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How did we get to have the vaccination drive kickstarted amidst pressure from LeLi's.

It's known that NaMo was keen on having the vaccine made available left Delhi & reached Karnavati, Hyderabad & even Pune to have witnessed the progress of the vaccines that are being made here.

We pretty much know that our vaccination drive started off well as planned by Jan'21, with 4 months gone - we along with, millions of other nations of the world have been given the vaccine manufactured in India.

Year back news came that our PM had come with an Anti-Covid vaccine related task 4ce – precisely by apr'20. Then by month of May'20 the task-4ce related meeting took place with countries participating, discussing on the vaccine production in India.

By June'20 d committee under direct PM started 2 work on the relevant process, infra, etc. to cover the population under vaccination drive.

Then the preparation of the App CoWin started – with that said the trails were still going on. We had planned to prepare roughly 30 crore doses & have the same distributed it by Mar'21 prepared by mid of 2020 itself.

However, we know that this LeLi's would doubt our efforts and as expected they started to play their game.

Keeping that aside, as we were planning for the vaccination drive – amidst such hullabaloo NaMo formed an expert group for controlling Covid-19, framework was prepared bearing in mind the infra, supply chain, etc.

By the last quarter of 2020 – plan to purchase vaccine on the wholesale, cold storage, distribution & processing related stuff started.

Then by Nov'20 PM went again to all the 3 cities to monitor the work on vaccine. Then by Dec'20 approval of Covishield was given and dry run was done for the next few weeks till Jan'21.

Due course we got to have another vaccine (1) Covishield of Serum Institute and (2) Covaxin of India Biotech & first set was released by 12th Jan'21 and with that said world's largest Vaccination Drive Kickstarted by 16th Jan'21.