

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3964  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2019**

**NATIONAL NUTRITION MISSION**

**3964. SHRI DHARMENDRA YADAV:**

Will the Minister of **HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has an inter-Ministry convergence mission to ensure malnutrition free India under Poshan Abhiyan, 2022 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government is planning to adopt best practices and policies of those States which had been successful in improving the health condition and reducing malnutrition under National Nutrition Mission and if so, the details thereof indicating the States which have shown improvement in health sector;

(c) whether the Government has constituted a Committee to study policies and practices of States and if so, the details and the outcome thereof;

(d) whether the Government is planning to introduce Pneumococcal and rotavirus vaccination in the country and if so, the details thereof and districts identified for the purpose, State/UT-wise; and

(e) the time by which the said vaccination is likely to start?

**ANSWER  
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND  
FAMILY WELFARE  
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

(a): National Nutrition Mission (NNM) renamed as POSHAN Abhiyaan set up by Government on 30.11.2017, aims to reduce the level of stunting, under-nutrition, anaemia and low birth weight babies. The important components of the Abhiyaan are: ensuring convergence with various programmes i.e. Anganwadi Services (AS), Pradhan Manthri Matru Vandana Yojana (PMMVY), Scheme for Adolescent Girls of MWCD; Nutrition related programmes under National Health Mission (NHM) of MoHFW; Swachh Bharat Mission of the Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation (DW&S); Public Distribution System (PDS) of the Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution (CAF&PD); Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) of the Ministry of Rural Development (MoRD) ;

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Ministry of Panchayati Raj and Urban Local Bodies through the Ministry of Urban Development. The target of the Mission is to bring down stunting among children in the age group of 0-6 years from 38.4 per cent to 25 per cent by the year 2022.

(b): At present, there is no such proposal is under consideration.

(c): No. Government has not yet constituted any Committee to study policies and practices of States related to National Nutrition Mission.

(d) & ( e): Rotavirus vaccine has been introduced in 11 States namely Andhra Pradesh, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Assam, Tripura, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh.

Pneumococcal Conjugated Vaccine (PCV) has been introduced in Bihar, Himachal Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, 12 districts of Uttar Pradesh and 9 districts of Rajasthan. The detail of districts of Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan is at Annexure.

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## Annexure

### **List of districts of Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh where PCV has been introduced**

#### **Uttar Pradesh:**

1. Bahraich
2. Balrampur
3. Barabanki
4. Basti
5. Faizabad
6. Gonda
7. Hardoi
8. Kheri
9. Lucknow
10. Siddharthnagar
11. Sitapur
12. Sravasti

#### **Rajasthan:**

1. Banswara
2. Barmer
3. Dungarpur
4. Jalor
5. Pali
6. Partapgarh
7. Rajsamand
8. Sirohi
9. Udaipur