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### RTI Request Details :-

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(Description of Information sought (upto 500 characters))

Description of Information Sought
<p>I. Apropos the press release issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on 12/08/2020 (attached) and displayed on the website of the Press Information Bureau of India, please provide access to the information described immediately below, in the form specified at para no. II below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) A legible copy of the office order, circular or memorandum or notification or any other instrument by which the National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for COVID-19 has been constituted,</li> <li>2) The name and designation, if any, of the Chairperson and every Member of the said Expert Group,</li> <li>3) A legible copy of every official record containing the terms of reference of the said Expert Group,</li> <li>4) A legible copy of all file notings, paper-based and email correspondence relating to the information described at sub-para nos. (1), (2) and (3) above,</li> <li>5) The exact dates on which the said Expert Group has held meetings till date,</li> <li>6) A legible copy of the detailed agenda circulated in relation to every meeting of the said Expert Group held till date,</li> <li>7) A legible copy of all materials including presentations placed before the members of the said Expert Group in relation to every meeting held till date,</li> <li>8) A legible copy of the minutes of every meeting of the said Expert Group held till date,</li> <li>9) A legible copy of all official records including paper-based and electronic records comprising any assistance, advice or communication received from any authority in the Ministry of External Affairs for the consideration of the said Expert Group,</li> </ol>

- 10) The name and designation of the officers who have been tasked to provide secretarial assistance to the said Expert Group,
- 11) The amount of sitting fees and every other remuneration or allowances payable to the Chairperson and every Member of the said Expert Group, and
- 12) The amount of sitting fees and every other remuneration or allowances actually paid to the Chairperson and every Member of the said Expert Group, till date.

II. Form of access to information sought: Kindly upload all the information described above on your official website and inform me of the respective URLs by email.

III. Kindly also note, all the information described above is in the form of information that is required to be disclosed suo motu in accordance with various clauses of Section 4(1) of the RTI At. As I have not been able to find such information on the official website of the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare or in the public domain beyond the PIB release (attached), I am constrained to make this formal request for information.

Concerned CPIO

Nodal Officer

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# National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for COVID-19 deliberates on strategy to ensure COVID-19 vaccines' availability and its delivery mechanism



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National Expert Group on Vaccine Administration for COVID-19, met for the first time on 12<sup>th</sup> August. The meeting was chaired by Dr V K Paul, Member Niti Aayog along with Secretary (Ministry of Health and Family Welfare) as co-Chair.

The expert group deliberated on conceptualization and implementation mechanisms for creation of a digital infrastructure for inventory management and delivery mechanism of the vaccine including tracking of vaccination process with particular focus on last mile delivery. They discussed on broad parameters guiding the selection of COVID-19 vaccine candidates for the country and sought inputs from Standing Technical Sub-Committee of National Technical Advisory Group on Immunization (NTAGI). The group delved on the procurement mechanisms for COVID-19 vaccine, including both indigenous and international manufacturing along with guiding principles for prioritization of population groups for vaccination.

The expert group discussed on the financial resources required for procurement of COVID-19 vaccine and various options of financing the same. Available options in terms of delivery platforms, cold chain and associated infrastructure for roll out of COVID-19 vaccination were also taken up. Further, strategy and follow-up action on all possible scenarios to ensure equitable and transparent delivery of vaccine was deliberated upon. Issues related to vaccine safety and surveillance were taken up and strategy for community involvement through transparent information and awareness creation were discussed.

India's support to its key neighbors and development partner countries for COVID-19 vaccines was deliberated upon. The expert group discussed that India will leverage domestic vaccine manufacturing capacity and will also engage with all international players for early delivery of vaccines not only in India but also in low and middle income countries.

The Committee also advised all the States not to chart separate pathways of procurement.

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