

Uttar Pradesh government floats global tender for 4 crore jobs

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LUCKNOW: The state government has floated global e-tender to procure 4 crore doses of Covid-19 vaccines from licensed manufacturers to fulfill the demand for vaccination, an official said on Wednesday.

The tender floated by UP Medical Supply Corporation Limited (UPMSCL) for 4 crore doses will be governed by the Government of India guidelines. The tender documents can be downloaded from the UPMSCL website on May 7 and licensed [vaccine](#) manufacturers can submit them online by May 21.

UP government spokesperson Sidharth Nath Singh said [CM Yogi Adityanath](#) had on April 29 decided that a global tender will be floated for the required additional vaccine doses.

Four licensed companies, including [Moderna](#), Sputnik and [AstraZeneca](#), have been given approval by the Government of India.

“Serum Institute of India and [Bharat Biotech](#), the two companies manufacturing vaccines in India, have already been given orders for 50 lakh doses each of [Covishield](#) and Covaxiny. However, due to large population, the state is making arrangements for additional doses and has floated global e-tender,” said a government spokesperson.