

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:502

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INCLUSION OF PNEUMONIA VACCINE UNDER NIP

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

- (a) whether pneumonia is a major cause of infant mortality in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to formulate a new policy on pneumonia for containing infant mortality;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the measures taken by the Government for the inclusion of pneumonia vaccine under the National Immunization Programme and ensuring its availability in sufficient quantity?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a)to(e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.