir,

Please refer to your RTI application dated 27.08.2013 received in the Immunization Division on 09.09.2013 through RTI Cell of this Ministry.

2. Information in respect of points (1) and (2) of your application is sent herewith. With reference to other points of your application, it may be noted that the relevant documents in this regard have already been provided to you vide this Ministry's letter No. Z. 33013/1/2012-CC&V dated 5th November 2012 in respect of your RTI application dated 29.09.2012. The relevant documents were shown to you when you visited the Division in May 2013. There is no additional information available in the Division.

3. In case, you are not satisfied with the reply, an appeal can be made to Dr. Pradeep Halder, Deputy Commissioner (Imm.), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare who is the appellate authority in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Prem Narain

(Prem Narain)

Under Secretary (Imm) &CPIO

Encls: As above.

Copy for information to:

RTI Section, Min. of H&FW w.r.t. their letter No.A.60011/FTS.169660/ 2013- RTI
Cell dated 06.09.2013.

Details of Pentavalent doses administered

Month-wise Reports	Goa (Dec-12)			Gujrat (21/1/13)			Haryana (19/12/12)			J & K (22/2/13)			Karnataka (17/3/13) (Provisional)			Kerala (14/12/11)			Tamil Nadu (17/12/11)			Puducherry (12/1/13)			Total		
	Penta-1	Penta-2	Penta-3	Penta-1	Penta-2	Penta-3	Penta-1	Penta-2	Penta-3	Penta-1	Penta-2	Penta-3	Penta-1	Penta-2	Penta-3	Penta-1	Penta-2	Penta-3	Penta-1	Penta-2	Penta-3	Penta-1	Penta-2	Penta-3			
Dec-11																									74400		
Jan-12																									148092		
Feb-12																									232269		
Mar-12																									289649		
Apr-12																									301601		
May-12																									370974		
Jun-12																									387715		
Jul-12																									390395		
Aug-12																									367194		
Sep-12																									390985		
Oct-12																									381397		
Nov-12																									386931		
Dec-12	46	35	40																								388070
Jan-13	823	829	803	39786	3008	2428	32827	2689	271																		477465
Feb-13	750	929	892	63510	31434	6525	38096	23013	2346	1039	23	2346	23013	2346	1039	23	2346	23013	2346	1039	23	2346	23013	2346	1039	541826	
Mar-13	937	1018	1181	73419	56747	36590	38509	33044	19209	8809	536	19209	33044	19209	8809	536	19209	33044	19209	8809	536	19209	33044	19209	8809	654521	
Apr-13	1749	1642	1788	62789	56646	53126	30455	29728	25160	11903	5447	25160	29728	25160	11903	5447	25160	29728	25160	11903	5447	25160	29728	25160	11903	687905	
May-13	1708	1653	1556	73653	68671	64663	32134	33118	31300	15517	12166	31300	33118	31300	15517	12166	31300	33118	31300	15517	12166	31300	33118	31300	15517	830116	
Jun-13	1741	1774	1716	88531	80947	79551	32123	31809	32303	16355	15190	32303	31809	32303	16355	15190	32303	31809	32303	16355	15190	32303	31809	32303	16355	1004097	
Jul-13	1754	1957	2216	89306	86900	83104	33322	31924	32499	14927	14803	32499	31924	32499	14927	14803	32499	31924	32499	14927	14803	32499	31924	32499	14927	1019793	
Aug-13	1547	1638	1790	92570	89573	88916	31478	27901	26759	17972	16573	26759	27901	26759	17972	16573	26759	27901	26759	17972	16573	26759	27901	26759	17972	1031920	
Total	11055	11475	11982	583564	473926	414903	271504	213236	169851	86522	64738	169851	213236	169851	86522	64738	169851	213236	169851	86522	64738	169851	213236	169851	86522	10357315	
Total Doses	34512			1472393			654591			198837			847493			2334462			4793230			21797					

Penta-1 -> Dose 1
 Penta-2 -> Dose 2
 Penta-3 -> Dose 3

Details of Children fully immunized

Goa	Gujarat	Haryana	Jammu & Kashmir	Karnataka	Kerala	Puducherry	Tamil Nadu	8 States Total
7658	458492	191361	87416	450903	196038	4007	414591	1810466

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16th December 2013

To

Dr. Jacob M Puliyeel
Department of Pediatrics
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Tis Hazari, Delhi-110 054

Subject: First Appeal under RTI Act, 2005.

Sir,

Please refer to your first appeal dated 07.10.2013 under RTI Act, 2005 and subsequent letter dated 28.11.2013.

2. You may please note that there was no reported serious AEFI after administration of Pentavalent vaccine alone. In every case, Pentavalent vaccine was administered along with Oral Polio Vaccine. However, no causal relationship was established between administration of Pentavalent vaccine and serious AEFI in any of these serious cases of AEFI. You may also note that as per provisions under RTI Act, 2005 only such information can be supplied which already exists, in the form as held by the Public Authority. However, information sought vide point (3) to (5) and (7) of your application has been compiled and sent herewith. With reference to point (6) of your application, you may please note that no such information has been tabulated in the Division.

3. This disposes off your appeal dated 07.10.2013.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Pradeep Haldar)
Deputy Commissioner (Imm)

Copy to: RTI Cell, M/o H&FW

Reported Serious AEFI Cases after administration of Pentavalent vaccine and OPV as on 13th Dec 2013

Sl. No	State	Total	Death	Hospitalized	(Pentavalent + OPV) -1st dose	(Pentavalent + OPV)-2nd dose	(Pentavalent +OPV)-3rd dose	(Pentavalent +OPV)-Dose status not known
1	DELHI	7	3	4	1	1	0	1
2	GOA	14	2	12	0	0	0	2
3	GUJARAT	3	2	1	2	0	0	0
4	HARYANA	7	5	2	3	1	0	1
5	JAMMU & KASHMIR	19	12	7	4	4	1	3
6	KARNATAKA	12	6	6	5	0	0	1
7	KERALA	102	16	86	8	3	1	4
8	PUDUCHERRY	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
9	TAMIL NADU	23	8	15	3	1	1	3
	Grand Total	189	54	135	26	10	3	15