

Dr Reddy's gets DCGI nod for single-shot Sputnik Light vaccine

Synopsis

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Around 6.5In April 2021, the DCGI granted approval to the two-dose Sputnik V vaccine for restricted use in emergency situation in India. lakh people have already taken the first dose of Sputnik V first dose.

Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Ltd. on Monday announced that the Drugs Controller General of [India](#) (DCGI) has granted approval to the single-shot [Sputnik Light](#) vaccine for restricted use in emergency situation for COVID-19 in India. A press release from the drug maker said Dr. Reddy's had submitted its application for approval to the [DCGI](#) in December 2021, in addition to data from clinical trial in Russia, following its Phase-III clinical trial of the single-shot [Sputnik](#) Light vaccine in India.

Sputnik Light is a single-dose vaccine and the same as the first component -- recombinant human adenovirus serotype number 26 (rAd26) -- of the two-dose Sputnik V vaccine.

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Sputnik Light has been approved in over 30 countries around the world including Argentina, UAE, Philippines and Russia. In September 2020, Dr. Reddy's partnered with the [Russian Direct Investment Fund](#) (RDIF) to conduct clinical trials of Sputnik V and distribute the vaccine in India.

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