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Q In what way the patent hurdle can be avoided ensuring social justice and improvising the battle against pandemic

Ans Patent is a type of right or license given to a particular developer of any new technology e.g. vaccine so that it can get benefit for doing R&D and remains motivated in future for more innovation and F&D.

Pandemic of 2019 has clearly given indications that herd immunity is very important and can be achieved through mass vaccination for which world needs to produce a large amount of and affordable vaccines. Patent issue has become a hurdle as many large pharmaceuticals are not able to produce vaccines without getting a licence

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- ⇒ India and south Africa has urged the U.N. to use Doha declaration on of TRIPS Agreement to lower the give concession in patents and licensing.
- ⇒ voluntary licensing is another method where main developer can give up its patent rights to produce bulk amount of vaccines and good example for this is of "AIDS" control.
- ⇒ compulsory licensing can be used in pandemic situation where Government can compulsorily asks pharmaceuticals to give up patent right for a particular cause. COVAX & scheme of WHO can and GAVI can be useful in this situation.
Everyone has a right to get vaccinated and by doing so we can ensure social justice and can save lives of peoples from whole world