

# QUESTIONS OVER STATE'S CLAIMS ON VAX COVERAGE

Some have got official confirmation of jobs without having taken them

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Contrary to Health Minister K Sudhakar's claims of 100 per cent coverage for the first Covid-19 vaccine dose and 93 per cent for the second in Karnataka, there are many people who have still not taken a single dose of the vaccine.

There are also instances of people receiving SMS confirmation of having taken the vaccine when they have not. Take for instance Pradeep Raj from Bengaluru, whose mother Saraswathi Balakrishnan passed away on October 16 last year due to septic shock. She had taken the first dose of the vaccine in July last year. But much to his shock, his mother's registered mobile phone received a message on February 19, four months after she passed away, stating, "Congratulations! You have successfully completed the schedule of all doses of Covid-19 vaccine. You can download your certificate-CoWIN."

"When we checked on the CoWIN portal, it stated that she had received two doses of Covishield. We do not know how this happened. The certificate also said she was vaccinated by Puspha M at KG Halli Urban Primary Health Centre, BBMP," Pradeep said, adding that her Aadhaar details had been linked to the vaccine certificate.

On the other hand, there are individuals, such as Sandeep Anirudhan, who have voluntarily chosen not to go for vaccination. He believes that a vaccine is not needed to protect oneself from a health issue, when one can rely on good health and natural immunity. "No one understands health science. They want a quick fix provided by pharmaceutical companies that man-



A file photo health worker loads a syringe with Covid-19 vaccine

ufacture vaccines. Viruses spread among the population and people develop herd immunity naturally. Moreover, vaccines usually go through 10 years of testing before being certified as safe. Here, it was rolled out in a hurry," Sandeep said.

Commenting on the vaccine coverage, Health Commissioner Randeep D said the target numbers given are for the projected population. The numbers were based on the 2011 Census and the state has estimated a certain projected population based on this.

"There is also a floating population, especially in cities like Bengaluru. Also, there may be cases

where the first dose is given and the mobile number registered is changed before the second dose. There will be exceptions, but our projected target population has been immunised," Randeep stated.

In case of families who are getting messages saying vaccination was done after the death of the person, Randeep said one possible reason could be that the registered mobile number may include other family members and, if one of them has taken the job, then the message may have gone to that particular mobile number. However, there may be some mischief also, which needs to be checked, he added.

## WHO'S DIRECTION

# 'Ensure better safety norms for health workers'

CHETANA BELAGERE @ Bengaluru

THE International Labour Organisation (ILO) and World Health Organisation (WHO) have asked countries to formulate a new set of safety guidelines for health workers suffering from the impact of Covid pandemic. Recently, WHO released guidelines which countries can adopt.

It noted that health workers suffered from infections, musculoskeletal disorders and injuries, workplace violence and harassment, burnout, and allergies from poor work

environments. Dr Vishal Rao, Dean, Head and Neck Surgeon, Department of Oncology, HCG Hospitals, and member of the Covid-19 task force, said that of the five categories of health workers -- doctors, nurses, technicians, administrators and housekeeping staff -- doctors and nurses are the worst-hit. "Nurses who had to be at the frontline bore the maximum brunt. The highest stress, infection, job cuts and financial stress happened in this category," he explained.

Doctors said Covid exposed the systemic lack of safeguards for health work-

ers. Nurses said many of them fell sick and had to quarantine themselves. The absence of staff and exhaustion exacerbated the pre-existing shortage of health workers and also stretched health systems, which struggled to respond to the increased demand for healthcare. Dr Rao stressed that this is the time to re-understand and check on three financial models of treatment. "Out of pocket model, insurance model and scheme model (basically government or employment schemes). The government should look at the financial and psychological burden we have

been through." Nirmala SN, a nurse at a Covid-designated hospital, said, "None of us knew who to contact if we fell sick. The role of the government, employer, worker and the hospital should be clearly chalked out."

Doctors agreed that there is inequality within the system. Dr Rao said it is important to understand the economic and psychological impact on health workers, and to reassure and motivate them. "If the impact of the third wave was harder, the healthcare system would have collapsed because of staff burnout," he added.

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Inauguration by  
**Sri M.T.B. Nagaraj**  
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In the August Presence of  
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Chief Guest  
**Dr. Beloor Raghavendra Shetty**  
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**Sri Pankaj Kumar Pandey IAS**  
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**Smt. D. Roopa Moudgil, IPS**  
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**Sri G.S. Dayananda**  
Director, KSHDCL, Bengaluru

**Sri M. Prabhakaran**  
Regional Director I/c, Office of the Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Southern Regional office, Chennai.

**Inauguration Date: 27.02.2022, Sunday at 5.00 p.m Venue: Sindhoor Convention Centre, # 48/75, 15th Cross, Sarakki 1st Phase, Ring Road, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru-560 078.**

**EXHIBITION CUM SALE From 27.02.2022 to 08.03.2022**  
Time : From 10.00 am to 8.30 pm (open on Sunday also)

**ICICI Home Finance**

Corporate Office: ICICI Home Finance Company Limited ICICI HFC Tower, Andheri - Kurla Road, Andheri (East), Mumbai - 400059, India  
Branch Office: ICICI Home Finance Company Ltd., CTS No. 3414, 1st floor, Anant Plaza, Samdevi Galli, Khade Baazar, Near Bogarves Circle, Belgaum - 590002

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]  
**Notice for sale of immovable assets**

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