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No polio cases in India for the last 2 years!
Approximately 400,000 lives saved every year due to vaccination!

Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad Hon'ble Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare, flags off **National Teeka Express**

in the gracious presence of
Shri Jitendra Singh
Hon'ble Minister of State (IC) for Youth Affairs and Sports,
on August 1, 2013 at Alwar, Rajasthan



Immunization protects children from life-threatening childhood diseases

1. Tuberculosis 2. Polio 3. Diphtheria 4. Pertussis 5. Tetanus
6. Hepatitis B 7. Measles 8. Japanese Encephalitis 9. Hib Pneumonia & Meningitis

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- ✓ 2.7 crore children and 3 crore pregnant women targeted every year for vaccination under Universal Immunization Programme (UIP)
- ✓ 17.2 crore children are given Polio drops on each National Immunization Day.
- ✓ Over 10 crore children immunized to protect against Japanese Encephalitis (JE). 2nd dose JE vaccine introduced in JE-endemic districts.
- ✓ 12 crore children immunized against measles in a 3-year campaign (2010-2013). 2nd Dose of Measles at 18 months now introduced.
- ✓ Hepatitis B (Hep-B) vaccination has been expanded to all states.
- ✓ 5-in-1 Pentavalent vaccine combining Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus, Hep B & Hib introduced in 8 states. Hib vaccine protects against Hib Pneumonia and Meningitis.

- ✓ 1.53 crore doses of vaccines administered to missed children in a special drive in 2012-13.
- ✓ 90 lakh immunization sessions are organized every year.
- ✓ 27,000 cold chain stores keep vaccines safe and effective.
- ✓ 9 lakh ASHAs (Accredited Social Health Activists) are helping communities in villages to understand immunization.



Smt. Sonia Gandhi
Hon'ble Chairperson, UPA



Dr. Manmohan Singh
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India



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A Historic step by the Government to ensure **RIGHT TO FOOD** FOR THE PEOPLE National Food Security Ordinance, 2013 *A promise fulfilled by the UPA Government*



National Food Security Ordinance, 2013 aims "to provide for food and nutritional security in human life cycle approach, by ensuring access to adequate quantity of quality food at affordable prices to people to live a life with dignity"

Right to Food:

- Two-third of the population to be legally entitled to receive highly subsidized foodgrains.
- Each entitled person will receive **5 kg of food grains** per month. Rice, wheat and coarse grains at Rs. 3, 2 and 1/kg. respectively.
- AAY households will get 35 kg food grains** per household per month.

Special focus on women and children

- Eldest women of the household above 18 years to be head of the household for the purpose of issue of Ration Cards.
- Maternity benefit of Rs. 6,000** to pregnant women and lactating mother.
- Nutritious meals to pregnant women and children below 14 years** of age. Higher nutritional norms for malnourished children.

Grievance Redressal :

Increased role for Panchayati Raj institutions and Women's self group in programme monitoring and social auditing Internal Grievance Redressal mechanism including call centers and help lines District Grievance Redressal Officers and State Food Commission for expeditious and effective redressal of grievances.



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